

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 4th January 2017

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 McCreadie.

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall.

Apologies: Les Harrison; Roger France.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 14th December 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- New Clubs – 2nd XI competition promotion and relegation 2017. The Chairman reported as decided at the December executive meeting the 2nd XI competition for 2018 needed to be in a logical format with divisions of 14 premierships 2 clubs, 12 Championship 2, 12 Conference 2 and 12 in a new division. A couple of proposals were discussed and how we would arrive at the format. It was decided to put to the clubs at a special general meeting to vote on the following:- 2 clubs to be relegated and promoted from Premiership 2 and Championship 2 as normal then the remaining divisions to be based on league placings at the end of 2017.
- 125th Anniversary – The General Secretary had looked at different venues. He had contacted the Cedar Court out of interest with them being league sponsors and they had offered to hold a luncheon with a 3 course meal. It was agreed to hold it there on Sunday 2nd April 2017. Several ideas re the format were discussed and it would be formalized for the February executive meeting. The General Secretary confirmed the MCC game with a Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League U21's representative side playing on Wednesday 16th August 2017 at Honley.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary reported at the moment the league dinner was currently showing a loss of £285 however 3 clubs still owed money, Cawthorne £130, Elland £32.50 and Lascelles Hall £32.50 which would show an overall loss of £90. All club loans were up to date with Slaithwaite's being fully paid up with the November payment. No more applications had been received. Club fines outstanding were Upperthong £20, Kirkheaton £20 and Meltham £15.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported he would start looking at clubs grounds in a month's time starting with the 6 new clubs.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported he had started the appointments but was waiting to see how many club umpires he would get from the new clubs so he could fulfil the fixtures. He had requested the T20 Shield Preliminary round fixtures be split up as he would not be able to cover them all if on the same date.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported he had allocated Lepton 2nd XI a home fixture on the 9th September. Likewise Emley 2nd XI at home on the 15th April although he had heard nothing from Emley regarding a clash with a football club fixture. Each club would have to find an alternative ground to play on. He had spoken to the Heavy Woollen regarding the clash of dates for the All Rounder Sykes Cup final and the Heavy Woollen Cup final. He had suggested to them that it be changed to 13th or 20th August. The Sykes Cup final would not be moving from Sunday 6th August 2017.

Media Report

Jamie Harrison asked the Executive which of the four drafted logos for the 125th League Anniversary he had designed they thought was best. Number 1 was the majority choice of the Executive. He had published the fixtures on the website and the individual club ones would be done and completed shortly. He required contact information for the new clubs and any contact changes for current clubs. The umpire's recruitment poster would be designed and published.

Honoraria

In the absence of the Officers of the League, the honoraria payments for 2017 were discussed and agreed.

Any Other Business

The Match & Registration had received a manage migration document from the ECB about certain visas. The General Secretary reported the Annual League Dinner would be on Friday 17th November 2017 at the Cedar Court.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at Almondbury CC