

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 5th July 2017

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Roger France; Geoff Crompton.

**Club Representatives:** Craig McCreadie; Les Harrison.

**Co-opted Member:**

**Apologies:** Ron Tindall

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 7th June 2017 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 no additional information from the Council meeting report.

### **Grounds and Facilities report**

The CWF&T Secretary reported receiving a letter from Armitage Bridge signalling their desire to be considered as a host club for the Sykes Cup Final. This would be placed on the August Executive meeting agenda.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had no additional information from the Council meeting report. The subject of discipline especially in some 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games umpired by club umpires with things going on in games and not being reported was discussed.

### **Report from the UA**

Nothing to report.

### **Media Report**

The Media Secretary reported clubs had responded immediately on taking non appropriate comments off social media when requested to do so. For the Sykes Cup final at Elland it had been suggested if a bespoke mobile scoreboard could be linked up and used to provide better scoring coverage and analysis etc. This would be looked into for the final.

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

The Match & Registration Secretary had no additional information from the Council meeting report.

### **Gates – Cup S/F and T20 Finals Day**

The General Secretary requested volunteers for manning the gates at the four cup semi-finals and T20 finals day. He had several people already and he would also email the Executive with the venues and dates.

### **Sykes Cup, Paddock Shield, T20 Finals**

The Chairman and General Secretary had been to Elland last Monday to sort out the arrangements for the Sykes Cup Final. Price of teas was the only thing to resolve. The Chairman would hopefully get chance to ask the league sponsors Drakes about continuing their sponsorship.

A discussion then took place among the Executive on the hosting of the Paddock Shield and T20 finals day. It was agreed by the Executive if any Associate member clubs got to the finals with them not being full member clubs they would not be permitted to host these games.

### **Any Other Business**

A couple of clubs had brought up the moving of the Spring Bank Monday premiership fixtures to the Sunday had been much more beneficial for the clubs and requested could this be looked into. The Match & Registration Secretary would have a look at the calendar fixtures for 2018.

The CWF&T reported a trophy had been brought back damaged and he would take to Cobwood for quote on repairing. The club Mirfield PC had offered to pay for the repair.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 at Almondbury CC