

Members' Representative Group, Meeting Minutes, 28th April 2025 4PM, Headingley Stadium

In attendance: Graeme Greenfield (Chair), Chris Woodthorpe, Pauline Beesley, Charlotte Evers, Howard Ray, Ben Sanders, Ian Townsend (Member-nominated Non-Executive Director), Josh Wilmer (YCCC Customer and Member Liaison Officer), Sam Gascoyne (YCCC Head of Marketing).

Apologies: N/A

Club Update

- Howard Stand- a good compromise was made, positive impact of MRG shown.
- MRG vacancies- nominations committee tomorrow.
- Major matches- ticket sales progressing well.
- South Yorkshire- progress to be made on exploring the possibility of holding 1st team (men and women) games in South Yorkshire in the coming weeks and months.
- Membership numbers very good- highest they have been for some time

Free after Tea

- Given the flexibility of the tea interval depending on the match situation, over rate etc., the possibility was raised about tweaking this to "free after 4". This is flexible and will be looked into, it should likely be fine.

Outfield access

- Was going to be trialled against Northants at the end of last season but rain intervened.
- This would take stewarding.
- Nothing imminent but will be looked at later, Surrey have reported how positive it has been.

Long room food and bar

- Improvement on this time last year, still room to grow and a few things to iron out but heading in the right direction.

Volunteer stewards

- This is possible at Headingley, though would need full training and passing a qualification. Something to be explored.

Email access

- People have been randomly losing emails from the club.
- People should contact the club individually should this happen to them.
- Usually occurs from accidentally clicking unsubscribe.

Disabled Supporters Group/initiatives in general

- Terms of reference have been drawn up for a disabled supporters group.
- Yorkshire involved/going to be involved in many initiatives and studies to enhance the accessibility and welcomeness of Headingley to supporters with disabilities.

Plaques/supporters wall

- Will be located where the 2020 members donating wall is now by the entrance to the Long Room.
- Hopefully going to appear soon.
- 2020 members donating wall will be moved somewhere in the ground.

AOB

- Gates opening at 10:00- was discussed with the group and was given approval. A substantial cost saving per day.
- Concourse displays- other grounds have artwork/display boards reminiscing about their historical players/trophy successes- very much on the list to do at Headingley when the time is right
- Free Wi-Fi issues- on the list to fix but won't be soon

Meeting Closed at 5:10PM

Minutes taken by Ben Sanders, next meeting scheduled for 16th June 2025