

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 2nd March 2016

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Roger France

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie and Malcolm Westoby.

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall

Apologies: Les Harrison

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- Lascelles Hall league trophy repair – The club had contacted the Financial Secretary disputing the value of the repair citing the trophy was in poor state. This was not the case and they would take it back to the committee as the player had told the club he would be paying it.
- Drinks Bill at 2015 Dinner – The Financial Secretary would ensure a chitty is signed on each table next year.
- Honoraria – This had been discussed at the February Executive meeting and approved.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report. Club Debtors were Meltham £15. Rogers Lascelles Hall still owed £73 for trophy repair and this was now due to the league Ballcraft having been paid. Club loans were virtually up to date Shelley's payment had a problem but would be presented again this month. Cartworth Moor loan all paid up apart from this month's final payment. Loan applications had been received from Holmfirth £2,000 for new mower, Kirkheaton £3,000 for new sightscreens and Kirkburton £3,000 for new roller. The Financial Secretary recommended these be accepted and the Executive unanimously agreed.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported all emails had been sent out to clubs requiring sightscreens. Only Almondbury had not replied. He and the General Secretary would be visiting the 2 new clubs next week. Bespoke scoreboards had asked if they could demo their scoreboards to clubs and it was proposed it be done before the start of the next Council meeting which was the 6th April at Almondbury CC. The General Secretary to email all clubs.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported umpire appointments had all been done but not given out yet. He was already 4 umpires down from original list and there was a possibility of more dropping out these being club umpires who he had included. He had not been informed of umpires from Mirfield and Mirfield PC. All club umpires should be DBS checked the Administration & Disciplinary Secretary to email clubs as a reminder.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported he had updated the result sheet and a new form for team sheets had been created. He had changed the calculator for the Rain Rule App to incorporate the 30 minutes leeway. Hawksworth's would be replaced by Richard Coomber sports agency for ringing results in for 1st XI teams this season telephone number :- 01274 854295 the new contact number. This had come about as the Yorkshire Post only wanted one point of contact for all leagues. All fixtures had been sent out to clubs though the new Conference fixtures had not been updated on the website yet. A new copy of the Team sheet form would be sent to the Umpires Secretary for their pre- season meeting. The Match & Registration Secretary had received a call from Stuart Beaumont of CricHQ offering services of live scoring, up to date player records, averages etc. Other leagues used it but it was felt unnecessary at the present time. The General Secretary was to produce rain rule cards for the umpires again.

Season 2017

The General Secretary informed the Executive season 2017 would be due to start on the 15th April which would be Easter Saturday. This was discussed by the Executive and decided this was the best date to start rather than adding another Saturday at the end of the season. However the AllRounder Sykes Cup preliminary round would more than likely be able to be moved from the Easter Sunday.

125 Years

The Chairman reported this season would be the 125th anniversary of the Huddersfield Cricket League and should we mark the landmark with an event. Any ideas to be reported back at the next Executive meeting.

Any Other Business

The General Secretary announced the speaker at the Annual League Dinner 2016 would be Matthew Hoggard and comedian John Stiles. Venue and prices would be the same as last year. The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary and General Secretary had been pricing up different printers and had agreed a deal with 2MPress Ltd for general printing of items. Retained Player Lists and latest registrations had been updated on the website to the 1/3/16. The Match & Registration Secretary had contacted Emley now the Conference fixtures had changed and suggested they play the 2nd XI home game which clashes with the football at Denby Grange. He had heard nothing back as yet.