

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 14th December 2016

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 Linthwaite and Meltham.

Apologies: Roger France.

Introduction: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the December 2016 Council meeting.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 7th September 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

Matters arising

The Composition of the League see SGM – The Chairman confirmed the 6 elected clubs would be playing 2nd XI cricket next season. He would be inviting them all to meet the Executive in January to go through expected standards of them.

Financial Report

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting the balance sheet was as reported at the AGM. Some clubs still owed money for the League Dinner.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had no disciplinary matters to report. He reminded the meeting about the Umpires questionnaire to be filled in and returned to him by 31st December 2016.

Grounds Report

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary reported the new clubs would be visited in the New Year.

Report from the Umpires Association

Ron Tindall reported things were looking better with more club umpires offering to go away with their clubs. However umpires were still needed for the League panel. A Level 1 umpires course been run at Broad Oak in January was full up. The Umpires Association would run an independent course if numbers increased.

League Dinner report

The General Secretary reported 35 clubs had attended with a total of 251 places but 2 clubs hadn't turned up. He welcomed any feedback relating to the dinner.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported he had received 4 or 5 registrations already but asked if anymore could be held off until the New Year as he would be busy with the league fixtures. A new version for 2017 had been done and asked if clubs could use this one. It would be available to download from the website. League fixtures would commence Saturday 15th April 2017 and end Saturday 9th September 2017.

The Heavy Woollen cup dates had changed.

The league fixtures would be much more complicated to do this time with the new clubs and larger divisions in 2nd XI cricket but he hoped they would be done by the end of December. Confirmation was given that Championship 2 and Conference 2 would play each team once and 5 others twice giving 22 league fixtures.

The Match & Registration and General Secretary then explained the draws for the All Rounder Sykes Cup, Fired Earth Paddock Shield and Total Indoor Cricket Solutions T20 Shield preliminary and the first rounds would be done by computer software for the first time. This was so the Paddock Shield could be drawn same time as the Sykes Cup. A code given at random was put into the computer and the draws given as follows:-

Sunday 23rd April 2017

All Rounder Sykes Cup Preliminary Round

Lepton Highlanders v Almondbury

Birkby Rose Hill v Denby Dale

Denby v Thurstonland

Cumberworth United v Upperthong

Marsden v Mirfield

Hall Bower v Emley Clarence

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Sunday 30th April 2017

All Rounder Sykes Cup First Round
Barkisland v Hoylandswaine
Lepton Highlanders or Almondbury v Holmfirth
Honley v Birkby Rose Hill or Denby Dale
Moorlands v Rastrick
Mirfield Parish Cav v Golcar
Lascelles Hall v Linthwaite
Clayton West v Denby or Thurstonland
Slaithwaite v Shepley
Cawthorne v Thongsbridge
Skelmanthorpe v Cumberworth U or Upperrhong
Armitage Bridge v Kirkheaton
Scholes v Meltham
Broad Oak v Marsden or Mirfield
Shelley v Elland
Kirkburton v Almondbury Wesleyans
Delph & Dobcross v Hall Bower or Emley Clarence

Sunday 23rd April 2017

Fired Earth Paddock Shield Preliminary Round
Shelley v Lascelles Hall
Edgerton & Dalton v Marsden
Mirfield Parish Cav v Cartworth Moor
Kirkheaton v Almondbury Wesleyans
Mirfield v Thongsbridge
Meltham v Hall Bower
Holmbridge v Denby
Almondburians v Lepton Highlanders
Emley Clarence v Nortonthorpe
Thurstonland v Birkby Rose Hill
Upperrhong v Linthwaite
Almondbury v Flockton

Sunday 30th April 2017

Fired Earth Paddock Shield First Round
Shepley v Delph & Dobcross
Denby Dale v Clayton West
Cumberworth U v Shelley or Lascelles Hall
Edgerton & Dalton or Marsden v Mirfield Parish Cav or Cartworth Moor
Rastrick v Scholes
Kirkheaton or Almondbury Wesleyans v Honley
Elland v Skelmanthorpe
Mirfield or Thongsbridge v Barkisland
Meltham or Hall Bower v Slaithwaite
Holmbridge or Denby v Kirkburton
Holmfirth v Almondburians or Lepton H
Hoylandswaine v Broad Oak
Emley Clarence or Nortonthorpe v Moorlands
Thurstonland or Birkby Rose Hill v Armitage Bridge
Upperrhong or Linthwaite v Almondbury or Flockton
Golcar v Cawthorne

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Total Indoor Cricket Solutions Twenty/20 Trophy Week 1

Group4

Barkisland v Elland

Golcar v Moorlands

Group1

Scholes v Shelley

Shepley v Honley

Group2

Delph & Dobcross v Armitage Bridge

Thongsbridge v Broad Oak

Group3

Skelmanthorpe v Kirkburton

Hoylandswaine v Cawthorne

Tuesday 13th June 2017

Total Indoor Cricket Solutions Twenty/20 Shield

Preliminary Round

Meltham v Rastrick

Slaithwaite v Linthwaite

Holmfirth v Clayton West

Kirkheaton v Lascelles Hall

Mirfield Parish Cav v Almondbury Wes

Denby v Marsden

Upperthong v Cumberworth United

Denby Dale v Birkby Rose Hill

Thurstonland v Lepton Highlanders

Mirfield v Almondbury

Hall Bower v Emley Clarence

Edgerton & Dalton v Holmbridge

Twenty/20 Shield Byes

13 Nortonthorpe

14 Almondburians

15 Flockton

16 Cartworth Moor

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Total Indoor Cricket Solutions Twenty/20 Shield

First Round

Nortonthorpe A Almondburians

Flockton B Cartworth Moor

Winner1 v Winner2

Winner3 v Winner4

Winner5 v Winner6

Winner7 v Winner8

Winner9 v Winner10

Winner11 v Winner12

The Chairman thanked the Match & Registration Secretary for his work done on preparing and running the Draws.

Any other business

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

The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 5th April 2017 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.