

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 6th April 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 McCreadie, Malcolm Westoby and Les Harrison (webmaster).

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall

Apologies:

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 2nd March 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- Rain Rule Cards – New rain rule cards had been distributed to clubs and umpires.
- 125 Years – The General Secretary had pointed out the 125th year was the start of next season.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report.

All club fines had been paid. The Lascelles Hall trophy repair had been resolved. Loan to Holmfirth had been completed and loans to Kirkburton and Kirkheaton were awaiting delivery of equipment. Thongsbridge had made an enquiry about a loan in September and this had now been changed. Part of it was to cover the diversion of a water service pipe for the extension of clubhouse. The Executive discussed this and would approve part of the loan for the sightscreens but would look nearer the time at the other work which was only at the planning stage.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported all clubs had sightscreens apart from Broad Oak who would be putting a new net up, Lascelles Hall who would be putting sightscreens in place at the weekend, Scholes who were having delivery of sightscreen tomorrow and Almondbury which was ongoing.

Mirfield PC had sorted the tree root problem in the outfield and the square was looking good.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported nothing new from the earlier Council meeting. The Match & Registration enquired about league umpires being appointed on 2nd XI league games when only Premiership games took place. 2 league umpires were always appointed to these games.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary had nothing to report.

Paddock Shield R1 draw

Depending on weather and completion of Preliminary round games the Paddock Shield draw would be held at Almondbury on Monday 18th April 7pm or if not completed then Monday 25th April at 7pm same venue.

Yorkshire Cricket Grounds Association

The General Secretary reported the Yorkshire cricket grounds association had contacted leagues asking if the league clubs would like to join en bloc at a discounted rate. This was discussed by the Executive and felt we wouldn't as a league get much benefit out of it. Individual clubs or groundsmen can join as a member if they liked anyway.

Any Other Business

Question asked about Electronic Scoreboard demo this had not been possible to arrange. Armitage Bridge had one if anybody would like to see one in action.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 4th May 2016 at Almondbury CC