



League Executive Board

7th Meeting – Monday 26 July 2021 – 7.00pm by Zoom

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

Apologies: Ashley Boothman, Ian Cotterhill, Liz Lazenby

1. **Matters arising from last meeting.** There were no matters arising.
2. **Reports from members**
 - a. *Equity & Diversity Group representative's report.* NW confirmed that the E&D policy had now been agreed. He confirmed that the survey had been sent to clubs and to date more than 200 responses had been received. The YCB EDI Manager would assist in reviewing these. MS Suggested a further reminder to clubs be included in the weekly bulletin. It was agreed by the disciplinary committee that the involvement of the E&D group in future cases would be on a case-by-case basis.
MB spoke about the institutional racism claim against DW, and NW stated that a fake claim was worse than actual claim. MB suggested possible penalties for spurious comments in future, and MS stated the matter was ongoing.
 - b. *Safeguarding Manager's report.* Safeguarding Manager's report. MG reported that Rockingham 3rd X1 had frequently used a club member to umpire who had not been appointed by the League, was not an ACO member, and did not have a DBS. In one fixture he was not accepted by the opposition club but umpired half the game and then asked for a £20 fee, which was refused. MG has contacted an official at Rockingham, but to date he has not responded. It was agreed that nobody should be allowed to umpire on a regular basis in the YCSPL, if they were not DBS checked and insured.
MS asked SW to remind Premier clubs that the Safe Hands Management System for 2022 must be completed and signed by 15 September. Failure will result in clubs losing Clubmark and Premier League status.
 - c. *Participation Manager's report.* Nothing to report.
 - d. *Umpires' representative's report.* Umpires' representative's report. TB reported continuing problems with shortage of umpires and players' behaviour. Following an email from DW, Chris West from the YCB had raised concerns with about the shortage of umpires nationally and implied that it could have an impact of future grants to clubs. MG asked if 'new' clubs were bringing in umpires, and DW confirmed that it was part of the acceptance criteria, although De La Salle and University Staff were still to provide details.
 - e. *Scoring update.* SW recommended a get together to try and attract quality scorers.
 - f. *Treasurer's report.* The latest financial summary had been forwarded to members. SW to forward details to AB for invoicing of Viking cup balls to clubs. MS confirmed that the £250 membership fee to YPLMB is to be reinstated.
 - g. *Premier Section report*
 - T20 Blast – after last weekend's group matches, Appleby Frodingham have finished top of the table and will represent YCSPL in the Area Final at Linden CC against Sponden CC this Sunday.

- Viking Cup – the two semi-finals are Treeton v Driffield and Appleby Frodingham v Wakefield Thornes. These take place on Sunday 15 August at 12.30pm. The Final is scheduled to take place at Woodhouse Grange on Sunday 5 September, but this may be reviewed depending on results.
- Whitworth Cup – the Final will take place between Aston Hall and Sprotborough on Sunday 8 August at Wath CC, 12 noon. SW held a zoom meeting with all parties to confirm arrangements.
- SW confirmed that arrangements were in hand for the MCC v YCSPL Under 23s to be held at Abbeydale Park on Thursday 5 August at 11.30am. He was to negotiate with the catering people at Abbeydale, but a budget had been agreed for this game which historically had been staged by the YSPL. Andrew Tipple had agreed to collate players' availability, and MB would be involved in team selection. It was agreed we should play the best team possible. Duncan Jones will be the YCSPL umpire.
- SW was asked to contact the YNPL regarding their continuing interest/participation in the Viking Cup in 2022.
- TB asked if the 17" marking lines could be used for the Viking Cup/Whitworth Cup and T20s in 2022.

h. *Senior Section report*

- DW asked how the recent case of the Barnsley Woolley Miners CC official should be posted and it was agreed that it should be left on file.
- Cleethorpes had conceded their T20 Plate fixture and were not happy with the email sent by DW, which included a £50 penalty to cover umpires' fees. They stated that the fixture was not in their calendar, after receiving a confirmation email from DW three weeks before the day. They hosted a local Final on the same day. DW to visit Cleethorpes CC on 5 September.
- DW confirmed that teas will be provided at the Mick Savage and Presidents Cup Finals, but not at the Whitworth Cup and Billy Oates Finals. He had sent numbers to Darfield CC and Upper Haugh CC.
- DW reported issues with Wath CC playing unregistered junior players – MG/Melvyn Bond are dealing with this. DW stated that two individual disciplinary issues had been resolved, and that a hearing would be held on Wednesday 4 August regarding issues at Conisbrough CC.
- MG asked about Brodsworth 3rds conceding several fixtures – it was agreed that DW should contact them regarding their commitment for 2022.

i. *Compliance Manager's report.* CF stated that the date for Overseas registrations had now passed, and that he had received one enquiry already for next season. CF to discuss ongoing Hallam CC ground improvements with MS. CF asked if any inspections had taken place at clubs who may gain promotion from the Championship. DW agreed to arrange inspections before the end of the season.

j. *Competitions Manager's report.*

- DW recommended that a sub-group be formed to discuss all Cup competitions for 2022 and this should involve the Chair plus two members from the Premier and Senior section. It was agreed that the Chair plus MB/SW and DW/GS should be involved.
- The T20 Plate Final will take place this Sunday between Aston Hall and Notts & Arnold from the Bassetlaw League. The winners will go forward to the Northern Area Final at Elsecar CC.
- The YCSPL T20 Blast Finals Day will take place at Doncaster Town CC on Monday 30 August, starting at 10am, with the Final at 4pm.

k. *YCB update.* IC had confirmed that he would provide a written update, which was included in Weekly Clubs' Bulletin No 14.

l. *Chair and ECB update*

- Sponsorship sub-committee – SW to write to clubs.
- Handsworth JSC v Thorpe Hesley & High Green 2nds incident – ongoing (see 2.a above).
- Social Media – MS expressed his concerns about poor recent posts and asked that Clubs be notified to remind their members to act in a proper manner.
- MS said that Ian Cotterhill had been appointed secretary to the YPLMB.
- The ECB shareholders meeting will take place on Wednesday 4 August, and proposals had been received to hold a further meeting in one month.

- At the recent YPLMB meeting it was agreed that where possible Covid on-field restrictions should remain in place.
- The YPLMB were hopeful the Premier Final would be held at Emerald Headingley, prior to the commencement of ground renovations.
- It was agreed at the YPLMB meeting that individual members from each League should discuss Umpire recruitment going forward.

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

- Disciplinary amendment (Level 1 offences) – DW reported that the Disciplinary committee felt that the award of a three-point penalty to clubs for level 1 warnings was excessive, and that this should be amended to one point and backdated to the beginning of the season. This was agreed. The three-point penalty for level 1 offences would remain. It was suggested that when a club reaches 15 points under the totting-up system they should be deducted 12 league points in Premier Section but only nine league points in the Senior Section. It was also recommended that multiple offences should be taken into consideration and added to the rules for 2022.
- YCSPL Tie – GS reported that the order had now been received and he had sent an email to members for their consideration regarding costs and possible recharges.

4. **Date of next meeting.** The next meeting will take place on Monday 23 August 2021 at 7pm by Zoom. GS said that he would be unavailable to take the minutes at the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9pm