



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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League Executive Board

10th Meeting - Monday 25 October 2021 – 7.00pm by Zoom

Note of meeting

Present: Matt Summerhill (chair), Terry Bateman, Mark Beardshall, Ashley Boothman, Chris Froggett, Maurice Gilliatt, David Ward, Steve Ward, Graham Swallow (secretary)

Apologies: Ian Cotterhill, Liz Lazenby, Nelson Windle

1. **Matters Arising from last meeting.** The minutes had been distributed to the committee and there were no matters arising.
2. **Reports from Members**
 - a. *Equity & Diversity Group representative's report.* Nothing to report.
 - b. *Safeguarding Manager's report.* MG reported that a Safe Hands course has been arranged for Wednesday 10 November at the Phoenix Club, Rotherham, and 22 representatives, some new and some refreshers, had booked to attend. MS asked if details could be distributed prior to the meeting. MG to check with Ray Knowles. He also stated that two further courses would be needed in 2022.
 - c. *Participation Manager's report.* Nothing to report.
 - d. *Umpires' representative's report*
 - TB confirmed that a meeting was taking place on 27 October to discuss the 2022 season.
 - TB said that four courses were being arranged during the winter by the ACO, and it was agreed these details should be included in the monthly bulletin.
 - DW reported that Paul McFarlane would act on behalf of YCSPL regarding 'new' umpires for 2022 and beyond.
 - e. *Scoring update*
 - SW confirmed that a taster course was taking place at Elsecar CC on Wednesday 1 December when the different methods of scoring would be explained. 13 scorers have expressed an interest in the course.
 - SW has been asked to provide a similar session in the Doncaster area. To be confirmed.
 - f. *Treasurer's report*
 - AB reported that the Accounts for the year to 30 September 2022 were being checked by the auditor, John Wilson, in readiness for approval at the forthcoming AGM.
 - AB suggested that Insurance cover for trophies should in future only relate to those currently in use.
 - MS asked when the ECB Criteria Incentive was usually paid to clubs and SW confirmed this had previously been done before the end of the year. A decision would be made at the next LEB meeting.

g. *Premier Section report*

- MB confirmed that MS/DW/MB would meet with Whiston CC in November.
- SW said that MB & SW would visit the clubs who have gained promotion from the Championship and Division 1 to check their facilities.

h. *Senior Section report*

- DW stated the October meeting had not taken place.
- Gareth Davis has confirmed that 15 clubs were still working on their Club Mark accreditation, with DBS the main issue. GD had given assurance that all problems would be resolved by Spring 2022.
- MS confirmed he has received an enquiry from Norton Oakes to transfer their second XI to the YCSPL in 2023.

i. *Compliance Manager's report.* CF confirmed that the ECB were removing the Category 3 exempt criteria and asked if it was possible for the YCSPL to clarify the situation this via Paul Bedford at ECB. MS to contact him.

j. *Competitions Manager's report*

- MS confirmed that he has received several responses from clubs re fixture dates for 2022 and that the dates for the ECB competitions would be different to 2021.
- MS proposed that the 2022 season would commence on Easter Saturday 16 April 2022. This was agreed.
- There was some concern about the Premier Division season ending at the beginning of September and a suggestion that the Premier Leagues Final should be put back to the end of September, with Scarborough a preferred alternative to Headingley.
- SW stated that YPLN clubs were still interested in participating in the Viking Cup in 2022.

k. *Chair and ECB update*

- MS confirmed that SW would attend the ECB meeting on his behalf at Headingley on Thursday 11 November.
- The YPLMB meeting will follow this at 6pm and MS will attend this along with SW.
- MS stated that he was not able to continue as LEB chair and would resign at the forthcoming AGM. The committee thanked him for his efforts and commitment in a very difficult year for him and his family. He confirmed that he was willing to continue as Competitions Manager and remain as a member of the LEB and Senior section.
- MB recommended DW for the position of LEB chair. SW asked if he would be able to commit to this as well as being Senior Section Head. DW said he may have to look at reorganising his work.
- MS reported that Roger Pugh had been proposed by Barnsley Woolley Miners CC and seconded by Wickersley Old Village CC to replace MB as Premier Section head.

3. **Other Business.** The following points were raised:

- a. *South Kirkby CC* – DW reported that the disciplinary committee had met with South Kirkby because of the unreasonable spectator behaviour during the season and a report from Hallam CC. South Kirkby's representatives confirmed they would meet the Working Men's Club committee to discuss ways of eradicating the spectator issues and they were asked to provide details of their action plan. It was decided that no further action would be taken regarding the Hallam report as there was insufficient evidence from the umpires. DW said that South Kirkby's probation period would be extended for a further two years.
- b. *Viking Cup costs* – AB said that we had not been refunded our proportion of the costs. SW to speak to YPLN.

4. **Date of next meeting.** The next meeting will take place on Monday 29 November 2021 at 7pm by Zoom.

Meeting closed at 8.58pm