

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 6th December 2017

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Roger France; Ron Tindall.

Clubs: All member clubs were represented with the exception of Cawthorne, Kirkheaton, Linthwaite and Meltham.

Apologies: The General Secretary and Malcolm Westoby.

Introduction: The Chairman opened the meeting on a sombre note holding a minutes silence for Philip Earnshaw who had passed away a few weeks ago and had previously served as Administration Secretary for the league, and Peter Green of Honley who had sadly passed away today.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 6th September 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 the balance sheet was as reported at the AGM. Nothing much was happening although he was still having trouble with the online banking.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had no disciplinary matters to report.

Grounds Report

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary reminded league winners to take trophies to Cobwood for engraving. He also raised the issue of the state of some of the trophies. All ground reports to clubs would be sent out in the New Year.

Report from the Umpires Association

The umpire's representative reported they had lost 4 umpires and gained 2 for next season so far. If any of the clubs had umpires who wanted a training course to make contact with Ron Tindall and a course would be arranged if there was enough interest.

Media Secretary Report

The Media Secretary reported nothing outstanding and requested if clubs could inform him of the 1stXI and 2nd XI captains for next season so he could update the website information.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported he would have the league fixtures ready by the end of the weekend. He then gave a detailed explanation on the introduction of Play Cricket for scoring and results update. This had been trialled in the Huddersfield Junior League last season.

The Match & Registration and General Secretary then explained the draws for the TICS T20 Trophy Groups and Group matches with the only change to last year's groups Mirfield PC replacing Elland in Group 3. TICS T20 Shield preliminary and Round 1 would be played on Thursday's due to lack of umpires to cover all games on Tuesdays. All Rounder Sykes Cup, Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield preliminary and the first rounds would be done by computer software as last year. This was so the Paddock Shield could be drawn same time as the Sykes Cup. A code given at random was put into the computer and the draws given as follows:-

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Total Indoor Cricket Solutions Twenty/20 Trophy Week 1

Group 3

Barkisland v Moorlands

Golcar v Mirfield PC

Group 4

Scholes v Honley

Shepley v Shelley

Group 1

Delph & Dobcross v Broad Oak

Thongsbridge v Armitage Bridge

Group 2

Skelmanthorpe v Cawthorne

Hoylandswaine v Kirkburton

Thursday 14th June 2017

Total Indoor Cricket Solutions Twenty/20 Shield

Preliminary Round

Linthwaite v Denby Dale

Thurstonland v Marsden

Hall Bower v Edgerton & Dalton

Lepton v Slaithwaite

Denby v Holmfirth

Mirfield v Cumberworth

Almondbury v Cartworth Moor

Nortonthorpe v Emley Clarence

Kirkheaton v Flockton

Almondbury Wes v Clayton West

Meltham v Holmbridge

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Twenty/20 Shield Byes
Elland
Birkby Rose Hill
Rastrick
Lascelles Hall
Upperthong

Sunday 22nd April 2018
All Rounder Sykes Cup Preliminary Round
Upperthong v Denby
Emley Clarence v Nortonthorpe
Almondbury v Cartworth Moor
Cumberworth United v Edgerton & Dalton
Birkby Rose Hill v Linthwaite
Lascelles Hall v Holmbridge
Flockton v Meltham
Denby Dale v Hall Bower
Marsden v Mirfield
Holmfirth v Lepton
Thurstonland v Kirkheaton

Sunday 6th May 2018
All Rounder Sykes Cup First Round
Upperthong or Denby v Elland
Mirfield PC v Golcar
Slaithwaite v Armitage Bridge
Emley or Nortonthorpe v Hoylandswaine
Almondbury or Cartworth Moor v Delph
Cumberworth or Edgerton & Dalton v Honley
Moorlands v Kirkburton
Birkby Rose Hill or Linthwaite v Barkisland
Lascelles Hall or Holmbridge v Scholes
Flockton or Meltham v Shepley
Denby Dale or Hall Bower v Clayton West
Thongsbridge v Broad Oak
Marsden or Mirfield v Skelmanthorpe
Holmfirth or Lepton v Almondbury Wes
Thurstonland or Kirkheaton v Rastrick
Shelley v Cawthorne

Sunday 22nd April 2018
Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield Preliminary Round
Hall Bower v Moorlands
Lepton v Mirfield PC
Cartworth Moor v Almondbury
Nortonthorpe v Meltham
Denby v Upperthong
Linthwaite v Thongsbridge
Kirkheaton v Thurstonland
Edgerton & Dalton v Flockton
Mirfield v Marsden
Shelley v Emley Clarence
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Rastrick v Hall Bower or Moorlands

Honley v Lepton or Mirfield PC

Skelmanthorpe v Cartworth Moor or Almondbury

Hoylandswaine v Nortonthorpe or Meltham

Clayton West v Slaithwaite

Golcar v Cumberworth

Scholes v Denby or Upperthong

Cawthorne v Linthwaite or Thongsbridge

Kirkburton v Kirkheaton or Thurstonland

Almondbury Wes v Edgerton & Dalton or Flockton

Delph v Mirfield or Marsden

Broad Oak v Shelley or Emley Clarence

Armitage Bridge v Denby Dale

Shepley v Holmfirth

Elland v Holmbridge or Lascelles Hall

The Chairman thanked the Match & Registration Secretary for his work done on preparing and running the Draws.

Any other business

The Chairman closed the meeting thanking all clubs for their support and wishing them a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 4th April 2018 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.