

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 14th December 2016

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie; Malcolm Westoby and Les Harrison.

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall.

Apologies: Vice President Roger France.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- New Clubs – The Chairman reported now the new clubs had been voted in a date would be needed for the clubs to meet the Executive. Monday 9th January 2017 was set to invite the clubs to a meeting.
- Thoughts also to be given to moving 2nd XI cricket to divisions of 14 – Premiership 2, and 3 divisions of 12 clubs for the 2018 season.
- 125th Anniversary – The Chairman suggested holding a pre-season Luncheon for all officers of league and 2 reps from clubs to celebrate the 125th league anniversary on Sunday 9th April at Elland Cricket Club. The Chairman and General Secretary to organize. Also the General Secretary had arranged for a cricket game with a Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League U21's representative side playing the MCC on Wednesday 16th August 2017 Honley was suggested as a venue.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary had nothing to add from the AGM and Council meetings apart from Club debtors from the League Dinner were Cawthorne £130, Elland £32.50 and Lascelles Hall £32.50.

Grounds and Facilities report

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

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Nothing to add from the AGM and Council meetings.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported he had received the Heavy Woollen Cup dates which had changed for the 2017 season, with the final now on the same day Sunday 6th August as our All Rounder Sykes Cup Final. The Executive decided as our final had always been played on the same week we would stick with our original date. The Match & Registration Secretary had received a query from a club re registering an overseas person who was working here and would only be playing 2nd XI cricket. The player would still be classed as an overseas player whichever team he played for.

Media Report

The Chairman congratulated Jamie Harrison on his official appointment to the league executive. Jamie reported the Cup Draws were being updated on Twitter as we speak with plenty of tweets already. He had designed four drafted logo's for the 125th League Anniversary with the Executive to decide which one was best. The President queried the actual league founded date of 1892 on them. He thought the actual league founded date was 1891. Answer to be given at the January executive meeting. He would be designing a form to be displayed at all clubs for the recruitment and respect of umpires. Another idea he had was a picture of each Executive member to be put on the website.

Any Other Business

The Match & Registration Secretary reported he had received a letter from Lepton notifying the league their ground would not be available for cricket on Saturday 10th September 2017. The Executive discussed this and the Match & Registrations Secretary would try and get both teams away but if this was not possible the 2nd XI would have to find a ground to play on.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at Almondbury CC