

Chair: Miles Hudson		Minutes: Dave Carter
Apologise: Richard Hall, John Redman, Dougal Jerram, Emma Kelly, Mike Lacey		Present: Hannah Toes, Di Woodings, Nigel Hornsby, Chris Brown, Dave Jones, Paul Stevens, Deb
Agenda item		Actions
Matters arising		No action
Alcohol Sponsorship	Paul has a contact at Heineken and there is a possibility of sponsorship for the club. There was some concern as to the appropriateness of having junior members of the club sponsored by Heineken	<b>Paul Stevens</b> to explore sponsorship possibility and look at options for junior section
Sunderland merger	<p>Lyn Dobison was fairly positive with our current offer to allow have Sunderland second team play for Durham and will be taking this back to the Sunderland committee.</p> <p>There is a proposal for a youth team to play under the name of Durham with Sunderland and Durham players.</p> <p>A working party to be put in place in September to look at the further logistics/possibility of the clubs merging.</p> <p>Lyn will be taking this back to the Sunderland committee.</p>	
Coaching	<p>Mike Gibson will no longer be available to coach the women's team. Coaches to be sought from Durham Uni.</p> <p>Calire Dobison to be offered coaching role for the men's 3,4 &amp; 5s</p> <p>Sunday mornings to be coached by Durham Uni also volunteers from DCHC including Steph Edmunson and Emma Kelly.</p>	<b>Miles</b> to talk with Claire Dobison.
Pitch allocation	During the season there are only six home games that will not be played at Maiden Castle.	
EHL Bid	A bid has been placed to host	Awaiting outcome of bid

	end of season play-offs at Maiden castle, if successful then Dave Millar has volunteered to take the lead in organising the events.	
Durham times	The Durham Times a weekly newspaper will be reporting the scores of all the games. They will also run an advert for the play day.	<b>Miles</b> to discuss the possibility of match reports
Away Kit	Committee agreed to purchase an away strip for the club.	<b>Nigel</b> to confirm away strip colour with NHL.  <b>Miles</b> to look at costing and ordering set of 18 shirts.
A.O.B	<p>Junior players have to be registered on a club database.</p> <p>A youth development process needs to be initiated with a stepped approach to progressing the players implemented</p> <p>Hannah to circulate finished poster.</p> <p>Stock take on all equipment to be done.</p> <p>Fixtures spreadsheet now available</p>	<p><b>Miles</b> to talk with Mike Lacey.</p> <p><b>Miles</b> to email Hannah all captains email address's</p> <p><b>Captains</b> to email Miles with requirements, match balls etc.</p> <p><b>Miles</b> to circulate spreadsheet to all captains.</p>