



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

YCSPL SENIOR SECTION MEETING

33rd Meeting – Thursday 16th May 2024 at 7pm

Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club

Notes of Meeting

Present: David Ward (Chair), Melvyn Bond, Nelson Windle, Richard North, Richard Fidler

Apologies: Graham Swallow, Bryan Lowe, Lindsay Pepper, Linzey Scothern, Matt Summerhill

1. **ED&I** – NW informed the meeting that the group are still waiting to hear back from the YCB about the advert for new recruits. DW is to write to Paul Cummings to ask why the process is taking so long.
2. **Safeguarding** – LP has taken over as Safeguarding Officer at Whiston Forge CC until RN can attend a course to renew his qualification.
3. **Houghton Main Player Registration** – DW stated that this was the player who had played under a false name last season. MB informed the meeting that he was still waiting to see official documentation of the player's immigration status, it was agreed to monitor this situation closely.
4. **Sheffield United Scoring Issues** – In a recent game SUCC had an issue with scoring online as their internet had failed, this issue has now been resolved. DW has been in contact with SUCC to remind them that a working printer is required for every 1st team game.
5. **Pontefract League MOU** – DW told the meeting that he had received an email from Mike Crossland from the Pontefract league asking that the pyramid agreement be changed so that the highest clubs from the PDCL can enter the YCSPL is Division 4 and not Division 2 as it currently stands. The YCSPL will not agree to this change and the YCB have been informed of the situation.
6. **Rockingham Complaint** – It was agreed by the meeting that Monk Bretton CC had broken rule 47 and that the result should be reversed. DW is to contact both clubs with the outcome.
7. **Play Cricket** – MB reported that there had been the usual early season mishaps but nothing major to report.
 - The bonus points for all leagues are now set correctly.
 - One club had changed bonus points after a game, MB had reminded the offending club that there is only a need to do this in weather affected games.

8. **AOB**

- DW reported one player had been suspended for one weekend for a social media post, this suspension had been served prior to the meeting.
- DW told the meeting that one player had been reminded of his conduct after making comments towards an umpire.
- DW updated the committee on the overseas umpire arriving from Australia w/c 20th May for a period of ten weeks.

Meeting Closed 8:15pm