

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

Minutes of Management Meeting held at the Springboard Centre, Stokesley
on Wednesday 25th May 2016.

PRESENT – President C W West, D. Austin, A B Bainbridge, T Briddock, M Christon, S Donlan, N Hutchinson, M Kirkbright, C. Nicholls, D Stanwix, G. Smith, and General Secretary D Watchman.

APOLOGIES for ABSENCE – Steve Clarke.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 13rd April 2016 were signed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

TCS

The seminar held at Stokesley CC on Sunday 17th April had been well attended and licenses to the value of £340 had been ordered.

Resolved: It was agreed that the cost would be met from league funds.

DBS Hoardings

Thanks were extended to Mark Christon for his magnificent effort in delivering the new hoardings to clubs. Currently only the Whitby hoarding is yet to be delivered but this is in hand.

NYSD Masters

Clubs had been circulated with a request for details of their preferred format for the competition with responses required by the end of May.

U21 Representative Team

The response from clubs to the request for nomination of players for this season's competition had been poor.

Resolved: Quite a number of clubs had failed to respond to the several requests for player nominations at under21 level. With the first game due at the beginning of July could the following clubs e mail the president with the name of any under 21 player at their club they consider good enough for selection at league representative level – this can include overseas amateurs. NIL returns are required:

Barnard Castle, Billingham Synthonia, Bishop Auckland, Guisborough, Hartlepool, Marske, Marton, Northallerton, Redcar, Richmondshire, Saltburn, Thornaby.

Returns required by 20th June

FIXTURES SECRETARY

Fixture amendments and requests

The following changes have been agreed since the last meeting:

Division Two

Darlington v Hartlepool rearranged from Sunday 5th June to Sunday 17th July due to Premier double weekend on 5th June.

Sunday Division One

Richmondshire v Marton rearranged from Sunday 29th May to Sunday 28th August due to Richmond's home tie in the National Knockout.

Sunday Division Two

Thornaby v Maltby on 24th April was played at Norton due to Thornaby being waterlogged.

Yarm v Darlington RA 24th April & 17th July, fixtures reversed due to Yarm being waterlogged.

Sunday Division Two

Whitby v Rockcliffe Park was originally scheduled on the 10th April. An initial re-arrangement to Sunday 19th June had been made, however a Division Two match had since taken precedence requiring the further re-arrangement. After lengthy discussions Whitby had felt unable to provide any dates available on their ground to play the game other than Sunday the 25th September, which was after the official end date of the season. They had confirmed the position with their groundsman.

Resolved: The match should be played on the 25th September.

Junior Fifteens draw

There are errors in the handbook as below:-

Preliminary Round

Normanby Hall v Thornaby Spitfires, the winners are away to Saltburn Sharks in the First Round.

Whitby Buffaloes v The Priorymen, the winners are at home to Marske in the First Round.

Affected clubs please note.

RESULTS SECRETARY

Summary result not added to website within 24 hours (£10 each)

25/4	JCupN	Blackhall
30/4	D3	Yarm
1/5	SD2	Saltburn
3/5	Rob	Norton
8/5	SD2	Maltby
13/5	JunCupN	Seaton Carew
15/5	SD2	Saltburn
16/5	Brunton	Saltburn
20/5	JLN	Blackhall
22/5	SD1	Middlesbrough

Points Incorrect on Website (£10 each)

2/5	D3	Seaton Carew
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Full card not added within 3 working days (£10 each)

12/5	Hornby	Thornaby
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Conceded games

11/5	Ray Bell	Marske Conceded at Stokesley	£25
11/5	Ray Bell	Yarm Conceded at Marton	£25
18/5	Sanders	Stokesley conceded at Marton	£25
19/5	Ken Welsh	Bedale conceded at Wolviston	£50

Conceded u-17 games

25/4	JCupN	Blackhall conceded home to Stockton
9/5	JLN	Blackhall conceded at Darlington
13/5	JCupS	Marske conceded at Whitby
20/5	JLN	Blackhall conceded at home to Wolviston
20/5	JLN	Darlington conceded at Barnard Castle

Barnard Castle v Hartlepool, Division 2, 21st May

The above game was abandoned after 36 overs of the first innings with Hartlepool on 131-5. Keith Hopper, the only umpire, was taken ill and was taken home.

The two captains could not agree on a method by which the game could continue, so an abandonment resulted.

Both clubs had been contacted for their account of events, and both had provided their views.

Resolved – The match should be replayed. Barnard Castle should provide Hartlepool with two dates on which to play the game which should be completed by the end of July if possible.

The committee expressed their disappointment at the unwillingness of the teams to continue the game by umpiring it amongst themselves in such extreme circumstances. Whilst not being explicit the spirit of rule 24 (page 123/124 of Handbook) certainly expects that.

TREASURERS REPORT-

Financials

A balance of £21,564.36 was reported.

Contingent liabilities totalled £2,556.60 made up of PQS scheme £1,910, 2015 15's prize vouchers £375, and women's cricket unspent budget £271.60.

Sponsorship

The treasurer would be writing to the two main sponsors in respect of the settlement of the 2016 financial arrangements.

2015 Awards Evening

It was reported that all outstanding ticket money had been received and all invoices paid.

Groundsman Support

The committee agreed that the outstanding PQS balance could be utilised to support groundsman education, course attendance etc. It would be payable against grant application in the normal manner.

Annual Subscriptions

**REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEAGUE RULE 12,
2016 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE PAYABLE BY THE 1st JUNE**

UMPIRES CO-ORDINATOR

The ongoing problem of single-manned games was again highlighted, along with the continued shortage of umpires which is both an NYSD and nationwide problem.

The Umpire's Co-ordinator tabled a comprehensive report supporting his proposal that there was now a clear case for compulsory club umpires.

Resolved: Further enquiries would be made of other leagues nationally who operate club umpire schemes to ascertain the feasibility and logistics, with feedback and further consideration to be undertaken at the rules review meeting in September.

MATCH PLAY SUB-COMMITTEE

The president proposed the formation of a sub-committee to deal with match situations which arise throughout the season and are best resolved before the next scheduled LMC meeting.

Resolved: The proposal was accepted by the meeting and the committee was formed comprising C West, D Watchman, N Hutchinson, G Smith and M Kirkbright.

CORRESPONDENCE

Barnard Castle

An e mail had been received by the president from Barnard Castle advising of their disagreement with the decision to cancel the league programme of the 16th April and allow re-arrangement.

Resolved: Noted.

Barnard Castle

The club had submitted an employment contract for their Overseas Amateur as his original job had fallen through and he would now be employed by the club as assistant groundsman.

Resolved: Approved under paid employee regulations.

DISCIPLINE

Whitby

A misconduct report had been submitted by umpires K Foster and J Flynn relating to the behaviour of M Thompson during the Div.2 match away to Normanby Hall on the 14th May.

In accordance with procedures laid down in league rules, Whitby had been asked to consider taking their own disciplinary action and had since notified the league that the player had been suspended by the club for a period of 3 months commencing on 15th May.

Resolved: The Committee considered that the action taken, which was in line with recommendations, was appropriate and no further action was required by the Disciplinary Committee.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Darlington RA

The league had been made aware by Maltby of comments made by a Darlington RA player on his Facebook site following the cancellation of the Maltby v Darlington RA Div. 2 match on 30th April.

Under the League's social media protocol DRA had been advised to formally warn the player that any further indiscretions under the Code of Conduct would result in disciplinary action. The club subsequently advised that the player had deleted the offending post, and issued a formal apology to Maltby.

Resolved: Club's action confirmed.

Great Ayton v Marske

The League had been made aware of various comments on a Facebook site relating to the abandonment of the Great Ayton v Marske Premier Division match on 2nd May.

Resolved: The comments had been considered by the full committee and it was determined that no further action would be taken other than to remind clubs of the League's social media protocol and the need for them to be vigilant in respect of their own members.

Whitby

Several social media posts had been referred to the committee concerning the DBS advertising hoardings that had not yet been delivered to Whitby. Following a direct approach to the club a full and unqualified apology had been received from the club chairman.

Resolved: Apology accepted and no further action required.

SUSPECT BOWLING ACTION

Wolviston

A report had been received from umpires expressing concern at the bowling action of a Wolviston player in the Rockliffe Park v Wolviston Div.3 match on 30th April.

Resolved: As no previous reports had been received regarding this player's action, a copy of the report has been sent to the players club in accordance with ECB / NYSD League protocol.

REGISTRATIONS

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Amateur Transfers

Steven Purcifer	Hartlepool	to	Thornaby
Andrew Liddle	Great Ayton	to	Stokesley
Gary Burgum	Middlesbrough	to	Norton
Thomas Wickins	Newton Aycliffe	to	Shildon Railway
Lee Powell	Marske	to	Redcar
Salim Khan	Maltby	to	Marton
Antony Rawlings	Cockerton	to	Darlington RA
Rameez Nawaz	South Hetton	to	Billingham Synthonia
Benjamin Thomas Catchpole	Marske	to	Marton
Naveed Ali Raja	Billingham Synthonia	to	Preston

Bradley Elsworth	Richmondshire	to	Bedale
Gary Melvin	Hunwick	to	Sedgefield
John Myers	Headingley Bramhope	to	Great Ayton
Gulbhar Hussain	Nunthorpe	to	Wolviston
Rameez Nawaz	Billingham Synthonia	to	Normanby Hall
Callum Steele	Norton	to	Marton
Subhan Christudas	Durham City	to	Newton Aycliffe
Rafeed Rashid Jnr	Marton	to	Middlesbrough
Phil Timmins	Darlington RA	to	Rockliffe Park
Joseph Henry Beadle	Raby Castle	to	Rockliffe Park
Dan Craggs	Mainsforth	to	Newton Aycliffe
Michael Spence	Oxbridge	to	Preston
Andy Kennedy	Oxbridge	to	Preston
Shaun Edwards	Oxbridge	to	Preston
Leigh Fisher	Oxbridge	to	Preston
Ben Jameson	Oxbridge	to	Preston
Steve Meade	Mitcham	to	Saltburn
Glyn Amos	Skelton Castle	to	Saltburn
Usman Shahid	Marton	to	Wolviston
Tom Dell	Richmondshire	to	Rockliffe Park
Hugo Adams	York	to	Middlesbrough
Tony Walton	South Hetton	to	Blackhall
Mukhtar Ahmed	Great Ayton	to	Maltby

Amateur Player Special Registration

Scott Edge	Sedgefield
Whalid Ullah Khan	Marton

Professional Transfers

Philip Mustard	Darwen	to	Hartlepool
Shanuka Dissanayaka	Hartlepool	to	Guisborough

Overseas Amateur

Nikheil Bhana	Thornaby
Neo Donald Motsoeneng	Saltburn
Ulrich Boshoff	Marske

Professional Registration (EQ)

Philip Mustard	Hartlepool
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Professional Registration (Overseas)

Shanuka Dissanayaka	Guisborough
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University Dual Registration

James Harding	Stokesley	REJECTED BY BRADFORD LGE.
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DE-REGISTRATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Overseas Amateur

Tanvir Javed

Seaton Carew

Withdrawn

INTERNAL NYSD SURVEY

As advised at the pre-season meeting a questionnaire is to be sent to all clubs in the next month or so with a request to have it completed by all playing members and returned by September.

The various questions to be put to players were discussed and agreed by the committee and related primarily to the format of cricket in the lower divisions following the completion of the re-structure process at the end of the current season.

ECB ACCREDITATION

Data Cleansing

The response to repeated requests for clubs to undertake a thorough data cleansing exercise had been mixed. The Results Secretary had compiled details showing which clubs had responded best and which still had work to do.

Resolved: The list to be circulated to all clubs requesting action by those in default.

ECBPL Annual Returns

The president confirmed that he had submitted the May 2016 return covering category 3 players, umpires panel details and major changes to playing conditions.

Premier Division Junior Criteria

It was reported that Billingham Synthonia had, as yet, failed to produce a plan enabling them to comply with ECB requirements for u15 cricket at the club.

Given that Premier Division cricket in 2017 would require full compliance with ECB requirements for age group cricket Billingham would be asked to submit their plan as a matter of urgency.

GTGO

The ECB document regarding Ground, Weather and Light issues had been circulated to all clubs.

Resolved: Following the recent comments on social media on the subject, all clubs are advised to copy the document to all captains and players.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

NYSD v Yorkshire PL North

It was reported that the league had been invited to take part in the above inter league game on Sunday 21st August, which would be the opening match of the Scarborough Cricket Festival.

NYSD v MCC

This match would be hosted by Thornaby.

NE U21 Championship

It was reported that the semi-final of the above competition would take place at Tynedale on Sunday 3rd July.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Nunthorpe

The club had asked for a meeting with representatives of the NYSD League with a view to them applying for membership.

Resolved: The club to be advised that no discussions could take place until they had received written approval from their current leagues on the appropriate YCB form.

CUP FINALS

Dates and, where possible, venues, for all cup finals to be circulated to committee members with request for volunteers to perform the presentation ceremony at each final.

Macmillan Cup Finals Day

The president made a request that as many LMC members as possible attend the finals day as there was much work that needed to be done at such events.

PERFORMANCE OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Due to the serious disruption to league cricket in April it was decided that the first award of the season would combine performances in April and May.

GNAAS

The President had circulated all clubs with a preview of the press release along with further details of the charity partnership and reminders.

LEAGUE HISTORY

An offer had been received to assist with the updating of the League's history from 1993 onwards.

Resolved: Offer to be accepted

HANDBOOK CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Normanby Hall:

The new 2nd team captain is Jordan Leech 07475 626777

The new 3rd team captain is Najabat Ramzan 07946 188551

Marske:

The new second team captain is Richard Mains. Mob – 07530224067

E-mail – Richie.titch@gmail.com

Sedgefield:

Please note our new club email address

sedgefieldcc@outlook.com

Thornaby:

2nd Team captain has changed his number.

Name: Liam Gowland

New Contact Number: 07469 998955

Wolviston:

The new 2nd team captain is Saj Hussain Mob: 07943 197524

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June at the Springboard Centre starting at 7:30pm.