



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Senior Section committee

**19<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Thursday 15 September 2022 – 7pm**  
**Blackburn & Wincobank Conservative Club**

### Notes of Meeting

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

Apologies: Richard Fidler, Matt Summerhill, Nelson Windle

- 1. Safeguarding** – LP reported that Barnsley Woolley Miners, who had played an under-age junior at Bradfield, had now accepted that this was wrong, and have emailed the League. BWMCC now have four persons involved in Safeguarding. The captain has been reprimanded, as has the person who falsely completed the match scorecard.  
  
LP confirmed that the Safe Hands course arranged for 25 club officers on 11 October 2022 at Rotherham Phoenix was now fully booked.  
  
DW reported that the Upper Haugh spectator who had abused the Whitley Hall junior during the Billy Oates final had sent a letter of apology to Whitley Hall. This was accepted and the matter is now closed.  
  
DW to speak to Jack Stockdale at the YCB for a revised list players on the Pathway scheme.
- 2. Sheffield United 3 v Upper Haugh 3** – UHCC had emailed SUCC saying that the winner of their fixture should be awarded 'double points', as they could not agree on the reverse fixture. This was not accepted, and DW confirmed they would be awarded four points each.
- 3. Wickersley Old Village 3 v Green Moor 2 complaint** – The appeal hearing was being held this evening by Mark Beardshall and Terry Bateman. Wickersley have been informed that they cannot be promoted even if their complaint is upheld.
- 4. Caribbean Sports complaint** – The complaint against Green Moor will be heard next week.
- 5. New Applications – Waleswood CC (two teams)** – DW stated that Waleswood would need to receive permission from the Bassetlaw League.

6. **Streethouse CC application** – An email has been received from Streethouse, who finished runners-up in the Pontefract & District League. The application was not received prior to 30 June 2022, therefore will not be considered.
7. **Play Cricket** – The database is to be cleaned in the next month or so. Junior registrations and completion of scorecards to be outlined at the AGM in November. Rules to be reviewed prior to the start of the 2023 season.
8. **Review of Rule 39 & Loan Players** – under consideration for discussion at a future meeting.
9. **Clubs without grounds for season 2023** – DW reported that all but one of the clubs concerned have been proactive. He said that Wath were looking at Rawmarsh and Whitley were speaking to Phoenix. Darfield have offered a five-year plan to Stainborough for consideration.
10. **Note to Division 6-9 Clubs regarding Sunday cricket** – DW to email Clubs to ask if they would be willing to play League fixtures on Sundays, to accommodate clubs who can't acquire a ground for Saturdays.
11. **Meeting with Yorkshire & Derbyshire Cricket League** – an informal meeting has taken place attended by DW & MS. DW confirmed that the Y&DCL currently had 27 Clubs and that they would be able to continue in 2023. DW felt, however, that their future beyond that was not known.
12. **AOB**
  - Brookhouse CC had complained about a Warmsworth CC 1<sup>st</sup> XI player playing in a recent 2<sup>nd</sup> XI fixture. Warmsworth stated this was a mental health issue. DW pointed out that the player had played sixteen games in their 1<sup>st</sup> XI during 2022 and the committee agreed that as such Warmsworth had contravened Rule 39. The result would be reversed and a further twelve points would be deducted from Warmsworth 2nds as in Rule 39 (ii).
  - LP asked if the League had received any junior balls for distribution to junior leagues. DW confirmed that seventy-two balls had been given to Gareth Davis to distribute. LP stated that none had been received by the Barnsley Junior League.
  - BL queried live streaming. An issue at Sprotbrough CC is still being investigated. DW said that Ackworth, Barnsley Woolley Miners, Darfield, Hatfield Town, Millhouses Works, Treeton and Wickersley Old Village had used the system during 2022 and felt that more would use it in 2023. It was agreed that details of any club using live streaming should be included in the handbook in future, and that the ECB regulations should be followed by all clubs.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting – Thursday 13 October 2022