# D&C Monday 2nd September Minutes 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

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

**Apologies for absence:** N Collins.

**Accept minutes of 03-08-26 as true:** D Collins seconder D Geldart.

**Matters Arising:**

Accounts balance sheet supplied to the meeting.

**Safeguarding:**

"Help clubs in your county prepare for DBS changes" information has been received from England Squash. It has been passed on to all club safeguarding officers.

S Rowsby to contact Vince Bendin (Barnard Castle) re the new DBS rules.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The presentation evening ran at a loss of £807.00

The Boss sponsorship is still outstanding.

A paper trail is required for junior invoices.

Awaiting team invoices from Yarm and Bannatyne.

Andrew Goldsbrough has been thanked for auditing the county accounts.

**League Report:**

With the requested date changes being added, the league fixtures have been sent to clubs. Any changes after the first game has been played will not be allowed.

Yarm have dropped their men's 1st and 2nd teams along with their ladies' team from the leagues.

**Tournaments/Competitions:**

NC reported that David Breakey from Northumbria had a proposal for a North East Cup between 1st teams from Northumberland and D&C. **Action DC to talk to David Breakey to get more detail funding update**

**Funding update:**

A breakdown of monies spent (against asked for) by Redcar for schools and ladies has been forwarded to NC. Redcar to be contacted to resolve. **NC**

**Juniors:**

Penrith SC will be hosting our U11 and U13 teams in a friendly against Cumbria this coming Saturday.

A calendar of junior county coaching and the Dunlop Challenge dates and hosts is to be sent to clubs and put on the county website. **DG**

**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 has been held in August. Still awaiting minutes of the meeting.

**OB:**

1. The county has sent out a survey monkey asking 15 questions covering things from how often do you play squash to entering competitions. Some questions also ask for feedback. Replies are requested back by 30th September.

   https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPjH8CwDKinXmlfBGePXU-BblUrzyfkNiAcs7eVfPyxwHPAQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

2. DC presented a draft Club of the Year scoring criteria as prepared by himself and SR. Some comments have been made. It will be updated and sent to the committee for the October meeting for final approval. It will then be sent to clubs. **DC**
3. A review of the England Squash rebate and team fees (income) to be taken. – **December meeting**
4. Team balls have been handed out to clubs.
5. Leyburn to be contacted to see if they would like to have the new scoring tablets. **DG**

Meeting closed 8:00pm

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

Next meeting Wednesday 14th October

Following meetings; 11th November, 2nd December.