

We feel we could write a report of about half a dozen sentences, or of half a dozen pages about the Mccu in 2024 and 2025. Hopefully the AGM is pleased we've chosen former option.

Ray Dolan is not continuing as Chief Exec and acting Chair, and similarly Eunice Dolan has stood as president. They had health matters last week and couldn't attend the Agm. We wish them both well.

John and I attended the MCCU AGM last weekend -June 28th in Derby. Paul Sharratt became acting CEO, and Gavin Cartwright as secretary. The Midlands bank account is now with the finance ombudsman, and new account is being set up with another bank. The current proposal, driven by chair at the meeting, is Nottinghamshire will receive a bill for 1/4 of back-levies due 2021-2025 (rest written off). Counties present were in general ok with that. A Nottinghamshire motion to designate a congress in Midlands to give a bursaried place at British (if a Midlands Championship does not take place) next year and future years, was passed nem con. An issue was that the meeting might have been one short of quorate (in personnel and number of counties) attending, so hopefully these developments will stand even if requiring another short ratification. John became non-executive Director, and Tim continue with current roles for another year including MCCU ECF delegate to the ECF AGM in October.

A Midlands Under-18 and Under-11 are planned for next season, the former needing a host and venue ideally. Nottinghamshire hosted both last year (Notts won the Under-18's. In Under-11's: we were 4th in the Midlands Championship and 2nd in the National Midlands Zonal).

New counties controller Steve Smithson has spoken to former county captains, myself and is now talking to Neil about ways to develop the county adult game. e.g. about a new format to encourage Notts and other counties to enter more teams.