



Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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Senior Section committee

20th Meeting – Wednesday 19 October 2022 – 7pm
Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club

Notes of Meeting

Present: David Ward (chair), Richard Fidler, Richard North, Linzey Scothern, Graham Swallow (secretary), Nelson Windle

Apologies: Melvyn Bond, Bryan Lowe, Lindsay Pepper, Matt Summerhill

- Safeguarding** – DW has written to Gareth Davis to ask if someone could take over Ray Knowles' duties whilst he is not available. The Safe Hands course arranged for 11 October 2022 at Rotherham Phoenix had been cancelled.
- E & D Update** – NW reported that the group had met earlier in the week. There were concerns that certain members were regularly not attending, and they were looking for 'new' members.
They had discussed the Survey results and were taking advice from GD.
DW reported that Liz Lazenby was standing as Participation Manager, and he was due to speak to someone who has shown an interest in taking over the role. If she accepts it was agreed that she should liaise with GD and Dean Smith.
RN queried whether clubs not having Clubmark should be made aware of the Discrimination Policy. Agreed. DW to obtain Clubmark list from GD and stated that it was not necessarily the club's fault if they had not achieved Clubmark.
- Discipline** – The last issue involving the Maltby CC captain had been resolved at a recent hearing.
- Committee 2023** – DW asked members present if they were willing to stand in 2023 – all confirmed.
- Rule 39 now replaced with Rule 47** – this had now been amended. DW stated there was no perfect solution, but it was agreed that v (e) should be omitted from the draft proposal.
- Play-Cricket update** – in MB's absence DW reported that he had sent over 3,000 emails to Clubs during the season. MB has asked Play-Cricket to investigate the loan system registration.

7. **Presentation Evening update** – LS reported that all trophies had now been returned apart from the John Turner trophy. GS stated that the numbers attending was currently at 306 with 22 Clubs not attending and felt that the ‘trading’ of tickets had been successful. LS confirmed that the raffle prizes were sorted and suggested that LS/GS/LP met on 1/11 to sort the table plan.
8. **Loan System review** – discussed and agreed we leave as is for season 2023.
9. **Green Moor ground inspection** – DW/GS have inspected the ground and facilities and DW has forwarded a report which the Premier Section will forward to them.
Aston Hall, Doncaster Town, Hallam, Whiston Parish Church, Cawthorne, Rockingham Colliery, Shiregreen and Darfield have also been contacted to confirm the criteria required for 2023.
10. **Fixtures/Competitions** – DW confirmed that MS has received the ECB National KO and T20 Blast fixtures for 2023 and was finalizing the Cup fixtures.
Elsecar & Whitley Hall were now discussing a possible ground share at Adwick-on-Deerne.
NW queried whether Harley were able to use the Wentworth ground for 2023.
DW confirmed there were currently three vacancies – one each in Divisions 7, 8 & 9.
GS reported that eleven clubs had shown an interest in staging cup finals in 2023.
11. **AOB** - None

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Next meeting – TBC