



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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League Executive Board

12th Meeting - Monday 24 January 2022 – 7.00pm by Zoom

Note of meeting

Present: David Ward (chair), Terry Bateman, Mark Beardshall, Ashley Boothman, Chris Froggett, Maurice Gilliatt, Steve Ward, Nelson Windle, Graham Swallow (secretary)

Apologies: Ian Cotterhill, Liz Lazenby, Matt Summerhill

1. **Matters Arising from last meeting.** The minutes had been distributed to the committee and there were no matters arising.
2. **Reports from Members**
 - a. *Equity & Diversity Group representative's report.* NW said the Group had a meeting arranged for 27 January.
 - b. *Safeguarding Manager's report*
 - MG said that all necessary details had now been received from Stocksbridge.
 - The course on 21 February at Phoenix is now fully booked and will include some captains.
 - Lindsay Pepper had confirmed that Higham were using the names and photographs of juniors on Facebook, and that they had been told to remove one, which they had now done.
 - Ian Cunningham of Upper Haugh has offered to assist with safeguarding matters if necessary.
 - Gareth Davis is working with Mexborough regarding their Clubmark application.
 - MG and Melvyn Bond have agreed to continue as YCB League representatives. The next meeting is on 29 March at Headingley.
 - c. *Participation Manager's report.* No report.
 - d. *Umpires' representative's report*
 - TB confirmed that two meetings had taken place with new level 1 and level 2 umpires, and that a refresher course at Wickersley on 19 February is fully booked. He also said that a meeting with the Disciplinary Committee was scheduled for 29 March at Phoenix.
 - TB mentioned that Sprotbrough were considering live-streaming for the coming season.
 - TB reported that some umpires were concerned about date of birth for juniors on match day cards. DW referred to the rule in respect of under 19 players in Playing Condition 7.ii.
 - TB queried the new rule regarding clothing and cricket boots and asked who would be policing this. DW said that umpires should report any issues.
 - TB reported that three captains' meetings have been arranged prior to the start of the season.

- e. *Scoring update*
- SW confirmed that he had met with the Premier Section scorers.
 - Two scorers' courses had been arranged – 23 February at Doncaster Town and 26/27 February at Elsecar.
 - An electronic scoring course was being scheduled for March.
- f. *Treasurer's report*
- The latest accounts summary had been sent to members; this showed £1,500 sponsorship from Nicholas Associates and £500 from Marshall Wooldridge.
 - AB asked what the agreements were with Readers and Tiflex, and DW confirmed they were both cash deals, with amounts variable depending on quantities of balls purchased.
 - Premier Division winners and T20 Blast trophies would be purchased for 2022 at a cost around £400.
- g. *Premier Section report*
- MB confirmed that the next meeting would be held in February.
 - MB questioned the decision regarding teas and said that the majority of Premier Section clubs were not in favour of providing them in 2022. CF supported MB's remarks and suggested that all clubs should be asked. It was agreed that clubs could provide teas if they wished, and that all clubs would be asked for their decision. DW agreed to forward a draft to members before sending to clubs. Whether individual clubs would provide teas will be publicised in the handbook and on the website.
- h. *Senior Section report.* The minutes of the January 2022 meeting had been emailed to members.
- i. *Compliance Manager's report.* CF reported that the Home Office were currently taking eight weeks to process sponsor licences for overseas players, which was only part of the overall procedure. It was agreed that GS email Premier to Division 3 clubs accordingly.
- j. *Competitions Manager's report*
- DW said that there had been 18 fixture rearrangements and a potential 37 still outstanding. Although the deadline was 21 January, this has now been extended to 31 January.
 - DW stated that Sheffield United 3rds, Wickersley 3rds and Rockingham 4ths were currently looking for grounds for 2022, with Wickersley hoping to play at Maltby.
 - MS had suggested that, for 2023, the League should look more closely at clubs without grounds. CF suggested that we speak to the YCB if there is a shortage of available grounds.
 - DW stated that Rockingham and Thornccliffe were still having issues regarding the use of their grounds. Gareth Davis is involved.
- k. *YCB Update.* No report.
- l. *Chair and ECB Update.* No ECB update.

3. **Other business**

- a. *Premier Section cup final venues.* MB/SW confirmed that Wickersley would host the Whitworth Cup final, but the T20 Blast final venue is still to be confirmed.
- b. *ECB General Conduct regulations.* The ECB are currently reviewing the conduct regulations.
- c. *New League applications.* An application has been received from Barnby Dun for 2023, but they would need permission from the Pontefract & DCL. DW/GS/Linzey Scothern will be carrying out a ground inspection on 27 January.
- d. *Cricket Ball order update.* The order form and a reminder has been sent to clubs.
- e. *Houghton Main meeting.* DW/MB to arrange a meeting date.
- f. *ECB payments for clubs and criteria incentives.* CF to chair a sub-committee with MS/SW/GS to discuss and put forward proposals.
- g. *Handbook update.* GS stated that the handbook was progressing well, although 50% of clubs have not yet sent in their directory details.

- h. Scorer & umpire training 2022.* Officials' recruitment is part of the ECB criteria; the reimbursement of training fees to candidates after they have completed a full season was approved.
- i. Presentation evening*
- GS said that this year's event will be held on Friday 11 November at Magna. The sub-committee has reviewed last year's event and discussed requirements for 2022. A further meeting is scheduled for March 2022, after which recommendations will be put to the LEB.
 - It is confirmed that the 2023 presentation evening will be on Saturday 12 November at the OEC in Sheffield.
- j. Ackworth.* DW said that Ackworth were to install two hybrid pitches for the 2022 season. There was no objection to this, but CF suggested consulting with Jason Booth, which was agreed.
- k. Stocksbridge.* MG asked what the current situation whether Stocksbridge had yet nominated umpires for the panel. DW said that this had now been resolved.
- l. MG asked MB about BWMCC representation at the forthcoming safeguarding course. MB said it was important for the club to be well represented.*
- 4 **Date of next meeting.** The next meeting will take place on Monday 21 February at 7pm by Zoom.

Meeting closed at 8.21pm