



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Senior Section Cricket Committee

1<sup>st</sup> meeting – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 7.00pm by Zoom

### Note of Meeting

Present: David Ward (chairman), Melvyn Bond, Richard Fidler, Bryan Lowe, Richard North, Lindsay Pepper, Linzey Scothern, Matt Summerhill, Graham Swallow (secretary)

- Teas 2021.** DW confirmed that the second club survey had resulted in a 50/50 split with 30 clubs voting in favour of providing with teas, and 30 clubs against. After discussion it was agreed that clubs should continue to provide teas for 2021, providing the Covid position allows.
- T20 Plate qualifying & group stages.** DW confirmed that 13 clubs were willing to host, and he has emailed the clubs and committee with details of the dates and hosts.
- Cup final venues.** All clubs who were due to host finals in 2020 have been asked to stage finals in 2021, and all have accepted. Details have been emailed to clubs and committee members.
- Website & Play-Cricket.** MB confirmed that player registrations were being transferred to the new website en bloc, but a few would have to be done separately.
- Player registrations & divisional positions.** MB confirmed that the issue with the Wickersley junior player had still not been resolved but he had now signed it off. DW to speak to MB regarding divisional positions when clubs finish level on points etc. It was agreed that rules for the two sections should be the same, other than for points and bonus points.
- Wentworth CC loan players.** DW stated that Wentworth had asked if they could loan players from Elsecar for season 2021. He pointed out that this would only apply to juniors as their second X1 were in division 2, but that any junior could transfer back and forth throughout the season. DW to speak to Wentworth.
- Cricket ball order.** MB and Ashley Boothman were working on this in order that orders/invoices could be sent to clubs in the new year, which would include softballs. LS would be responsible for the allocation, distribution and retention of balls for the Senior section and Steve Ward for the Premier. Any 'new' balls ordered would bear the YCSPL league stamp. It was agreed that we purchase 72 balls for juniors to hand out to various Junior leagues.
- Ground assessment form.** This is now finalised and will be sent to committee for comments and approval; it will then to the Premier Section before distributing to clubs for completion.
- Marshall Wooldridge insurance.** DW confirmed that MW have agreed to sponsor the Whitworth Cup in 2021 for £500, and a contract is currently being prepared. As part of the agreement they will contact all clubs to review their current cover and requirements.

10. **Umpire recruitment.** Paul MacFarlane has contacted DW regarding the £30 cost of the level 2 course. He asked if the league would be prepared to pay this. It was agreed we should and this recommendation will be put to the LEB for formal approval. DW referred to recent correspondence from Philip Ratcliffe which he would assess and progress. DW later confirmed that Paul MacFarlane was dealing with this.
11. **MoU with the Pontefract & District League.** The YPLMB have informed the Pontefract league that a new agreement needs to be in place by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. A new YCSPL/P&DCL MoU would include the new YPLMB migration of clubs rule.
12. **Delegates meeting.** This will remain as planned on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Phoenix S&SC. The first ball drop will take place at that meeting with the second ball drop on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
13. **Roles & responsibilities of cricket committee members.** DW welcomed the new committee and outlined the various roles as follows:
  - Melvyn Bond – Play-Cricket, player registrations and P-C website
  - Richard Fidler – local media
  - Bryan Lowe – Umpires representative (on both committees) & ground inspections
  - Richard North – representative for the lower division clubs
  - Linzey Scothern – facilities, ground inspections, events, cricket balls & trophies
  - Matt Summerhill – Competitions & Fixtures Manager
  - Graham Swallow – secretary, handbooks & sponsorship
14. **Other business**
  - LS mentioned that his and DW mobile numbers were shown incorrectly in the umpires' section of the website.
  - GS confirmed that work on the handbook was progressing well. MS asked if clubs could each have at least one hard copy.
  - LS asked if the same printing company could be used for the Dinner & Presentation evening.
15. **Date of next meeting.** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (7.00pm).

Meeting closed at 8.25pm