



Senior Section Cricket Committee

10th Meeting – Wednesday 1 December 2021 – 7pm
Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club

Notes of Meeting

Present: David Ward (chairman), Melvyn Bond, Bryan Lowe, Richard North, Lindsay Pepper, Linzey Scothern, Graham Swallow (secretary)

Apologies: Richard Fidler, Irfan Mirza, Matt Summerhill

- 1. Feedback from E&D Group.** Nothing to report.
- 2. Safeguarding.** Maurice Gilliatt had said at the recent LEB meeting that Lisa Chapman had resigned as Barnsley Woolley Miners' safeguarding officer, and that LP had agreed to take over on a temporary basis. LP confirmed that live safeguarding courses were scheduled for January/February. 15 clubs did not comply with DBS requirements, but 80% had been completed and the outstanding number would be completed by April 2022. RN suggested that club's insurance cover could be at risk if they did not have a bona fide safeguarding officer in post.
- 3. Umpires registered on Winter Courses.** LS/BL reported that there were 30 spaces available for the Level 2 course and that not all had been booked. The course would be run by the ECB ACO.
- 4. Final venues 2022.** After discussion it was agreed that the following clubs should be asked to host:
 - T20 Plate – Sheffield Collegiate
 - Mick Savage Cup – Darfield
 - President's Trophy – Cawthorne
 - Billy Oates Cup – Fishlake
- 5. Presentation Dinner dates and venues for 2022 & 2023.** These will be held as follows;
 - Friday 11 November 2022 – Magna, Rotherham
 - Saturday 11 November 2023 – OEC, Sheffield

GS and LS had recently visited the OEC and were very impressed with the room and facilities. Neither Magna nor the OEC were able to offer Saturday 12 November 2022, hence the reason for booking Friday, but it was agreed we should book the OEC for 2023. The OEC menu is currently cheaper and more comprehensive than at Magna. It was agreed at the recent LEB meeting that runners-up trophies should not in future be presented at the dinner. LS, LP, GS, Alex Fletcher and the webmaster will review the 2021 Presentation Dinner and look at options for 2022.

- 6. Adwick le Street.** DW confirmed that he had received several emails from Adwick questioning the division they had been placed in for season 2022.

7. Play Cricket. MB reported that 3,204 players were now registered, and this number included players from Ackworth and Hatfield Town of the 'new' clubs, but he was still waiting for Stocksbridge and Sheffield University Staff to register. MB said that 2,711 emails and reminders had been sent to clubs in 2021, which he thought was unacceptable and members agreed. The main offenders were Barnsley Woolley Miners and Wickersley Old Village. DW asked LP to obtain a list of club Level 2 coaches, and RN suggested these should be included on the "About Us" page in Play Cricket.

8. Other business

- DW reported that Norton Woodseats had applied to bring their 2nd XI into YCSPL in 2023. This was agreed.
- MB stated that he would be cleaning the Play-Cricket databases soon.
- MB queried the cost and provision of teas for 2022. DW said that this had been raised at the LEB meeting and there were various views, some in favour and some against. Members felt that clubs should not be given an option, and any decision should be all or nothing.
- BL confirmed that 20 umpires were interested in mentoring in 2022. DW said there should be an ECB ACO mentor training package available but he could not confirm when this would be.
- RN asked if the committee were aware of any issues with Kilnhurst. None were known, but DW stated there were currently issues with Rockingham, Sheffield United and Thorncliffe.
- RN mentioned that the football season would commence earlier in 2022 to accommodate the World Cup and that this could have an impact on cricket towards the end of the season.
- GS asked if MG and LP should have face-to-face safeguarding meetings if there are issues at some clubs.
- LS said that Sheffield United would not be welcome at the Conisbrough ground in future, due to an ongoing disciplinary matter. This could impact the YCSPL if these clubs were drawn against each other in a Cup competition.
- DW reported that the cup draws would hopefully be live streamed over the next couple of weeks. The 2022 fixtures had been sent to clubs and were also now on WtU.
- DW said that Radio Sheffield were looking to report on the Hedar Rasool case from 2020, as Hedar had again brought this into the public domain.

9. Next meeting. Thursday 6 January – 7pm by Zoom.

Meeting closed at 8.37pm