

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Geoff Crompton and Roger France.

**Club Representatives:** Craig McCreadie, Malcolm Westoby and Les Harrison ( webmaster ).

**Co-opted Member:** Ron Tindall.

The Chairman introduced Jamie Harrison and proposed he be co-opted on to the Executive in a role to keep the profile of the league going through Social Media / website etc. He was unanimously elected.

**Apologies:** General Secretary.

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

### Matters arising

- Yorkshire Cricket Council Playoffs – The Chairman would be having a meeting in July with the Yorkshire Cricket Council Committee.
- Hoylandswaine arrangements for teas – A space for umpires would be reserved each game.

### 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. Readers had paid sponsorship twice by mistake. 4 clubs Elland, Holmfirth, Linthwaite and Slaithwaite had not paid the league subscriptions of £180.82 by the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> May. Club fines owed were Elland £120, Cawthorne £20, Rastrick £10 and Linthwaite £17.

### Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported Upperthong had not got the grant for doing the changing rooms and would have to reapply. Ground inspections were ongoing.

### Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary, announced details of disciplinary decisions made:

Simon Kenworthy: **Meltham** v Rastrick – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Championship 1.

1 week ban from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 for Level 1 (c and d) offence showing visible, verbal dissent and use of foul language to an umpire.

### Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported only 1 league game was not covered for this weekend at the present time. He had been asked at the umpires meeting if the Paddock Shield rules could be clarified in the handbook. It was agreed a separate section for Paddock Shield rules would be included in the handbook next season.

A problem had arisen with umpires not being able to visibly see if a wicketkeeper was wearing wicketkeeping pads. All wicketkeepers should wear the correct gear, shin guards are not acceptable. This was a directive sent out from the league a number of years ago.

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary to email clubs and remind them.

### Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported on the fines register. It was pointed out Skelmanthorpe was the 1<sup>st</sup> offence for slow over rate and not 2<sup>nd</sup> offence as on the register. Fine to be amended from £28 to £14. On the list 3 conceded games and the rest mainly late result sheets. The Fines register was approved. Mirfield Parish Cavaliers had hopefully sorted the administration problems with result sheets.

2 games had caused a problem with results. Almondbury 2ndXI v Moorlands 2ndXI players had come off the field thinking it was a tie the umpire had misinformed the players 3 were needed to win off the last over they actually needed 4 as the scoreboard clearly had the correct score. Confirmed result Moorlands won by 1 run.

Hall Bower 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Meltham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – Meltham had fielded for the first 17 overs with 12 men. At this point after discussions with the clubs and advice sort the game was abandoned and a new reduced overs game started which Meltham won. The Executive agreed the game should be awarded to Hall Bower 6-0 the second game being null and void.

### HCCL

The Chairman reported the Executive had held a meeting last Monday and he had phoned Jack Carson with our thoughts. He seemed interested and would put it to a Board meeting of the HCCL on the 8<sup>th</sup> June for discussion.

### Sykes Cup Final 2016

The Chairman announced as per rota it was the turn of Honley to host the Sykes Cup Final 2016. This was voted and accepted as the venue.

### Emley Clarence CC, Shelley CC et al.

Both clubs had turned out 2 teams as promised this week. The league would continue to monitor.

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### **Any Other Business**

- It was pointed out a few clubs had been given away games for both Spring Bank Saturday and the Bank Holiday Monday it was asked if anything could be done about this as the Bank Holiday was a money spinner for some clubs. The Match & Registration Secretary would look into this for next season's fixtures.
- Counterfeit £20 notes were in circulation and had been passed over the Bar at one club.

**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Almondbury CC**