



Maldon Cricket Club - Extraordinary General Meeting

Wednesday 14 July 2021

Dear Club Member,

Club members are invited to an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Wednesday 14 July at Drapers Farm Sports Club.

Over the past few years, the travel distance experienced by the 3rd and 4th XI as part of the Two Counties division has increased and enquiries have been made whether or not the teams could be moved to the T-Rippon League.

The Maldon Cricket Club Committee have considered the available options and have arranged an EGM to enable club members to vote on the matter. The MCC management committee believe that if teams are to move or to enter leagues, it should come with the full consent of club members.

The T-Rippon League covers central and south Essex, along with fifteen teams in the league from East London. Based on initial conversations between the League and the club, it would appear that the club would be accepted. The league operates on eighteen continuous Saturday's, from the first weekend of May to the first weekend in September.

In 2021, the club have initiated a fifth XI and we would like to establish if MCC Members would like to operate the fifth XI as a competitive league side. If a competitive 5th XI is established, the team would play its home games at Purleigh CC, who compete in the T-Rippon League.

Therefore, the management committee are proposing the following three options:

1. We retain our current status in the Two Counties for our 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams with the 5th team remaining continuing to play friendlies on Saturday afternoons.
2. Retain our current status in the Two Counties Division for our 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams with the 5th team joining the T-Rippon League.
3. Retain our current status in the Two Counties Division for our 1st and 2nd teams, with the 3rd, 4th and 5th team entering the T-Rippon Division.

Everybody at MCC should be immensely proud, as I am that we are in a position to increase open age cricket to all of club members. This change also reflects the hard-work put in by members and coaches over a period of years for the club.

If any club member would like to discuss the above in advance of the EGM, please contact the club via email at admin@maldoncc.com.

We look forward to welcoming all club members to Drapers Farm on 14 July.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Brown
Maldon CC Chairman