

## **DARLINGTON**

### **Building Society**

#### **North Yorkshire & South Durham ECB Premier Cricket League**

#### **Minutes of the Junior Annual General Meeting held at**

#### **Billingham Synthonia Cricket Club on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

##### **Present**

President C W West, General Secretary S Storey, Treasurer D Stanwix, Fixtures Secretary N Hutchinson, Results Secretary G Smith, Umpires Co-ordinator D S Oliver, Vice President, A B Bainbridge, Mr S Gill, Mr J Crowther, Mr T Briddock, Mr M Jobling. Representatives of all clubs in the Junior League.

##### **Minutes of Previous AGM held 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

The minutes of the previous AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which had been previously circulated to all clubs in the Junior League, were signed as a true record.

##### **Membership of the League for 2019 season**

Norton had re-applied to the league to enter a team in the 2019 competitions. Their application carried the LMC support. The application was proposed by Great Ayton and seconded.

**Carried unanimously.**

##### **Junior Plate**

A significant number of concessions continue to be seen on an annual basis in the Plate competition and it was proposed by the LMC to drop the competition. This proposal was opposed by Barnard Castle and seconded. There was no seconder to the proposal so the Junior Plate will continue in 2019.

##### **Proposed alteration to the rules**

A tidy up rule was proposed to Junior League Rule 9g, in paragraph, after the word "addition", add "drawing and". This proposal was seconded by Barnard Castle.

**Carried unanimously**

##### **Junior Calendar**

There is much debate year on year about the days/dates when under 17 junior cricket should be played – the incidence of studying, exams, holidays, proms, cricket festivals, other sports and many other issues regularly cause headaches for the League and clubs. A fixture schedule that helps clubs with player participation at this crucial level of the game, and therefore the League wanted the clubs to have the opportunity to debate this topic.

The general view from the floor was that the junior fixture structure was just about right and wished it to stay in place with league games scheduled for Mondays. It was agreed unanimously that a re-arrangement clause would be added to the rules that a league game could be rearranged by mutual consent to be played any time in the same week. If not agreeable by both clubs then the game will

go ahead on the fixed date. If clubs do reschedule then they must provide immediate confirmation to the relevant league parties who will be specified in the rule amendment.

**Any Other Business**

None.

Meeting closed at 7.12pm