

Members' Representative Group, Meeting Minutes, 6th July 2026 4PM, Headingley Stadium

In attendance: Graeme Greenfield (Chair), Ben Sanders, Chris Woodthorpe, Mark Bailey, Mark Dexter, Cathy Rennison, Andrew Lewington, Ian Townsend (Member-nominated Non-Executive Director) Josh Wilmer (YCCC Communications Lead), Dan Matson (YCCC Commercial Director), Sanjay Patel (YCCC Group Chief Executive Officer)

Club Update

- Demutualisation advisory group 1st meeting next Monday, the people appointed to the committee will be released in the next couple of days and are from all aspects of the Club.
- Men's cricket: significant improvement shown in white ball cricket, fingers crossed for a home quarter-final.
- Women's cricket: 2 wins over the weekend were great, but the first year in tier 1 was going to be a struggle. A long term plan.
- Test match ticket sales are still going strong. There were a few no shows for the Roses T20 (perhaps linked to the negative forecast on the day).
- Customer service and match delivery is much improved, and that sentiment was felt around the group: quality of food, the welcome from the stewards etc. is much better. Still a few things to work on to build up a presence and crowds at T20 Blast games, and it'll take time but there's a decent base to work from.

50 year membership

- For those who achieve 50 years of continuous membership, a pin badge will be presented.
- An order of these badges will be made, and anyone who has been in contact regarding 50 year membership will be forwarded onto the Club.

York

- A slightly smaller capacity temporary stand will be in operation this year.
- The parking information will be consistent from both York and Yorkshire after last season's issues during the County Championship match.
- 900 will be in the marquee across both games.

Closed season activities

- The possibility of running winter events for members (for example a fixture release breakfast, stadium tours etc.) was raised, and the Club will take away to look into and plan any possible events. Will be a good way to enhance future membership offerings.
- Winter roadshows will be running again this off-season, details TBC.
- The Club is running a Bonfire Night event this year.

T20 bar prices

- The club is aware of the issues and complaints around the consistency in bar prices in general.
- Will work with Sodexo to rectify them.

Badges

- Each member of the MRG will be issued with a new badge to aid members in identifying who we are around the ground, especially as we've got new representatives on board in recent years.

AOB

- Start times for Sunday: The Blaze 11:30, Notts 15:30. Not on Sky.
- PA and music for T20 over the past two games has been too loud, the Club are aware and it was turned down, will monitor the situation going forward.

The meeting closed at 4:50PM. Minutes taken by Ben Sanders, next meeting scheduled for 7th September.