

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Roger France, Geoff Crompton

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented apart from Almondbury Wesleyans, Cawthorne, Kirkburton and Upperrthong.

**Apologies:**

**Introduction:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the July 2017 Council meeting.

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### **Matters arising**

No matters arising.

### **Financial Report**

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting £43,923 was the current running total although that included all clubs ball money which hadn't been paid yet which would leave a more realistic figure of around £37,000. £198 was outstanding in club fines, Scholes £34, Holmfirth £50, Skelmanthorpe £14, Cawthorne £10, Moorlands £20, Kirkburton £40, Honley £20 and Upperrthong £10.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported a few ongoing disciplinary matters waiting for official confirmation. Problems seemed to be occurring in 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games where games were being officiated by club umpires only. Lack of reporting matters by the umpires was making it difficult for things to be dealt with.

### **CWF&T Report**

The CWF&T Secretary reported all team trophies had been returned. He had received a complaint in a game at the tea interval the wicket hadn't been rolled or remarked at Thurstonland.

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

The Match & Registration Secretary reported a smaller number of fines this month and asked the meeting if there were any queries. Fines were mainly for late result sheets and not ringing Coomers and a couple of fines for playing unregistered players.

### **Media Secretary Report**

The Media Secretary reported a cluster of social media items between clubs on which he had contacted the clubs and asked for them to be removed. He reminded the meeting about the YCB policy on misuse of social media.

### **Report from the Umpires Association**

The Umpires representative thanked the clubs for supporting 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games by the away team taking club umpires. He asked if Rastrick could take their club on umpire to Saturday to Golcar. He announced the umpires for the Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield semi-finals and finals.

### **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Match – DHCL Under 21 v MCC**

The General Secretary reported for the DHCL Under 21 v MCC game at Honley any clubs with players that merit selection to put forward names. They must have been under the age of 21 at the 31<sup>st</sup> August last year.

### **Any other business**

The Golcar Rep asked for an explanation on why no umpires had turned up for the Golcar v Moorlands T20 game. The umpires rep replied saying 1 umpire had given backward and the other had gone on holiday that day and it had been an unfortunate incident. Lascelles Hall asked if it was ok to host the Evening League cup final on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. This was a reserve date in the calendar so it was fine.

The Chairman closed the meeting saying it was the business end of the season with the Sykes Cup, Paddock Shield and T20 finals coming up.

**The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.**