

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July 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, Trophies & Facilities Secretary.

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

**Club Representatives**: Craig McCreadie, Les Harrison.

**Co-opted Member**: Ron Tindall, Jamie Harrison.

**Apologies**: Malcolm Westoby.

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

### **Matters arising**

- Wicketkeepers pads – As per Law 40 The wicketkeeper is the only fielder **permitted** to wear gloves and external leg guards. He does NOT have to wear pads if he so chooses.
- Yorkshire Cricket Council – The Chairman and General Secretary were having a meeting at Ossett CC tomorrow night re end of season playoffs.
- HCCL – As explained in the earlier Council meeting the HCCL clubs had voted to go with the Halifax league proposal.

### **Monthly Finance Report**

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report. All loan payments were up to date. Club fines outstanding were Cawthorne £20. Sponsors payments were steadily coming in.

### **Grounds and Facilities report**

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary had nothing to add to the Council meeting report.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported a Disciplinary hearing was coming up on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Almondbury Wesleyans had conceded the abandoned T20 game at Denby Dale after an unsavoury incident and had withdrawn Chris Sykes from playing and attending the Almondbury Wes ground pending an investigation.

Ron Tindall was to ask the league umpire to make sure a detailed report was done for the incident.

The decision made by the Executive to suspend Matthew Essex Rastrick CC until further notice had been taken after consultation with YCB Disciplinary officer Ian Livesey. Report had been sent to YCB/ECB legal people.

### **Report from UA**

Ron Tindall would inform the umpires association of the rule L8 @ clarification guidelines for the remainder of the season.

### **Report from Match & Registration Secretary**

The Match & Registration Secretary was absent so nothing to report.

### **Cup S/F Gates and T20 Finals Day**

The General Secretary reported the gate was covered for the Sykes Cup semi-final at Delph. He asked for volunteers to man the gate at the Paddock Shield semi-final on Sunday at Clayton West. None forthcoming so he would do it. T20 finals day would be covered.

### **Any Other Business**

- A point was raised on cup ties that were carried over from the Sunday to during the week and the cutting / rolling of wickets. It should be done under the supervision of the umpires prior to start if umpires are present early enough.
- A National Players Survey 2016 had gone live online and Jamie Harrison would put the information on the website and twitter.
- Jamie Harrison informed the Executive that more clubs were using Twitter to inform scores as they were happening and encouraged more clubs to use it. He had planned news articles for winter on the website and had been in touch with the web people to stay with them or use an alternative. He would report back at next Executive meeting with costs.
- If the DHCL got through to the Joe Lumb Final it clashes with the Sykes Cup Final. Confirmed no games to be played on this day.

**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 at Almondbury CC**