



Senior Section Cricket Committee

11th Meeting – Wednesday 6 January 2022 – 7pm by Zoom

Notes of Meeting

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

Apologies: Richard Fidler, Irfan Mirza, Matt Summerhill

1. **E & D Group.** Nothing to report.

2. **Safeguarding**

- i. LP said that two courses had been booked, with the first one to take place in February, and to date sixteen persons were attending.
- ii. She voiced concerns over the current situation at Barnsley Woolley Miners, and said she would speak to Ray Knowles. DW stated that he would contact Barnsley officials in due course.
- iii. LP also reported that she was currently working with Mexborough on DBS issues.
- iv. The Conisbrough/Sheffield United investigation is still ongoing, but after a meeting between Conisbrough and officials of the Barnsley Cricket League, Conisbrough have now agreed to welcome Sheffield United to their ground in 2022.

3. **Final Venues 2022.** DW said that the following clubs have agreed to host the 2022 Finals:

- *T20 Plate* – Sheffield Collegiate
- *Mick Savage Cup* – Darfield
- *President's Trophy* – Cawthorne
- *Billy Oates Memorial Cup* – Fishlake

4. **Teas 2022.** DW reported that there had been no proposal to amend the rule about teas at the AGM, and therefore teas would need to be provided by clubs in 2022. A rule change would be required to alter this.

5. **Expense Form.** DW confirmed that a Google expense form was being finalised by Steve Taylor for ongoing use by the LEB and committees. No receipt would be required for items under £15. Once completed the form will go directly to the YCSPL Treasurer for reimbursement.

6. **Stocksbridge.** DW stated that Stocksbridge have not declared their two club umpires. One has confirmed and two others have shown interest, but their identities are unknown. LS said he would check the current situation with Alison Gresser.

- 7. Cricket Ball Order.** MB reported that he was waiting for *Readers* to supply costs for stumps, scorebooks, etc, before sending the order form to clubs.
- 8. Sponsorship 2022.** DW reported the following agreements were in place for the coming season:
- *Readers* – £4,000 (may increase depending on number of balls purchased),
 - *Tiflex* – £2,000 (as last year)
 - *Nicholas Associates* – £1,500 (Premier League sponsor)
 - *Marshall Wooldridge/ExtraCover Insurance* – £500 (Whitworth Cup sponsor).
- 9. Play Cricket**
- i. MB said that the new clubs were continuing to register their players.
 - ii. MB said that he was having issues with some email addresses on the site going back to 2016.
- 10. AOB**
- i. BL said that he did not know how many new umpires had been recruited for 2022. He confirmed that 20 umpires had agreed to mentor during 2022, but no meeting about this has been arranged yet. The next ACO meeting is due to be held on 18 January.
 - ii. DW asked LS to order the Premier Division trophies for 2022.
 - iii. RN reported that the proposed Pitches Development Fund for the Rotherham area had fallen through, and this would affect several YCSPL clubs.
 - iv. DW reported that the ECB were revising their General Conduct regulations, which would include changing the penalty levels for offences. DW has informed the ECB/ACO that the YCSPL would not be making any changes for 2022.
 - v. DW asked members to observe a minute's silence in memory of Matt Summerhill's wife, Sinead, who sadly passed away before Christmas.
- 11. Date of next meeting.** Thursday 3 February – 7pm by Zoom.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm