



**Darlington Building Society**  
**North Yorkshire & South Durham ECB Premier Cricket League**

**Minutes of Management Meeting held at the Springboard Centre, Stokesley**  
**on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016.**

**PRESENT** – President C W West, D Austin, A B Bainbridge, T Briddock, M Christon, Steve Clarke, S. Donlan, N Hutchinson, M Kirkbright and General Secretary D Watchman.

**APOLOGIES for ABSENCE** – D Stanwix, G. Smith, C. Nicholls.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 were signed as a correct record.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Sub Committees**

D. Austin had offered his services to the Hall of Fame Committee since the last meeting.

**Resolved: Mr Austin added to the committee.**

**Rockcliffe Park**

A date for the proposed meeting with the club to provide advice on administration procedures had not yet been agreed.

**Resolved: The secretary to try and organise in the short term.**

**Photography**

It was reported that Mark Fletcher had been re-engaged as league photographer for 2016 with the terms unchanged from 2015. He had been asked for a quote on providing live video footage at the presentation evening.

**FIXTURES SECRETARY**

**Fixture amendments and requests**

The following changes had been agreed since the last meeting:

Division 2 - Marton v Hartlepool

Moved from Saturday 18th June to Sunday 15th May due to fundraiser on the ground.

Sunday Division 2 - Marske v Rockcliffe Park

Fixtures reversed, Marske now at home Sunday 26th June, Rockcliffe Park now at home Sunday 18th September due to work on Marske's new pavilion which is due to start in September

Division 2 Fifteens - Darlington v Newton Aycliffe Wednesday 15th June

Fixture now being played at Newton Aycliffe due to a county fixture at Darlington

## **RESULTS SECRETARY**

### **Club Administration Guide**

The updated Administration Guidance document is almost complete and is expected to be issued week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> February. You Tube video covering admin procedures would be placed at the top of the League twitter feed again to help clubs.

## **TREASURERS REPORT-**

### **Financials**

A balance of £22,711.39 was reported.

Contingent liabilities totalled £3,081.60 made up of PQS scheme £1,910, 2015 15's prize vouchers £900, and women's cricket unspent budget £271.60.

### **Awards Evening**

It was reported that a loss of £73.10 was anticipated for the evening once outstanding ticket money totalling £168 had been received and the printing bill of £460 paid.

### **Insurance**

It was reported that insurance for cups and trophies had been increased to £10,000 at an additional premium of £57.06.

## **UMPIRES COORDINATOR**

It was reported that 34 umpires had attended the annual refresher evening at Stokesley CC on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Correspondence had been received from the Yorkshire ACO pointing out the need for umpires to be insured. As all NYSD panel members have to be members of the ECB ACO which carried insurance cover no further action was required other than the U-C having in place the requisite monitoring system to ensure all umpires used were in current membership.

The president pointed out there had been reference to a TCS workshop being available locally for scorers and if so it was desirable this opportunity was pursued.

The general secretary would follow this up by obtaining details.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Safe Hands Courses**

Details of a SHC available at Durham in the near future had been circulated to all clubs.

### **Oxbridge C C**

The club had asked for details of who had signed the transfer forms on behalf of their club for the nine players who had left them to join Darlington RA last December.

On receipt of the information the club had advised that, although they had no issues with 8 of the transfers, the ninth was the person who had signed the forms and he had left the Oxbridge club the previous September with certain issues still outstanding.

**Resolved: No further action required unless a formal complaint received.**

## REGISTRATIONS

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## Amateur Transfers

Paul Gary Robson Shildon to Darlington RA

## Amateur Reinstatement

Whalid Ghauri Great Ayton

## Overseas Amateur

Lachlan Pfeffer                      Barnard Castle

Jesse William Griffiths Normanby Hall

## Professional Transfer

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Karl Turner                      Guisborough                      to                      Barnard Castle

### Professional Registration (EQ)

Karl Turner                      Barnard Castle

### Professional Registration (Overseas)

Usman Arshad                      Seaton Carew

Shani Dissanayaka Hartlepool

## DEFERRED REGISTRATIONS NOW CONFIRMED

## Amateur Transfers

Samuel Taylor-Gell                      South Shields                      to   Seaton Carew

Reece Carr                      Sacriston                      to   Seaton Carew

## Amateur Reinstatement

Muhammed Zahid Marton

## Paid Employee Registration

Muhammed Zahid	Marton	Coach
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Full contract details held and to be monitored

## REGISTRATION APPLICATION DEFERRED

## Overseas Amateur

Syed Rohail Ali Hashmi                      Darlington

### Further Information required

**LEAGUE GROUNDSMANS ASSOCIATION**

The president reported that Mr Toulson had attended the YGA Committee meeting in Leeds as the NYSD representative.

A number of clubs had still not responded to the request for groundsman information for the YGA – they would be contacted direct to move this forward.

The first meeting of the League Groundsman's Association is now booked for the 29<sup>th</sup> March at Thornaby. The IOG, Yorkshire GA and Durham GA had all been invited to attend. A buffet would be provided for attendees at an agreed cost of £4 per head. Full details would be issued to all clubs by e mail shortly.

### **U19 T20 COMPETITION**

It was confirmed that entries were now closed for the 2016 competition and 15 teams would compete in 3 groups formed on a geographical basis. The three group winners and the best runner up will go forward to the semi-final stage.

Draft fixtures had been issued to all competing clubs asking that they confirm these by no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET**

#### **NYSD v Yorkshire Vikings**

This match was scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> June at Marton. It was agreed that Steve Clarke would act as the LMC contact with the club to put together the plans for the event.

#### **Wilkinson Cup**

Having received a bye in the first round, the League side will be away to the NEPL in a match to be played before the end of July.

#### **NE U21 Competition**

Having received a bye in the first round, the League side will be away to the NTSL in a match to be played before the end of July.

#### **Under 17s**

The annual T20 matches against the Durham Academy had been organised for Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> at Marske. Two games would be played.

Home matches in the Joe Lumb competition would be as follows:

19<sup>th</sup> June v Bradford at Saltburn

17<sup>th</sup> July v Barnsley at Stokesley

### **WOMENS AND GIRLS CRICKET**

The possibility of a Yorkshire v Durham women's T20 game being played as a pre-cursor to the NYSD v Yorkshire Vikings on the 29<sup>th</sup> June was being explored as it was felt this would provide an excellent opportunity to promote the women's game in the region. Yorkshire had agreed to provide a development team, and a response was now awaited from Durham.

The potential for forming a League girls u15 team was still being investigated with possible opponents being sought.

Steve Donlan, chair of the Women's committee, suggested that use might be made of the funds available to the committee by supporting an open day at Marton who are making positive strides towards being a satellite club in the region for women's cricket.

**Resolved: Proposal supported.**

## **LEAGUE WEBSITE**

Jon Buxton had been hired to assist with the construction of the new League Pitchero website at a cost of £200. It should be noted that the League's play-cricket site would still operate and there would be no difference in how club's operated their own inputs.

## **SPONSORS**

### **Darlington Building Society**

Representatives of DBS had been entertained by the president at York at the launch of the Yorkshire Premier League championship.

### **Teesside University**

The president had visited the University on two occasions since the last meeting to build relationships with the new League contacts. As a result of those meetings it was hoped to organise a visit of the Yorkshire CCC CEO to the University in April to further cement relationships.

### **TAG Teamwear**

The president had held a meeting with Mr Fothergill and a further one year's support package on the same terms had been agreed.

## **CHARITY PARTNERSHIP**

The president had held a meeting with GNAAS in early February and had subsequently presented full written details for the committee to consider, the proposal being to proceed with the partnership.

**Resolved: Unanimously agreed.**

Having agreed that should be the case a 'launch' opportunity would now be explored with press coverage. This would be held at DTVA with the helicopter.

Darlington Building Society had been advised of the potential venture and had given their wholehearted support and were prepared to offer donations to the charity of £160 (to celebrate their 160<sup>th</sup> year) each time a club scored 160 or more in the Kerridge and Macmillan Cups in 2016. They would be invited to the launch.

## **PRE SEASON MEETING OF CLUBS**

There was no change from the last minutes – the event would be held at Teesside University on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April with all clubs to be given full details by e mail in due course.

## **PRESENTATION EVENING 2016**

The date for the presentation evening had been changed to Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> November – all clubs would be advised separately.

The MC for the evening would be BBC Radio Leeds commentator Dave Callaghan, the cricket speaker would be Yorkshire CCC captain Andrew Gale, and the entertainer would be Tom Binns aka Ivan Brackenbury the Hospital DJ, widely recognised as one of the outstanding 'acts' currently on the circuit.

## **TROPHIES**

Following the very generous donation of the Cleveland Cup to the League by the Trustees of the Cleveland League they had offered a further two trophies for use in the NYSD if required.

Having viewed the trophies which resided in the Middlesbrough Town Hall display cabinets, the president felt they would make outstanding additions to the League's current suite of trophies. They had since been collected from MTH and were shown to the meeting.

**Resolved:**

**Kerridge Cup - this trophy would become the Division 2 championship trophy.**

**Samuelson Bowl - this trophy would become the Division 3 championship trophy.**

**The existing Division 2 trophy would become the Division 4 trophy in 2017.**

**ECB PREMIER LEAGUES**

The ECB had decided that webex conferencing calls would be introduced amongst all 28 ECBPL chairmen to improve communication channels. The first would be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6.15pm.

**DCB**

The next meeting of the League Chairmen is scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> March at the Emirates Riverside at 2pm. The president will attend.

The AGM of the Durham Recreational Cricket Forum is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Emirates Riverside at 7pm. Steve Clarke will attend

**YCB**

The AGM of the Yorkshire Leagues and clubs is scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> March at York. As this clashed with the LCC AGM the president asked that one member of the LMC attend to represent the League in his absence. There were no immediate volunteers so an e mail would be sent around all the committee to see if this could be resolved.

**LEAGUE CRICKET CONFERENCE**

The annual luncheon, AGM and bi-annual meeting would be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at Middleton. The president will attend in his role as LCC chairman and he asked that other LMC members consider attending as well to represent the League. As Geoff Cook was due to be elected president at the meeting it was felt important he be supported.

**YORKSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

The next meeting of the Management Board is scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> March at Darrington, the president will attend.

There had been a good turnout by NYSD clubs at the YPL championship launch at York where the draw had been made for the 2016 competition. The leading NYSD Yorkshire club will play the Bradford League champions on 17<sup>th</sup> September at Headingley, the winners of that match going to Abu Dhabi on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October to contest the final.

**HANDBOOK**

It was reported that the contract for both printing and artwork had been awarded to MV Print. It was hoped that all amendments would be in their hands by the end of February.

## **LEAGUE STATIONERY**

It was proposed to add A3 size match posters to the current stationery orders. The general secretary to liaise with Marc Gilham of DBS.

## **CRICKET BALLS**

The order had now been placed with Dukes

## **TEAS**

James Dykes had made a very generous offer to provide an annual award for the 'best teas' in the League. Various methods of judging were discussed, with the body of opinion suggesting that umpires were the best persons to provide unbiased judging. Mick Kirkbright was asked to explore the possibility of accommodating a marking area on the umpires match reports form.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the Springboard Centre

Further dates were agreed as follows:

April 13<sup>th</sup>

May 25<sup>th</sup>

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

July 27<sup>th</sup>

August 24<sup>th</sup>

