



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

YCSPL SENIOR SECTION MEETING

34th Meeting – Thursday 13th June 2024 at 7pm

Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club

Notes of Meeting

Present: David Ward (Chair), Melvyn Bond, Lindsay Pepper, Linzey Scothern, , Richard North, Graham Swallow

Apologies: Bryan Lowe, Matt Summerhill, Richard Fidler, Nelson Windle

1. **ED&I** – Still no date set with the YCB for a meeting to agree wording for the recruitment advert.
2. **Safeguarding** – LP reported that behaviour is slipping, DW confirmed that there has been five disciplinary cases so far this season. LP is sorting cases as they get reported.
LP has been asked to sit on the League Safeguarding Working Group, the first meeting to be held at Headingley.
3. **Sheffield United CC** – The committee agreed to reinstate the 36 points taken from SUCC as it was agreed it was in response to A Leiper's email and not the club's actions. DW to write to SUCC to recommend that Michael Heseltine is added to their contact list.
4. **Parkhead CC 2 Complaint** – As this complaint was after the deadline it was agreed no action could be taken, DW to write to Parkhead to explain.
5. **Umpires Report** – LS told the meeting that there is to be a level 1 introductory course to be held at the Boundary Cricket Centre planned for October. The next ACO meeting is to be held on 27th June.
6. **Hallam Umpire Ages** – DW reported that Hallam have written requesting that the rule 56 *iii C*). be changed to allow players younger than 19 stand as square leg umpires. It was agreed that this rule should remain. This will be discussed at the next LEB meeting.
7. **Play Cricket** – MB proposed that for 2025 a 4-week ruling be introduced to help close a loophole in the loan system which a club had exploited. It was agreed that MB is to begin drafting this rule.
8. **AOB**
 - LS asked that if Roger Pugh could contact the 2023 KO Cup recipients to remind them that they have until the end of June to return them to MS Sports.
 - The meeting discussed the cancelled game between Handsworth 2 and Fishlake where no pitch had been prepared at Maltby CC. It was agreed that the game remain as 4 points each, but Handsworth CC must pay all costs of Fishlake CC. DW to write to both clubs.

- DW reported that West Bretton CC and another club had approached us to join in 2026. DW to write to the second club to remind them that they must ask for permission from their current league first.
- DW informed the meeting that Penistone CC are close to finalising plans for their new pavilion and that any future construction may impact fixtures. It was agreed to work with the club and support them as much as possible.

Meeting Closed 8:20pm