# D&C Wednesday 8th April Minutes 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

**Present:** J Rowsby, D Andrews, N Collins, D Geldart, G Watson, G Smith, D Collins.

The meeting welcomes David Collins as a new member of the county committee

**Apologies for absence:** S Rowsby, B Duke.

**Accept minutes of 4-02-26 as true**

**Matters Arising:** Primary club and coaching contact details to be updated.

**Safeguarding:**

Nothing currently.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer is to send an updated report of accounts to the committee. Done.

£1000.00 sponsorship money received from Kevin Whitfield. N Collins to thank him.

The trustee report has been sent to the relevant people.

**League Report:**

A re-arrangement of the Hartlepool/Barnard Castle was not played. A score of 0-0 has been applied.

In the Norton 4 v Hartlepool game, a score of Norton 15 Hartlepool 0 has been applied.

In the Durham 1 v Bedale 1 game, a score of Durham -10 Bedale +15 has been applied. GW to reply to the result.

Bullet points on the rules to be made available for teams next year.

At the beginning of next season, clubs are to be reminded of the protocol to inform the committee if matches, for whatever reason, are not played on their scheduled date.

A discussion took place regarding Durham Uni. fixtures this season. This to be discussed at the start of the next season.

G Watson to reply to D Hockborn's message.

Final league positions

Men's Div 1 Bannatynes 1. Men's Div 2 Barnard Castle 1, Men's Div 3 Redcar 2. Men's Div 4 Nunthorpe 3.

Ladies Div 1 Durham Uni.Ladies 1.

All results can be found on League Master via the D&C website.

**Tournaments/Competitions:**

D&C lost to both Northumbria and Lancashire in the Men's O65 inter county competition. Thanks to Norton for offering to be hosts.

**Funding update:**

Sedgefield have submitted a request for funding. They have been asked to resubmit it with more information.

Awaiting an update from Redcar on their recent funding request.

**Juniors:**

The Junior Northern Cup will be played at the Norther Club in Manchester on 17th May (10 players). Families will be subsidised to 30p/mile + a family room to a max of £80.00. Attending coaches will receive £80.00 + out of pocket expenses.

The Dunlop Challenge has now ended with a hard core of 20 children attending.

L Gutcher and D Geldart are again chasing outstanding payments from last summers Northern Cup.

**County Website:**

Previous county minutes updated.

**Council Report:**

No meetings currently.

**OB:**

1. We will be looking to set up a shared drive for committee information/ documents etc. **Ongoing**
2. DG in with Tees Active and enablement – working with governing bodies. Tees Active run safeguarding free. Need to check if squash will allow. **Ongoing**
3. Club of the year proforma form to be sent to clubs ready for review at the next meeting.
4. The committee received a request to review the following for the men's county leagues: - 5-4-man teams, all divisions to par 15 and the 200-point squash level. After a discussion, it was decided to leave all as is.
5. The Presentation Evening will be on 16th May.
6. The County AGM will be on 6th May.
7. The county has been asked if they would play hosts to the African Knights in January. The county will pay for overnight accommodation.

Meeting closed 8:15pm

**All meetings starting at 7:00pm:**

Next meeting Monday 27th April