



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Senior Section

**17<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Thursday 21 JULY 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, Matt Summerhill, Nelson Windle

- Safeguarding** – LP reported that the Monk Bretton issue was still ongoing. DW said that it would be discussed at next week's LEB meeting and he would speak to the players concerned. He confirmed that umpires officiated at both matches. DW stated that the issue in the recent Rockingham 4 v Wombwell 2 fixture was still being investigated. DW reported that Mick Bocking had reconsidered his resignation and was now prepared to act as Disciplinary Officer, with Neil Vaughan remaining as Chairman.
- Outstanding fixtures** – DW reported that Wath 3 have one fixture to rearrange. Rotherham Town v Wakefield Thornes 2 will now be played on 21 August. Rotherham Town 2 v University Staff have been awarded four points each, as they were unable to mutually agree to rearrange their fixture. DW said that no ground details for 2023 have been received to date from Rockingham 4, Wath 3 and Sheffield United 3. He has received an enquiry from Darfield regarding a 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 for 2023.
- Rotherham Town v Upper Haugh** – after discussion and consideration it was agreed that Upper Haugh should be awarded full points and RT should pay the umpires fees in full.
- Play Cricket** – MB reported there had been many issues over recent weeks regarding Barnsley Woolley 3 & 4 submitting match results within the agreed timescales. DW said the situation has improved over the past couple of weeks after discussions with BW. MB also said that Monk Bretton 2 have had four issues over recent weeks. He also reported that some clubs were selecting juniors from other clubs without any authorisation and spoke of his general frustration that some clubs were ignoring/not complying with his repeated requests. He felt that the only solution was to penalise clubs by deducting points.

The current rule states that players over sixteen cannot be loaned after 31 August. Members felt this was unfair if he has played several games on loan throughout the season. DW will discuss at the LEB meeting. Suggested that they be allowed to play, and clubs should email GS with players names for authorisation.

5. **Finals 2022** – DW reported that the T20 Plate Finals Day had taken place at a very warm Abbeydale last Sunday, with Aston Hall defeating Coal Aston in the final. They will now play in Round 1 on Sunday 7 August, hosted by the Bassetlaw League.  
LS confirmed that arrangements were in hand for the other finals, the first of which is the Whitworth Cup final between Hallam and Sprotbrough at Wickersley CC on 31 July.
6. **Discipline update** – DW reported that a Rockingham player had been banned for four weeks but played last weekend in the Quaid E Azam League.  
MB suggested that any bans imposed should be deferred by one week to ensure they are received by the person concerned.
7. **Ackworth CC social media post** – Further to a report from a cricket enthusiast, DW contacted Jono Gillespie who immediately removed the post. The player concerned has been given a Level 1 warning and a two-week suspended ban until 30 September 2023.
8. **Playing conditions** – As a result of an issue on the M18 last Saturday with several players and umpires arriving late at grounds, it is suggested that an amendment to the current rule is required for season 2023, where start times can be put back or overs reduced.
9. **Meeting with Barnsley Woolley CC and Cawthorne CC** – DW said he and Neil Vaughan would meet with officials of both clubs to discuss ongoing issues.
10. **Cricket balls** – All distributed except Wombwell Main CC, which is in hand.
11. **Players' survey** – over 3,000 were sent out with only 293 being completed. The results will be reviewed in due course.
12. **Rockingham 4 v Wombwell Main 2** – A report has been received from Wombwell CC regarding Rule 39 in the above fixture. Agreed after discussion that no further action be taken and the result stands.

#### **AOB**

RN commented that no drinks had been made available to their 2<sup>nd</sup> XI players and umpires at some away grounds this season.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Next meeting – Monday 15 August 2022