



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Senior Section

**18<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Monday 15 AUGUST 2022 – 7pm**  
**Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club**

## Notes of Meeting

Present: David Ward (chair), Melvyn Bond, Richard Fidler, Richard North, Lindsay Pepper, Linzey Scothern, Matt Summerhill, Graham Swallow (Secretary), Nelson Windle

Apologies: Bryan Lowe,

- 1. Safeguarding** – DW reported that the Monk Bretton issue was still ongoing.  
  
LP confirmed that a Safe Hands course has been arranged for 25 club officers on 11 October 2022 at Rotherham Phoenix. Suggested that clubs are reminded at the end of the season.
- 2. Darfield CC hearing** – It is alleged that a Darfield player abused a Warmsworth player in their recent fixture. A discipline hearing will be held on Tuesday 23 August 2022.
- 3. Upper Haugh 3** – Agreed that Upper Haugh's request was outside the appropriate timescales and no further action will be taken.
- 4. Clubs without Grounds for 2023** – DW reported that Gareth Davis had spoken to Sheffield City Council regarding availability but had not had any success. Suggested he should also contact Barnsley/Doncaster & Rotherham councils.  
  
Clubs have been given until 30 September 2022 to confirm a ground for the 2023 season.
- 5. Billy Oates Final** – will take place on Sunday 28 August 2022, 12 noon at Fishlake CC between Upper Haugh 3 and Whitley Hall 3. GS has agreed to do the presentations in DW absence.
- 6. Hatfield Town CC Player vaping** – DW has emailed Hatfield Town. A rule is required for 2023.
- 7. Play Cricket issues** – MB reported ongoing issues at Barnsley Woolley, Green Moor and Upper Haugh which have still not been resolved.

He presented four A4 sheets identifying that Colin Chapman of Barnsley Woolley had removed the unsure which was the remaining unsure Jamie Wilkes and amended a scorecard on Play-Cricket replacing him with Paul Baranowski. After investigating this change with the

umpire's team sheet, he found that Barnsley fielded 11 players not 10 as the scorecard indicated and a 12 year old player not registered as well. He didn't have the exact date of birth at this stage so he couldn't say if he needed or had YCB approval.

He also confirmed that Junior players were still playing in matches before being registered on Play Cricket. Members felt that a solution/decision needs to be made for 2023 to alleviate this issue.

Agreed that Loan Players who have played regularly during the season would be allowed to do so until the end of the season. MB to monitor.

8. **Promotion and Relegation 2022** – DW confirmed that no applications had been received from any Pontefract League clubs for 2023. He has spoken to them regarding South Kirkby 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> X1s but confirmed any transfer to the YCSPL would not be possible before 2024.
9. **Rotherham Town CC inspection** – DW has recently carried out an inspection at Clifton Lane and has forwarded a report to the club. He stated that the square was acceptable, some parts of the outfield were uneven, especially on the Rugby ground, and the changing rooms needed attention. RF confirmed they were currently trying to obtain funding to refurbish the changing rooms.
10. **Wickersley 3 complaint** – DW to forward details to members for consideration.
11. **AOB** – RN confirmed that Whiston Forge CC had received Clubmark status last week. MS confirmed that Oughtibridge CC had been successful and Coal Aston CC also. DW to ask Gareth Davis for an update regarding other clubs.

MS thanked DW and Ashley Boothman for their help and co-operation after Oughtibridge's Treasurer had taken leave for personal reasons.

LS stated that we would need to ask clubs to return trophies to M S Sports in readiness for the Presentation Evening.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Next meeting – Thursday 15 SEPTEMBER 2022