



## Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

### YCSPL SENIOR SECTION MEETING

39<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7:30pm

Zoom

#### Notes of Meeting

Present: Richard North (Chair), Bryan Lowe, Terry Bateman, Ashley Boothman, Lindsay Pepper, Linzey Scothern, Jonathan Crabtree, Matthew Summerhill, Nelson Windle and Melvyn Bond

Apologies: Richard Fidler

1. **ED&I (NW)**

- Replies have been received from the recruitment advert that went out. They now need to be looked through and prospective candidates considered.

2. **Safeguarding (LP)**

- Safeguarding courses on YCB website which are scattered around the region. The link will be put on the club bulletin.
- The YCB is encouraging Club's Chairpersons to do these courses by making them free to the Chairs.

3. **Conflict of Interests**

The new governance of sport have said we need to declare any conflict of interests.

See below:

- RN: Whiston Forge and Treeton
- AB: Warmsworth
- BL: Conisbrough
- NW: Whitley Hall
- LP: Rockingham and Darfield
- MS: Oughtibridge and Millhouses Works
- LS: None
- TB: Whiston Parish Church and Whiston Forge
- JC: Coal Aston
- MB: Eden Grove Parklands
- RF: Sprotborough

4. **Houghton Main CC**

A meeting is schedule with the club and league officials for 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.

5. **Cup Final Venues 2025**

See below:

- Presidents Cup 2024: Whiston Parish Church
- Presidents Cup: Treeton
- Billy Oates: Green Moor
- Mick Savage: Darfield
- Whitworth Cup: Aston Hall

- T20 Groups: Group A at Coal Aston, Group B at Elsecar, Group C at Ackworth and Group D at Treeton.
- T20 Finals Day: Wakefield Thornes

6. **Fixtures Update (MS)**

- A couple of amendments so far. Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024
- All cup draws have been done except K3 (which will be done in the next couple of weeks).
- K3 2024 final is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Barnsley Woolley Miners.
- Presidents Cup 2024 final Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Whiston Parish Church.

7. **New Clubs**

- 3 joining us this year - Frickley, Waverley, Wadworth – RN is in contact with all 3 clubs working with them to make sure they all have everything in place for 2025.
- Sheffield University Staff seconds will be joining us in 2025.

8. **Future Clubs and Structure (MS)**

- 14 teams in the bottom division. With clubs joining we may need to restructure Division 9 in the very near future.
- MS to put together proposals for the next meeting.

9. **Play Cricket (MB)**

- New clubs have been added, they are beginning to transfer their players.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> December, MB will be starting clean-up on database. After that, MB will look at the visas.

10. **Umpires Report**

- Playing conditions are being rewritten by a small working party of umpires. These will be in law order and made clearer. TB is to send RN a copy to look through before the next meeting.
- The next Umpires meeting is on 30<sup>th</sup> December via Zoom.

11. **A.O.B**

- RN thanked for those involved for organising the dinner and stated how much of a success he felt it had been.
- RN reported that we are now a league with 3 sections as the South Yorkshire Women's and Girl's League has joined the YCSPL. A productive meeting has been held with a few of their representatives.
- MS stated that LEB are to put forward a long-term plan which will give all sections of the YCSPL directions to work to going forward.
- We are going to consider 1 person to assist with safeguarding, RN to speak with LP.

With no further business, the meeting was closed at 9:05pm.

*Mr J Crabtree*