

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 2nd November 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.

**Club Representatives:** Malcolm Westoby, Les Harrison.

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

**Apologies:** Geoff Crompton, Craig McCreadie

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

### Matters arising

No matters arising.

### Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary had distributed the draft accounts to the Executive as of 31<sup>st</sup> October. Club debtors were Cawthorne £115, Kirkheaton £20, Mirfield PC £5.50 and Upperthong £1.50.

All Loans to clubs were up to date with 4 clubs having repaid in full.

Concern was shown by the Executive that Cawthorne still had an outstanding fine from July. The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary to contact them.

### Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary had contacted 2 or 3 clubs on what improvements were required of them.

### Disciplinary Report

Nothing to report.

### Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported 45 umpires on board for next season. An appeal for more umpires had recently been made in the Examiner and this would also be placed on Twitter. An umpire's course had been organised at Broad Oak commencing 24<sup>th</sup> January. Ten had been registered for this some were current umpires and five from the Halifax League. The Chairman reported he had recently met with the Umpires Secretary and Chairman and amicably agreed the League and umpires would work together with clubs on recruiting more umpires. An umpire's questionnaire would be left on clubs tables at the League Dinner.

### Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary presented a provisional fixture list calendar for 2017. One thing to note on it was the Heavy Woollen Cup 1<sup>st</sup> round had been moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the season. He wouldn't be able to compile any fixtures until after our AGM when the format would be known.

### Social Media report

Jamie Harrison reported he would be placing a card on each table at the League Dinner advertising our Twitter and hashtag Account. He also hoped to take pictures of the individual award winners receiving their trophies.

### Dinner Update

The General Secretary reported everything was in place for the Dinner however he was still awaiting certain clubs who had not replied yet despite reminders. The confirmed attendees stood at 249 at the present time.

### 125 year anniversary

The Chairman told the meeting it would be the leagues 125 year anniversary next year and we would have to decide how we celebrate it. A Sunday luncheon or representative cricket match against the MCC were a couple of ideas. The League Handbook and website would incorporate the anniversary, anymore ideas for the next meeting.

### HCCL and AGM

The Chairman updated the meeting on the latest with the HCCL. We were now awaiting the Halifax League AGM which was on the 15<sup>th</sup> November before we knew how many clubs would be left for our league and whatever proposal would have to be voted on by our clubs. It was now a case of wait and see. A Special Council Meeting for clubs would be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to explain a proposal for the remaining HCCL clubs incorporating into our league. As the clubs would have to vote on this at the AGM the December AGM, Council and Executive meeting would be put back to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

### Any Other Business

No other business.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Almondbury CC