

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

Minutes of Management Meeting held at the Springboard Centre, Stokesley
on Wednesday 13th April 2016.

PRESENT – President C W West, T Briddock, M Christon, Steve Clarke, N Hutchinson, M Kirkbright, C. Nicholls, D Stanwix, G. Smith, and General Secretary D Watchman.

APOLOGIES for ABSENCE – D. Austin and S. Donlan.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March 2016 were signed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

Rockliffe Park

The President confirmed that the aide-memoire, giving guidance on league administration requirements, had been forwarded to Rockliffe Park.

FIXTURES SECRETARY

Fixture amendments and requests

The following change had been agreed since the last meeting:

Division 1 – Bishop Auckland v Middlesbrough

Moved from Saturday 30th July to Sunday 19th June due to charity fund raising event on the ground.

Fixtures Sunday 10th April

11 of the 12 fixtures had been postponed before the deadline set by the league and were currently in the process of being rearranged.

Resolved: Decision ratified

Fixtures Saturday 16th April

The prevailing weather conditions were of serious concern. Given the already saturated ground conditions, and the forecast suggesting the weather would deteriorate further and the likelihood of any play was remote, the committee debated the potential options for the opening day of the season.

Resolved by majority vote: Where the home club genuinely considered there to be no possibility of play those matches could be postponed and re-arranged to be played at a later date. In such cases the home club should provide notice of postponement by 12.30pm on Friday 22nd April and then provide two alternative dates to the away club for the playing of the game. Those games not postponed in the agreed timescale would proceed as scheduled and if subsequently abandoned would be classed as a draw.

Fixtures Sunday 17th April.

Sunday division fixtures scheduled for 17th April, which were unable to be played, would be designated as draws.

CUP COMPETITIONS

Macmillan Cup

A draw had taken place at the pre-season meeting of clubs to determine the venue for the 2016 finals day and this had resulted in the teams in Section 2 being drawn out. As ever the ability to host the game would depend on the qualifier meeting ground and other criteria. In the event that the section 2 qualifier could not meet the criteria the order of draw for the other sections was 1, 3 and 4.

Pallister Cup

As the result of the draw at the pre-season meeting of clubs the winners of the Junior League North would have home advantage in the final.

RESULTS SECRETARY

Nothing to report

TREASURERS REPORT-

Financials

A balance of £19,500.83 was reported with unpaid bill of £4,844.46 for Handbook production
Contingent liabilities totalled £2,706.60 made up of PQS scheme £1,910, 2015 15's prize vouchers £525, and women's cricket unspent budget £271.60.

It was reported that a GNAAS account had now been opened for receipt of funds raised under the charity partnership. Clubs would be advised of the processes for submitting funds over the next few weeks.

Insurance

It was reported that all three policies had been renewed including increased cover for trophies.

Subscriptions and Competition Fees

The annual subscription of £60 to the DCCC and DCB had been paid.
Entry fees to the Wilkinson Cup and the u21 Competition had been paid.

Subscription invoices to clubs would be issued in early May with payment due by the 1st June.

Umpire Training

A grant of £300 had been made towards the cost of the Level 2 training course for four league umpires.

UMPIRES CO-ORDINATOR

It was reported that two new umpires had joined the league panel. Contact details are:

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01388816550 07824566395
albertj@hotmail.co.uk.

Contact details are also available on WTU.

TOTAL CRICKET SCORER WORKSHOP

A TCS workshop for NYSD League scorers has been arranged for Sunday 17th April at Stokesley CC starting at 9:45am when the instructor will be Steve Ward.

CORRESPONDENCE

Saltburn

The club had requested permission to play Jamie Hood in their u17 and u19 teams this season as his parent club, Redcar, were not represented at these levels.

Resolved: Request granted in line with previous similar requests.

Hartlepool

The club had advised that their new building incorporating a tea room would not be ready for the start of the season but was expected to be available in early May. Visiting clubs please note.

REGISTRATIONS

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Amateur Transfers

Matthew Cowling	Brandon	to	Richmondshire
Corey Hart	Saltburn	to	Whitby
Aaron Houghton	South Hetton	to	Blackhall
Callum Buckley	Middlesbrough	to	Darlington RA
Martin Lower	Mainsforth	to	Sedgefield
James Kemp	Peterlee	to	Sedgefield
Toby Lush	Richmondshire	to	Darlington
Adil Shahid	Marton	to	Wolviston
Rafiz Rashid	Marton	to	Middlesbrough
Ihsan Ul Haq	Billingham Synthonia	to	Middlesbrough
Adam Greenwell	Wolviston	to	Billingham Synthonia
Billy Shackleton	Wolviston	to	Billingham Synthonia
Shahid Khan	Normanby Hall	to	Billingham Synthonia
Muhammad Arsalan Syed	Arthington	to	Redcar
Jonathon Burke	Marske	to	Redcar
Richard Stringer	Maltby	to	Stokesley
Tom Preece	Seaton Carew	to	Stokesley
Sam Harper	Great Ayton	to	Middlesbrough
Michael James Alexander	Stokesley	to	Middlesbrough
Darren Peek	Blackhall	to	Hartlepool
Darryn Bancroft	Barnard Castle	to	Richmondshire
Ryan James Haskins	Skidby	to	Bishop Auckland
Mark Lewis	Great Broughton	to	Great Ayton
Will Rice	Kildale	to	Great Ayton
Andrew Harland	Kildale	to	Great Ayton
Muhammad Arslan Riaz	Norton	to	Yarm
Shiraz Hussain	Wolviston	to	Maltby
David Luke Storey	Blackhall	to	Seaton Carew
Ashley Vaughan	Mickleover	to	Normanby Hall

Professional Transfers

Ryan Gibson	Scarborough	to	Normanby Hall
Enamul Haque Jnr.	Wolverhampton	to	Guisborough

Overseas Amateur

Muhammad Arsalan Syed	Redcar
Jonathan Carson	Hartlepool
Ashley Armstrong	Guisborough
Jack Craig	Stokesley
Jacob Dinger	Bishop Auckland
Ulrich Boshoff	Marske

Deferred for Fee

Professional Registration (EQ)

Lewis Stabler	Hartlepool
Liam Coates	Darlington
Ryan Gibson	Normanby Hall
Doug Mulholland	Stokesley
James Weighell	Stokesley

Professional Registration (Overseas)

Alston Brenton Winston Bobb	Billingham Synthonia
Enamul Haque Jnr.	Guisborough

DE-REGISTRATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION**Professional Transfers**

Enamul Haque Jnr.	Wolverhampton	to	Guisborough
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Professional Registration (Overseas)

Enamul Haque Jnr.	Guisborough	Withdrawn
Jesse Griffiths	Normanby Hall	De-registered

Paid Employee Registrations

Jonathon Pickard	Marske	Junior Coach
Ashley Armstrong	Guisborough	P/T Bar Person
Aiden Wiltshire	Barnard Castle	Assist. Groundsman
Ulrich Boshoff	Marske	P/T Bar Person

ECB ACCREDITATION CRITERIA**Premier Division Junior Criteria**

It was reported that Billingham Synthonia would not be fielding an u15 team in 2016. All Premier Division sides were required to have junior teams at u11, u13 and u15 level under current criteria, and if any particular age group was missing then a detailed plan should be obtained from the club concerned as to how they were to address the shortfall. Billingham had confirmed that they were working with the DCB to develop an u15 team for the 2017 season. They had confirmed the League would be provided with a copy of the plan to comply with ECB requirements.

Resolved: Plan to be sent to the president by the 15th May in time to meet the ECB annual return requirements.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET**NYSD v MCC**

Following the pre-season meeting of clubs three clubs had expressed an interest in hosting this match – Billingham, Stokesley and Thornaby.

Resolved: A vote of thanks to be recorded to all three clubs for their offer. Game to be awarded to Thornaby as Billingham and Stokesley have other major League events on their grounds in the current season.

U21's

Only eleven clubs had responded to the request for nominations for the 2016 team. As a reminder nominations were required for players considered good enough to represent the League at under 21 age group level.

Resolved: All clubs who have not yet responded to the various e mail requests to do so by the end of April – Nil returns are required.

PRE-SEASON MEETING OF CLUBS

The president thanked Graeme Smith for organising the venue, and all LMC members who had helped on the night.

GNAAS

It was reported that a press announcement was imminent and that £103 had been raised at the pre-season meeting to start the fund off.

NYS D MASTERS

All clubs that had expressed an interest in taking part in this proposed competition would be contacted shortly to establish preferences for format, nights etc.

LEAGUE GROUNDSMANS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the League Groundsman's Association had been held on 29th March at Thornaby CC. A sub-committee was formed comprising Neil Toulson, Andy Peirson, Steve Davis and Alistair Johnson.

HANDBOOK CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Club Contact Details

Blackhall

2nd Team Captain John Houghton Mobile: 07506 753419

3rd Team Captain Lee Topping Mobile: 07875 366661

Junior Contact Neil Whitworth Mobile: 07903 345195

CWO Darren Williams Mobile: 07740 051488

Billingham Synthonia

Secretary: Andy Clayton, **Billingham Synthonia CC, Chiltons Avenue, Billingham. TS23 1BF.**

Darlington RA

Add - 1st XI Captain – Lee Hutton – 07530327230

Remove CWO Joanne Scott and replace with :-

CWO – Rodger Darbyshire – 07532158506

CWO – Ian Revell – 07500890265

Handbook Corrections:

Page 142 Disciplinary Regulation 7.1

Replace entire paragraph with:

As a guideline, the penalties which should be expected to be imposed for any Level 2, 3 or 4 offences, proved at a disciplinary hearing, are as detailed in the category of offences and applicable penalty tariffs as detailed at the end of these regulations.

Page 155 General Cup Regulation 9

Reference to page 165 should read page **177.**

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NYSD 125th Anniversary

It was proposed that a sub-committee be formed to begin planning for the event in 2017 and this was duly formed with Mark Christon, Steve Clarke and one other to be added later.

Lectern

The President asked the committee to consider the purchase of a customised NYSD lectern.

Resolved: The purchase was duly approved.

DBS Hoardings

The new DBS hoardings were now ready for distribution with each one consisting of 2 No. 8ft x 2ft sections. Clubs would be advised of plans for distribution shortly.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th May at the Springboard Centre starting at 7:30pm.