



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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Senior Section

**15th Meeting – Thursday 19 MAY 2022 – 7pm
Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club**

Notes of Meeting

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

Apologies: Richard Fidler, Bryan Lowe, Irfan Mirza, Matt Summerhill

1. **Safeguarding** – Several instances of foul and abusive language by senior players in the presence of juniors and spectators have been reported.
2. **Discipline** – Two Ackworth players had recently committed a level 1 and a level 2 offence respectively. Additional material had been posted on social media. Ackworth have appealed against the decisions taken and an appeal hearing will be held on 31 May.
3. **Overseas players** – We are required to provide numbers to satisfy part of the ECB criteria. MB confirmed that 36 overseas were registered in total, with 20 in the Premier section and 16 in the Senior section. DW confirmed that the performances of some of those in the Senior Section (students etc.) were being monitored.
4. **Teas & Provision of drinks** – DW reported that some clubs/players thought that drinks should be provided free of charge throughout the duration of the match. Agreed this is not the case, and they should only be provided during breaks in play and at the tea interval. Agreed that the cost of teas should be reviewed prior to the AGM. RN asked if clubs would be given an option in 2023. GS suggested a survey be sent to all players for their views.
5. **Loan Players** – DW confirmed that a couple of Elsecar juniors had been loaned to Wombwell, allowing them to play in division 5. MB said there was some confusion as to what age players should be classed as juniors, 16, 17 or 19.
6. **Cawthorne CC – Presidents Cup appeal** – the appeal committee met on 17 May and confirmed that both Cawthorne and Barnsley Woolley Miners had contravened Rule 39. The Senior Section committee decided that both clubs should be expelled from this season's competition, but they will be allowed to enter in 2023.

7. **Play Cricket results** – MB had sent to DW details of clubs who had not submitted the result on Play Cricket by the appropriate time last weekend. DW contacted the clubs concerned and several were not aware that they had to sign into Play-Cricket to confirm the result. DW confirmed that in future the appropriate rule would be applied. MB stated that he wanted current and future player registrations to include a photograph. LP asked if this was possible under GDPR. DW to check with Paul Bedford at the ECB.
8. **Player of the Month/Best Performance** – GS reported that an award would be made in all divisions for the months of April/May, June, July, and August/September, with winners being decided by a sub-committee. Details will be posted on social media and players will be presented with a framed certificate.
9. **AOB**
- Higham CC had enquired about providing a 3rd XI in 2023. DW informed them it was only possible if they had a regular ground.
 - RN queried when the revised Laws of the Game come into effect. Confirmed that all will come into effect on 1 October 2022, other than the use of saliva on the ball, which is effective now. Agreed that clubs should be reminded of this.
 - LP questioned the position of the E&DG representative.
 - GS asked if the YCSPL carry out any checks regarding Live Streaming. DW said it was club's responsibility to follow the ECB policy.
 - LS queried the playing conditions for the T20 Plate group matches. DW stated that three teams would play each other once, with the group winners progressing to the finals day at Sheffield Collegiate. Two points are awarded for a win, and if teams finished level on points, the net run rate would decide the winners.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting – Monday 13 June 2022.