

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 5th October 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: Roger France, Geoff Crompton.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie, Malcolm Westoby, Les Harrison.

Co-opted Member: Jamie Harrison (Social Media / PR), Ron Tindall

Apologies:

Introduction:

The Chairman announced Roger Speight had died on the 22nd September he had been a great help to the Chairman on finals day manning the gates and also with the Umpires association. He had served on the Executive in the past. A minute's silence was held in his memory.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 7th September 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- *West Yorkshire Cricket Council meeting: 19th September* :- Bruce Heath had attended the meeting at Blackley CC on behalf of the league.
- *Selection of Award Winners:* The following awards were decided by the Executive: Amar Rashid Skelmanthorpe - the Jack Gledhill trophy for best all-rounder bat/ball. Chris Laker Delph - the Reg Haigh trophy best young player. Bandula Don Denby - best match winning performance 1st XI (7 for 0 v Moorlands) and Conor Woodruff Broad Oak - best match winning performance 2nd XI (7 for 23 v Honley 2nd XI).

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report.

Sponsorship and club loans were all up to date. Club fines / registrations owed was being paid on a daily basis so the amount outstanding was changing daily. Only one outstanding club fine from July was Cawthorne £30.

Grounds and Facilities report

FE Greenwood & Tom Walker Trophies: Recommendations were given by the Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary and it was decided Denby Dale - most improved ground / facilities the FE Greenwood trophy and Craig McCreddie Broad Oak - groundsman of the year the Tom Walker trophy.

Disciplinary Report

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

Craig Fletcher Kirkburton – 2 week ban with 1 week to run from midnight Friday 9th September 2016 to midnight Friday 16th September 2016 and the other 1 week to run from midnight Friday 14th April 2017 to midnight Friday 21st April 2017 with another 2 weeks suspended until 9th September 2017 – for using language or gesture that is obscene or of a serious insulting nature to an umpire.

Shaun Alderson Clayton West – 1 week ban to run from midnight Friday 14th April 2017 to midnight Friday 21st April 2017 - for showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported an appeal to clubs for umpires had been made and nobody had come forward. A Level 1 umpire's course would be run in January with an exam at the end of it which was optional. At this stage if no umpires came forward then only 46/47 would be available and Championship 2 and Conference 2 wouldn't have league umpires appointed.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported 2 clubs Lascelles Hall and Kirkburton had not confirmed the averages he had sent out as requested despite having acknowledged receipt. Both clubs to be fined £50 as per league rule. Section individual winners would be published this week.

Social Media report

Jamie Harrison reported he would be advertising on twitter the League Dinner right up to the event. He had emailed the General Secretary a social media plan for it incorporating pictures of award winners etc.

HCCL

The Chairman updated the meeting on the latest news. The Halifax League had now withdrawn their offer and as a result the HCCL clubs were going in different directions. The 5 clubs that proposed to go into our 2nd team cricket had now been joined by Flockton and Augustinians leaving 7 clubs to date. The Executive decided that in the best interests of grass roots cricket they would await the outcome of the Halifax League AGM at which point the futures of an additional four clubs would become clearer.

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Correspondence

The General Secretary read out a letter from Golcar with concerns over them having only one league umpire at two of their premiership games and in the last game an important 2nd XI fixture against Elland were the losers would be relegated didn't have any league umpire. Ron Tindall replied to this.

Any Other Business

The Match & Registration Secretary informed the meeting scorecards had not appeared in the Examiner on the last weekend and could lead to a potential problem.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 at Almondbury CC