D&C Monday 6th July Minutes 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

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

Apologies for absence: D Andrews, D Collins.

Accept minutes of 08-06-26 as true Proposer J Rowsby seconder S Rowsby.

Matters Arising:

Primary club contact details updated. Coaching contact details still to do. **DG**

Safeguarding:

Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts with A Goldsborough for audit.

League Report:

Bullet points on the league 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 dates.

2026-7 Durham Uni. and Norton fixtures have been discussed for the start of the season.

Tournaments/Competitions:

The first round of the men's League Cup fixture will be by random selection. **DG**

The first round of the ladies League Cup fixture will be a round robin. **DG**

Funding update:

NC to contact S Mawson (Redcar) on their recent funding request.

The county will pay Darlington £190.00 for the purchase of a rebound wall and safety glasses for clubs to use.

The county will pay Sedgefield £240.00 for their ladies coaching.

Juniors:

An up and coming friendly against Cumbria has had to be cancelled. A new date in September to be organised.

We are looking to run an U11 squad this year along with the U13 and U15 groups.

County Website:

Previous county minutes updated.

Committee photo's to be updated. D Collins and S Rowsby to be added. **DC & SR**

Council Report:

A meeting was held this month. Awaiting minutes of the meeting.

OB:

1. DG in with talks with Tees Active and Enablement – working with governing bodies. Tees Active run safeguarding free. Need to check if squash will allow. **For August meeting**
2. This year's team fees will be £90 which is a 5.9% rise (£85) on the previous year. **JR**
3. J Buckton to be contacted regarding county purchased kit bags and Go-Pro. **NC**
4. The handicapping in the League Cup will be reviewed for 2027-28 season.
5. The format for Club of the Year is to be reviewed. The first draft is to be ready for the August meeting and sent out to clubs for review in September.
6. Look at sending a survey monkey to find out people's thoughts on why they don't enter events like Masters/County Closed. Ask for feedback within this on what would promote participation. **NC to ask L Mazzetti**
7. A box of balls will be provided to every team entering the county leagues.
8. The county presentation night will be on Sunday 18th April. It will include the juniors and the Dunlop Challenge. A room has been booked.
9. A review of the expected England Squash rebate and team fees to be taken.
10. The number of trustees as required by the county constitution to be checked. **JR**
11. A poster of the main events throughout the season has been created. It will be sent to clubs and put on the website.
12. A1 Trophies and Norton Catering invoices are still outstanding for the Presentation Evening. **BG & NC**

Meeting closed 8:04pm

All meetings start at 7:00pm:

Next meeting Monday 3rd August

Following meetings: Are we switching back to a Wednesday from now on?