

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.

Other Officers Present: The President; The General Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary, and Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton

Clubs: All member clubs were represented with the exception of Cartworth Moor, Lascelles Hall, and Slaithwaite.

Apologies: Meltham, Vice President Roger France and Ron Tindall

Introduction: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the December 2015 Council meeting. He especially welcomed new clubs Mirfield and Mirfield PC wishing them a long and successful stay in the Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 2nd September 2015 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

Matters arising

No matters arising.

Financial Report

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting the balance sheet was as reported at AGM. Not all costs for the League Dinner had been received yet and current Debtors were Slaithwaite £7, Honley £32.50 and Birkby Rose Hill £130.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Grounds Report

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary reported before the season started they would visit grounds with outstanding issues and hopefully all other clubs as well.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported a new registration form would be available to download from the website for season 2016. It contained only minor changes, one being an update to a date and an extra note box. He reminded clubs no U12's can be registered unless they have a passport from their respective county. U13's can be signed on the day of 2nd XI games as long as a parent has signed the registration form.

Fixtures have been completed and would be sent out to clubs within the next couple of days. Premiership and Premiership 2 fixtures would be much the same as last season with 3 league fixtures on Sundays and 1 on Spring Bank Holiday Monday.

Championship and Championship 2 would just have 22 league fixtures all on Saturdays. Conference and Conference 2 was a bit different with there being 13 teams. Each team would have 22 league fixtures which would mean not every team played each other twice. 1 league fixture would be on Spring Bank Holiday Monday and 1 on a Sunday, both being in the middle of the season.

The T20 Trophy for the 14 premiership clubs plus the 2 relegated clubs had been modified slightly with one or two clubs changing groups and teams that had only one home fixture last season would have two in 2016.

League Dinner report

The General Secretary reported a positive feedback from the League Dinner and welcomed any ideas on how it could be improved. 35 clubs had attended and a total of 270 people were present.

The Umpires' Representative report

No Umpires representative present at the meeting.

Any other business

The Chairman reminded the Denby Dale rep that 2 trophies not collected at the League Dinner were to pick up.

The Clayton West rep asked for clubs support on their ongoing problem with a building application for part of the ground. He would pass a petition to the General Secretary who would forward to all clubs.

The Match & Registration and General Secretary did the draw for the Total Indoor Cricket Solutions T20 Shield preliminary and the first rounds. It was drawn as follows:

T20 Shield Preliminary Round

Thurstonland v Denby
Almondbury v Cartworth Moor
Rastrick v Upperthong
Hall Bower v Marsden
Lepton v Emley Clarence
Birkby Rose Hill v Mirfield
Lascelles Hall v Thongsbridge

T20 Shield First Round

Almondbury / Cartworth Moor v Lascelles Hall / Thongsbridge
Meltham v Mirfield PC
Cumberworth v Denby Dale
Almondbury Wesleyans v Linthwaite
Birkby Rose Hill / Mirfield v Lepton / Emley Clarence
Holmfirth v Clayton West
Hall Bower / Marsden v Kirkheaton
Rastrick / Upperthong v Thurstonland / Denby

The Chairman closed the meeting thanking all clubs for their support and wishing them a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New year.

The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 6th April 2016 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.