

Moorside Cricket & Bowling Club
Committee Report 10th February 2017
Discussion Paper - Membership Fees 2017-18

1. Background

1.1 Membership fees for the coming year are fixed at the AGM in two week's time.

1.2 The current membership fees are as follows:

a) Playing 18-59:	£25.00
b) Playing 60+:	£12.50
c) Non-playing 18-59	£20.00
d) Non-playing 60+	£10.00
e) Junior	£ 1.00

1.3 The Committee needs to give consideration to this ready to make a recommendation at the meeting.

2. Discussion Points

2.1 We have discussed, previously, the idea of bringing concessionary rates in line with the state pension age.

2.2 Many existing members are benefiting from concessionary rates at the age of 60+ and continue to work or with a few exceptions, **most** people who retire before their state pension age are benefiting from other income (i.e. private pensions).

2.3 For people who are currently under the age of 60, the state pension age is now 66.

2.4 Allowing for a moratorium on those members who are currently 60 or over and paying the concessionary rates, maybe now is the time to up the concessionary rate to the state pension age for members who are currently paying the 18-59 rates?

2.5 Does consideration needs to be given to the differential between playing and non-playing fees? There may be a case for creating a wider differentiation, particularly for cricket.

2.6 A range of fees for 2016 available from Club websites which play in the Pennine League are as follows:

Club	O18	U18
Monton & Weaste	£ 100.00	£ 20.00
Norden	£ 55.00	£ 25.00
Middleton	£ 53.00	£ 14.00
Crompton	£ 45.00	£ 15.00
Littleborough	£ 45.00	£ 15.00
Walsden	£ 30.00	£ 18.00
Hollinwood	£ 25.00	£ 5.00
Moorside	£ 25.00	£ 1.00