

14th April 2026

Anthony Axford North West Cricket League

Minutes of the Clubs Meeting at Tonge C.C.

Apologies; Karen Knott, Matt Seign, Becky Slinger, FH / Walkden, AS / Brinscall, Barrowford.

Absent; Astley Bridge, Atherton, Ribblesdale Wanderers.

Executive Members; PA, MB, TB, KH, BS, RT.

Minutes of the Last Meeting; These had been circulated and were agreed to be a correct record.

Matters Arising; All dealt with later in the meeting.

Adele Williams LCF Safeguarding; Adele said that while there was support from the ECB, the Cricket Regulator and herself, the buck stops with the club safeguarding officers. Safeguarding is no longer just an issue surrounding children, it covers everyone and everything. The teamsheets have been updated with a red stamp, which should be initialled by the captains to signify their club is happy with live streaming. A club's Safeguarding Officer needs to know if a player cannot be live streamed. If a captain indicates his opposition to a match being live streamed there should be no further discussion. The Cricket Regulator will be arranging EDI training. Clubs must complete the risk assessment for scorers. With consent, it is acceptable to have a security type camera in the scoreboard rather than a third person. There is a WhatsApp group for Safeguarding Officers, and clubs wishing to join should contact Adele.

Important links;

[Safeguarding](#)

[Policies and Guidelines](#)

[ecb sh safehands policy doc 2026 v9-1.pdf](#)

[lcf-live-stream-guidance-jan-2026-update.pdf](#)

[lcf-livestreaming-consent-july-2025.pdf](#)

[Clue Webform](#) – Safeguarding concern reporting form

[Clue Webform](#) – EDI concern reporting form

Finance; There is £18k in the bank. LCF Fees have been paid. Clubs can expect invoices for League subs, LCF affiliation fees and where appropriate junior balls. Clubs were given a copy of the Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended 31.10.2025.

Umpires; There is no pre-season captains meeting, although there may be one during the season. If a captain marks an umpire as 'poor' an explanation must be given.

Grounds; A form will be sent out to clubs shortly.

Juniors; There will be seven girls teams this season.

EDI&S; see attached.

Registrations; TB is updating the records and may be emailing clubs with queries.

Club Audit; A reminder to clubs had been sent out with the April Newsletter.

Dates of Next Meetings; Executive 12th May at Brinscall, clubs 9th June at Brinscall.