

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 4th May 2016

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton and Roger France.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie.

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall

Apologies: Administration & Disciplinary Secretary and Les Harrison (webmaster).

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 6th April 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

None

SC & PS Round 2 Cup Draws

Sykes Cup R2

Broad Oak v Skelmanthorpe

Clayton West v Slaithwaite

Scholes v Honley

Meltham v Thongsbridge

Moorlands v Delph & Dobcross or Marsden

Barkisland v Shepley

Armitage Bridge v Cawthorne

Shelley v Hoylandswaine

Paddock Shield R2

Marsden or Thongsbridge v Moorlands

Kirkburton v Meltham

Rastrick v Barkisland

Slaithwaite or Denby Dale v Linthwaite

Hoylandswaine v Armitage Bridge

Honley v Broad Oak

Delph & Dobcross v Scholes

Cumberworth Utd v Clayton West

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report. All loan payments were up to date, and no further applications had recently been received from clubs.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported that all clubs who had been contact with respect to appropriate sightscreen provision had now complied. A recent problem had occurred at Slaithwaite with one of their sight screens, but a replacement one was on order.

At this stage the CWT&F Secretary said that he had received an enquiry from Broad Oak CC regarding the possibility of staging a disabled cricket match on the scheduled date of the Sykes Cup Final. Permission to stage such a game was not granted.

Disciplinary Report

In the absence of the Administration & Disciplinary Secretary, the Chairman announced details of disciplinary decisions made:

Oliver Davidson: **Kirkburton v Shepley** - 24th April 2016 Premiership 1.

Official recorded warning and 1 week suspended ban until Friday 30th Sept 2016 for Level 1 offence "abuse of cricket equipment".

It was also noted that Mirza Tehseen of Amondbury C C had received a 4 week ban from the Dewsbury & District Cricket League for verbal abusing the Umpires in the first match of the Season. The ban is from midnight Friday 29th April until midnight Friday 27th May 2016. This precludes him from playing any DHCL cricket during this period, and all clubs should be aware that any of their players who also play Sunday league cricket are all subject to such disciplinary procedures.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall discussed the lack of umpires in certain games played from the start of the season. Some of this shortage was due to some club umpires not travelling "away" with their club. The procedure for informing clubs of the need for this CU support seems to have broken down. The General Secretary would email the UA Chairman with the details of all League secretaries so that on a match by match basis he could contact directly those clubs who would need to provide an away CU support.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary expressed concerned at the number of unfulfilled fixtures to date. He also answered various questions on the fines register, and stated that he may need to give continued administrative support to Mirfield Parish Cavaliers who were having issues presenting appropriate result sheets.

Yorkshire Cricket Council playoffs

The Chairman said there was a possibility that the League could involve itself in the YCC end of season playoffs in 2017. Other clubs involved would be from the Bradford League and South Yorkshire League. It was agreed to pursue this opportunity.

Any Other Business

- The Chairman expressed his concern at the number of unfulfilled fixtures and the possible wider ramifications. It was agreed that this needed further discussion, and a separate evening should be organised to discuss appropriate strategies.
- Ron Tindall stated that the arrangement for teas at the SC R1 game at Hoylandswaine on Sunday 1st May were unacceptable. The General Secretary said that he would write to Hoylandswaine on the matter.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 1st June 2016 at Almondbury CC