

THE ALL ROUNDER CRICKET ECB YORKSHIRE SOUTH PREMIER LEAGUE

Committee meeting – 20th January 2015

Note of meeting

1 Members present

M.Beardshall, T.Bentham, M.Dixon, C.Frogett, A.Harrison, R.Knowles, P.McFarlane, K.Motley, R.Pugh, S.Ward,

2 Apologies

I.Armiger, G.Davis, M.Summerill, R.Tong

3 Rotherham Town CC

- Jim Dixon attended the meeting on behalf of RTCC to give an update on the situation at the club. He outlined the difficulties the club has experienced over the last few months, culminating in 13 first and second team players leaving the club. He said that over the last couple of weeks there have been positive developments on several fronts, and that the club is in discussions with prospective new players. He felt that the chances of the club being able to field a competitive side in the YSPL next season are currently 60/40 in favour. It was agreed to allow the club four weeks to confirm whether or not they will take their place in YSPL next season.
- RP said that if RTCC were unable to compete in YSPL in 2016, he had planned to write to the SYSCCL to offer the place to Tickhill. However, after discussions with TB and MS, he now understood that the consequential reorganisation of fixtures at this stage would cause significant disruption to SYSCCL and other leagues, and he had reluctantly concluded that if RTCC are unable to fulfil their fixtures, they cannot be replaced. The committee understood and accepted this.
- RP undertook to notify the committee as soon as he had received a response from RTCC, in order that any consequential issues can be dealt with without further delay.

4 Financial report

- PM reported that the income and expenditure for YSPL so far is as follows:

Income	£4,140.40
Expenditure	£2,074.39
Available balance	£2,065.61

- The income includes three loans of £500 from league officials, which will be repaid once monies are received from the Yorkshire League, and a £2,000 loan from YCB.

- Pre-season expenditure insurance, TCS licences, and the pre-season meeting costs.
- It was agreed to set YSPL subscriptions at £30, in addition to which clubs will be required to pay YCB subscriptions of £45 plus £15 per club. PM to agree invoicing arrangements with SYSCL.

5 Venues for T20 and Prestigious games

- It was agreed to offer the t20 finals and Yorkshire Leagues KO cup final to clubs not hosting a t20 group stage day, as follows:

t20 Finals, 17 June	Sheffield Collegiate
YPL Cup Final, 4 Sept	Treeton

- A record will be kept of which clubs have been given ‘prestige games’ and they will be shared amongst the clubs who have volunteered to stage them.

6 Under19s t20 Competition

- It was agreed that all YSPL clubs are expected to enter the competition. Failure to compete without good reason may result in disciplinary sanctions being taken.
- It was agreed that players registered to play for the relevant club’s junior side, not necessarily their senior side, would be eligible to play for the club in this competition.
- SW is to meet Phil Chapman to discuss rules/venues etc.

7 Handbook

- RP is progressing the handbook, and is seeking more advertisements in order to make the book pay for itself.
- It was agreed to print an acknowledgement to the Phoenix Sports Club for allowing YSPL meetings to take place in their clubhouse free of charge.

8 Knock Out Cup Rules

- MB and MS will meet with YPLN officials on February 1st to agree the rules. It was agreed that our preference is to replicate the National KO Cup rules.

9 Electronic Media

- The League’s Electronic Media Policy was agreed.
- The Cherwell league management system will only be used to collate captains’ and umpires’ reports. Registrations and results will be collated on the Play Cricket site.
- Simon Stoker will replace Shaun Beer as YSPL social media manager.

10 Cricket Balls

- PF has agreed ball prices with Oxbridge as follows:

Windsor (league)	£16.00
Pink Windsor (KO cup)	£11.40
Magna (t20)	£8.40

- All balls to be stamped with the League name, and be delivered in time for the pre-season meeting on 13th April.

11 Trophies

- SW will do an audit of the Yorkshire League trophies in order that agreement can be reached with YPLN about their distribution and any shortfall addressed.

12 Other Business

- RP has made minor amendments to the ECB disciplinary rules for use in YSPL. RT will act as disciplinary secretary and will co-ordinate arrangements for panels. The committee must agree a list of people to sit on disciplinary and appeal panels. RP to consider the issues of scrutiny of club disciplinary decisions and independent input into appeal panels.
- YSPL will host a practice t20 game between a YCCC XI and a YSPL XI at Abbeydale on June 28th 2016. MB will act as team manager and KM will score.
- It was agreed to fund the Yorkshire Groundsmen' Association fees for each club at a discounted rate of £8.50 per club. The League needs to nominate a suitable person to sit on the YGA committee and liaise between the YGA, the YSPL committee and the club groundsmen.
- It was agreed to discuss a donation to the YCB Floods Fund at the next meeting. SW will email clubs asking if they would like to donate.
- TB updated the meeting of the discussions between the SYSCL and PDCL. The current proposal is that the winners of PDCL will be admitted to SYSCL Division 1.
- KM will organise DLS training for all scorers and captains.
- It was clarified that home teams should provide 13 teas for the away side at all games, plus umpires and scorers – visiting clubs should request in advance any additional teas they require.
- RP will cover the treasurer duties in the temporary absence of PM between mid-February and early May.

Next meeting

- Wednesday 16th March at Rotherham Phoenix

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Roger Pugh
Chairman