



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Senior Section

**24th Meeting – Monday 13 March 2023 – 7pm  
Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club**

## Notes of Meeting

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

Apologies: Richard Fidler, Bryan Lowe

### 1. **ED & I**

- i. NW reported that a meeting had taken place last week and there were concerns about several members not attending on a regular basis. It was suggested that a 75% attendance record criteria be introduced. He stated that they were also waiting for the report into the current ECB/Yorkshire CCC investigation.
- ii. GD had sent an email regarding an Anti-Discrimination Course to be held on 16/3/2023 which had only just been seen by DW/MS. MS suggested we respond to him.

### 2. **Safeguarding**

- i. LP confirmed that a course had been successfully held at Elsecar led by Richard Wilkinson.
- ii. Paul McFarlane was chasing LP for umpires DBS details. DW confirmed that all umpires must be DBS registered.

### 3. **Outstanding Fixtures.**

- i. MS reported that only a handful of fixtures were still to be arranged/re-arranged:
  - 22/4 Sheffield Collegiate 3 v N Woodseats – if it is not possible to play the fixture on this date the committee would need to review
  - 29/4 Sheff Collegiate 4 v Higham – Higham are refusing to re-arrange
  - 22/7 Elsecar 3 v Brookhouse 2 – clubs cannot currently reach an agreement, decision deferred until nearer the date of the fixture
  - 5/8 Wickersley 3 v Green Moor 2 – there is tentative agreement in place to play at Maltby but this may change
  - 5/8 Rockingham 3 v Monk Bretton 2 – MS has received no response from Rockingham despite several emails
- ii. DW to contact each club above. It was agreed that where clubs do not agree a rearrangement but the home team have made every effort, the two clubs will be awarded four points each. I
- iii. It was also agreed that the Houghton Main v Doncaster Town 2 Whitworth Cup fixture be put back one week due to Houghton's involvement in the National Village KO.

4. **Play Cricket**
  - i. DW reported that the LEB had decided not to pursue the photo ID for this season but stated that it could be done voluntarily.
  - ii. MB voiced concerns about Maltby's playing strength for the coming season as several players were moving to Brookhouse. DW said that they had recently advertised for players on social media and he would speak to them.
  - iii. MB reported 92 transfers to date.
5. **Handbook** – GS reported that the handbook was progressing well and that he had sent club directory and GDPR information to RP. The handbook would be available for distribution at the pre-season meeting.
6. **Non-Turf Pitches D7 to D9** – DW reported that the LEB were considering allowing the use of non-turf pitches in D7 to D9 in 2024 but stated that they would need to have acceptable facilities. DW to follow up with Gareth Davis.
7. **Parkhead 2<sup>nd</sup> XI application** – Parkhead have applied for their second XI to join the YCSPL in 2024.
8. **Oughtibridge loan player request** – It was agreed that the player be allowed to play on loan at Frecheville.
9. **MoU with the P&DCL**
  - i. DW/RP/MS had recently met with officials of the Pontefract League and the revised MoU had now been agreed and signed.
  - ii. DW reported that if successful this season South Kirkby want to re-join the YCSPL. He confirmed that this would only be possible if they were to bring both teams. He has asked for an application on this basis from them.
10. **Hallam Indoor League disciplinary**
  - i. DW reported that the YCB/Sheffield University have decided there will be no further action against the players involved, as they have no rules in place.
  - ii. Nothing has been received from Ray Knowles regarding the ongoing ECB investigation into the Conisbrough/Sheffield/Nawaz case. DW to chase.
11. **Other business**
  - MB reported that he would be attending the Members Committee of Representative meeting at Headingley on 30/3/23.
  - MS asked about the Brodsworth application. DW confirmed their application had been completed and returned. DW to arrange a ground inspection in the next few weeks.
  - MS asked about the Waleswood application and said that a decision needed to be made.
  - LS asked whether he needed to order the 'major' trophies for this season, as they come from abroad. DW to check with RP.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm