



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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Senior Section Cricket Committee

5th Meeting – Thursday 29 April 2021 – 7pm by Zoom

Notes of Meeting

Present: David Ward (chairman), Melvyn Bond, Richard Fidler, Bryan Lowe, Afraz Khan, Richard North, Lindsay Pepper, Lindsey Scothern, Graham Swallow (secretary)

Apologies: Matt Summerhill

DW welcomed Afraz Khan to the meeting, who was deputizing for Irfan Mirza.

- 1. SYSCL Medals & Trophies.** DW confirmed that the SYSCL medals would need to be scrapped, and that a new stamp had been ordered by LS bearing the YCSPL logo. DW said that the Premier Section did not have a Premier or T20 Blast trophy as such, and purchased one each year. MG had found a company in Barnsley who would value the current trophies and DW would speak to Ashley Boothman. It was agreed that the valuer should carry out the valuation at MS Sports.
- 2. Parkhead CC ground inspection.** This will be carried out after the 17 May when restrictions are eased.
- 3. De La Salle CC ground inspection.** As above.
- 4. Umpires Report.** BL confirmed that the recruitment of 'new' umpires has been very successful. A Stage 2 course has been arranged for May 2021, and clubs have been emailed with the details and the link. DW had received several queries regarding the 'carry-over of overs'. DW to email clubs and umpires clarifying the rules for league and cup games.
- 5. Cricket balls.** LS stated that he would distribute the pink balls for the T20 competitions.
- 6. Handbooks.** GS reported that he had a quantity of spare handbooks should anyone need one.
- 7. Covid Issues.** No further issues had been brought to attention.

8. **T20 competition.** MS has revamped both T20 competitions due to the possibility of ongoing Covid restrictions and the details were included in the weekly newsletter, which has been sent to clubs today.
9. **Play Cricket.** MB reported that there had been 302 new registrations since the merger and 169 transfers. In the last match, Wath CC had four unregistered players for whom we possibly require parental consent. He stated there was only one temporary registration.
10. **League communications.** DW confirmed that a sub-group had met recently to discuss communications going forward. They had put a proposal to the LEB to use Play-Cricket for future communications to clubs or individuals at clubs, for example, chairman, secretary, captain, etc. It was also agreed that all but urgent information should be included in a weekly newsletter which would be sent out each Thursday.
11. **Match reports.** RF has contacted Sheffield University and reported that eight students were interested in providing summary match reports each weekend. RF suggested we choose two of these, one for divisions 1-4, and one for divisions 5-8, and that an ex gratia payment of £10 per week be put to the LEB for approval.
12. **Silkstone CC – club umpire.** DW had received a call from Whitley Hall's Nelson Windle after their recent game at Silkstone, saying that WH were not allowed to provide their own umpire as Mr Blackburn of Silkstone insisted on standing at both ends. DW confirmed that the latter had previously been a qualified umpire but was not currently so. NW also sad that both teams had paid him £40 for officiating. DW to contact Silkstone to clarify the league rule and the position for future matches.
13. **MoU with Pontefract & District League.** DW said that the MoU had been signed on 17 April, and that it included the 'new' YCB rule for transfer of clubs. He confirmed that Ackworth (two teams), Hatfield Town (two) and Barnby Dun (two) had applied for 2022. MS has been asked to speak to Paul Kemp regarding the outstanding issues which need to be resolved by 30 April, and DW said that the YCB should be acting as an adjudicator.
14. **Disciplinary details on YCB website & YCSPL website.** DW reported that the disciplinary email address had been incorrect on the website but has now been sorted. A few disciplinary issues had been reported from the first two games of the season and these were being dealt with by MB/NV. BL asked if the YCB list is 'public'. DW confirmed that it was only public to MB/NV, but that the results of YCSPL disciplinary reports would be posted on the website.
15. **AOB**
 - Andrew Hinchcliffe of Kexborough CC had enquired as to whether games could be re-arranged or re-scheduled on Saturday 29 May if Barnsley FC are involved in the play-off final at Wembley. Discussion took place and it was agreed that games must be played as scheduled.
 - DW suggested that anyone umpiring at Cleethorpes CC should be offered an additional £20 travelling expenses, as last season. Agreed this be put to the LEB for approval.

- LS had received a quantity of Lords cricket balls, some for seniors and some for juniors, which could be used by clubs for friendly matches.
- GS confirmed that a sample of the YCSPL tie has been ordered and will be available in two weeks.
- MB reported that the electronic scoring levels are 35% (UK) and 73% (YCSPL); player registrations 50% (UK) and 80% (YCSPL)
- LP said that she had visited Dearne CC to discuss their ongoing Safeguarding issues, and that Kilnhurst CC issues were now resolved.

16. Date of next meeting. Thursday 20 May – 7pm by Zoom.

Meeting closed at 7.58pm