

Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Saturday 28th February 6pm
Marsden Cricket Club

Meeting opened: 6pm

Members present: Sean Sowley, Elaine Jakeman, Chris Stephens, Malc Core, Jean Sowley, Heather Castle, Bob Muskett, Paul Green, Eoin Dugdale, Sarah Dugdale

Apologies: John Young,

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were discussed, amendment added and agreed.

Actions

AGM Questions – The AGM minutes were circulated by email earlier and the members questions from that meeting highlighted. The committee are to review over the next month and provide answers were available for the next meeting. It is envisaged that these will be available for the membership to view on the noticeboard prior to the next AGM.

Appendix D work on this is ongoing. Nomination form has been amended as previously discussed.

Committee Badges & Chains of Office Sean presented an idea for replacement committee badges as many of the originals were missing. It was discussed and agreed that new magnetic name badges will be ordered for the committee with names and positions within the committee, also with the MCC emblem and Yorkshire colour background. These cost £5.95 each. It was unanimously agreed to purchase.

The Chairmans chain of office is in a sorry state and a price has been obtained from a regalia company to either refurbish or replace, adding the missing names of recent chairmen. It was unanimously decided to refurbish.

The Presidents chain of office is missing. It was believed to have been presented to a previous President who had been in the position for a very long time. Due to various circumstances, it was never returned after his passing. A price for a new chain of office has been sought which would include the design and manufacture of a new pendant badge and badges of the previous people to have been in the post of President. The committee unanimously agreed to this purchase.

AGM 2027 – to be moved on to next meeting. However, because it is proposed that the 2027 AGM is to be the first weekend in September, grass parking is also to be considered.

Treasurers Report – Wetherby made a cash loss of £160. However, 5 rally vouchers were used by members which equates to £140 of this shortfall.

The first quarter club accounts have been completed and second quarter is underway.

Rally Officer Report – Booking system appears to be working well. The rally officer recently visited the Wakefield rhubarb festival and is now looking for a suitable venue so that our members can maybe visit in the future.

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Replacement Notice Board - Bob has purchased a new one and populated it with all the latest news and information. Needs to be added to the rally checklist so that it is available at each rally with a room.

Entertainment - Malcolm asked if the committee were happy for him to book Rob Dillon again as one of the entertainers for New Year 2027. All agreed

New Committee Member - Sean spoke to the committee regarding co-opting Michael Jakeman onto the committee as an ordinary member. This was welcomed by the committee and agreed unanimously. Elaine to add him to the WhatsApp group and invite to the next committee meeting

Next Meeting. 6pm on Friday 17th April - Hawes Auction Mart

Meeting Closed 6:50pm