



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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Senior Section committee

26th Meeting – Thursday 11 May 2023 – 7.00pm
Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club

Notes of Meeting

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

1. **Equity & Diversity** – NW reported that the group were still waiting to hear from some of the existing members before speaking to potential new ones.
2. **Safeguarding** – LP confirmed that the issues with DBS renewals were now settling down.
3. **Fixtures**
 - MS reported that the clubs cannot agree a rearranged date for the Sprotbrough v Frecheville Community Presidents Cup tie. It was agreed we offer Sunday 4 or 11 June, or Monday 29 May. If the clubs cannot agree one of these, then the fixture will be decided by a T20 match, a bowl-out or the toss of a coin.
 - Doncaster 3rds v Wath 2nds, who are due to play this Sunday, will also be given the above options.
 - DW has received an email from Doncaster Town regarding their scheduled fixture on Saturday 6 May v Silkstone 2nds which had not been played. After consideration it was agreed that this should be shown as cancelled on Play-Cricket with each team awarded 4 points.
4. **Play Cricket**
 - MB said that Shiregreen 2nds had recently conceded their Presidents Cup fixture and asked if any sanctions would be imposed. It was agreed that the club would not be allowed to enter any Cup competitions in 2024.
 - MB said that player removal from Play-Cricket can be stopped by any club administrator if the player is owing money to the club. He also confirmed that inactive players will show as being available for transfer.
 - MB recently had a Zoom meeting with the Women & Girls section when he stated that each player would need to have their own Play-Cricket account. He said that Mel Mahmood was looking to form a committee to administer this.
 - 3,277 players were now registered, and to date there have been 190 transfers.
5. **Overseas players** – MB reported that 55 overseas players were now registered.
6. **Sheffield United player** – DW reported that a Sheffield United player had played for their 2nd XI on Saturday 29 April despite being banned from all cricket whilst under investigation by the ECB. After

discussion it was agreed that Sheffield Utd 2nds should be deducted the mandatory 12 points for playing an ineligible player. DW will also contact Sheffield United to inform them of the seriousness of the offence, and of the possibility of further sanctions.

7. **Discipline** – Two recent issues were being investigated by the disciplinary committee, one during a Championship fixture and one on social media.
8. **New Application** – an application from Waverley CC has been received for season 2025. They currently play in the Yorkshire & Derbyshire League and at Totley. LS said that although the facilities are acceptable, the playing area was not. It was agreed that an inspection should be carried out in the coming weeks.
9. **Complaint about umpire allocation from Thorncliffe & Wentworth** – an email has been received from Jack Pearson about not having any umpires appointed despite providing one for the list. DW has responded.
10. **Elsecar complaints** – Elsecar complained that Brookhouse had not provided a scorer for their recent fixture in Division 9. They had also complained about spectator behaviour during their recent 2nd XI fixture at Hatfield Town. It was agreed that DW, NV & MB meet representatives of Hatfield Town to follow-up.
11. **Other business**
 - MB reported that he and Maurice Gilliatt had recently attended the Members Committee of Representatives meeting at Headingley.
 - BL mentioned the umpires' markings currently being given by some captains include some marking 2 or below. He will chase them for comments.
 - RF queried whether the committee should consider imposing a greater levy on Premier Section clubs who do not provide an umpire. DW said that levies were already in place.
12. The meeting closed at 8.30pm