

Durham Coast Cricket League.
Junior Divisions.

Minutes of mid season meeting held at Washington CC on Thursday July 19th 2007.

In the Chair; John Spellman.

Clubs present;

Washington	Easington
Castle Eden	Murton
Dawdon	Seaham Park.

Apologies for absence

Jayne Hewitson, Jim Hewitson, Glenda Brammer
None from clubs

The chairman opened the meeting expressing his disappointment that only 6 clubs were present and had Dawdon not been playing at Washington, the meeting would not have been quorate. He also noted that all clubs had been notified of the meeting in due time. He thought this would have been an ideal opportunity to discuss the season in general and how we may improve the running of the League, together with any issues that may have arisen during the season

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

League Tables

Current League tables were distributed to the clubs present

Just Sport Trophy

Team managers were disappointed at the lack of assistance from clubs to host a Junior Just Sport Trophy fixture.

Offers of assistance were forthcoming from

Castle Eden	Aug 1 st ,
Seaham Park	Aug 9 th ,
Washington	Aug 22 nd
Murton	Aug 30 th

Late/Non Returns

The secretary presented a paper which highlighted the amount of fines each club had accrued up to July 19th and expressed real concerns regarding Dawdon 9 non returns, Silksworth 16 non/late returns. Although fines are to be imposed it is proving most difficult to construct up to date League tables without them

William Orton Rose Bowl.

Owing to the inclement weather, Under 18s cup ties are falling well behind schedule, clubs are asked to play fixtures as soon as is possible and the Junior Secretary will inform the League Secretary of the likelihood that the final to be hosted by Silksworth will require re arranging

League Caps.

John Watson [Seaham Park] enquired if it were possible to present to each player selected to represent the Junior League, a cap as a mark of achievement. The Secretary replied that in the past, players were presented with the 'old style caps' and badges. however, due to the numbers involved, caps had not been issued due to cost. It was thought a good idea to promote the stature of the League and acknowledge the players, by resurrecting the practice of presenting baseball style caps. Secretary to speak with Treasurer.

CRB

Correspondence received from the County Welfare Officer of a gentleman by the name of ***** who has visited several clubs asking if he can assist with the juniors. This person is not CRB checked, although he will state he is. if he presents at any club, please contact John Crockatt. (***** - name omitted for DPA reasons.)

AOB.

The clubs present, took the opportunity to discuss issues which they would like to be raised at the annual general meeting of the Junior Divisions with the idea of seeking change.

Non return of result sheets, points deduction and statutory fine.

Ryhope to seek ways of playing their junior fixtures on the day prescribed in the handbook. Failing change, play fixture during the same week

Wicket keeping helmets

Participation Just Sport

Fine non attendance at meetings

Replay of fixture when all games are rained off, possibly with Ryhope's result standing

Colin Brammer (Junior League Secretary)