

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

THE MINUTES

Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present:

The President, Vice President Earnshaw, 4 Members of the Secretariat and 7 members of the Executive

All clubs were represented

The Minutes

The minutes of the Management meeting on the 6th April 2011 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed

Matter arising

- a) Paddock were fined £5 for non attendance at the April Council meeting in accordance with Rule L3(e)
- b) In his Finance update the Finance Secretary said that the following are still outstanding
 - Honley £378 for Cricket Balls
 - Paddock £288 for Cricket Balls
 - Hoylandswaine £3 fine

2 dinner tickets have still not been paid for and he is in negotiations regarding them.

- c) Les Harrison, the Webmaster, said that the Umpires Section on the website was still under construction. He asked clubs to send in news/information for the site and this can be done via the e mail addresses on the website. Jamie Harrison, who is playing a large part in helping Les with the website attended to answer any questions that clubs may have. The Chairman said that he has received very good reports concerning the website and re- iterated Les' request for clubs to send any news they have that is on their own website for the League website eg The Thongsbridge representative gave details of the opening of the new nets at their Cricket Club on Friday 6th May at 6:30pm, when Andy Booth and Lesroy Weekes would be in attendance
- d) The Lascelles Hall representative gave an update regarding the progress of work in hand at the club and said that their electricity would be connected on Friday 6th May after which the showers would be working. The club are providing teas
- e) The Administration Secretary reminded Kirkheaton CC that their club insurance was due for renewal on the 11th May and asked that she receive details regarding the new Public Liability Insurance before play on Saturday 14th May.
- f) The Chairman asked the Lepton Highlanders Representative for details of their Secretary as the person named in the handbook had now moved to another club. The new Secretary is Sean Mulhall, 9 Greenlea Court, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 8QA. Telephone 01484 452258, mobile 07917 2056629.

Fines

The Match and Registration Secretary read out a list of fines incurred up to the 30th April 2011 . (copy attached)
She said that she still had not received all the result sheets for the Paddock Shield matches played on the 30th April.
The Armitage Bridge representative said their club had phoned 4 or 5 times to Gosnays but could not get through.

Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield

The draw was made for the 2nd round of the Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield to be played on Sunday 22nd May 2011

Registrations

Forms

The Registration Secretary asked clubs to use the new registration forms which are the website

Championship and Conference Games

The Match Secretary pointed out to clubs that the matches for these Divisions in the handbook on the 30th May and 1st June, although identical, were not a misprint. Clubs play each other 3 times and unfortunately this was how fixtures have fallen. (see 'any other business')

Club Visits

Roger Peaker informed clubs that representatives from the Executive would be visiting their grounds within the next two weeks. Arrangements would be made with the club regarding these visits.

White Rose Competition

The White Rose manager, Norman Clee, said that Huddersfield are playing at home against the Airedale and Wharfedale League on Sunday 17th July.

The Chairman said that if any club would like to host this match would they please contact Norman or Trevor Atkinson. Norman asked if any clubs had new young players (under 21 on 1st September 2010) would they please phone him.

Radio Leeds

The Chairman said that the Radio Leeds programme would not be broadcast. Ian Chappell, who was in the studio, has retired, and the radio station was not continuing with the programme. The Chairman said it was sad because many people tuned in to listen to for the up to date results each Saturday.

Any Other Business

- 1) The Armitage Bridge representative asked that their Oddfellows Cup match against Thongbridge on the 29th May be postponed to another date due to them struggling to raise a team as they would be playing 3 days in a row.
The Chairman said this would be discussed at the Executive meeting with a similar request from another club
- 2) The Holmfirth representative said he had been asked to enquire why it had fallen that they had four home games in a row at the start of the season and four home games in a row at the end.
The Match Secretary said that it had been very difficult trying to arrange the fixtures for the Championship and Conference divisions and finally had to employ outside help. She apologised for the way some matches had fallen but said she was under pressure due to the complexity of the matter and clubs were beginning to ask for their fixtures. The format was now on a disc and it would be much easier next year when she would have time to move matches around if necessary. She said that this had been a one off occurrence
The Chairman said the situation was made more complex when clubs' 1st and 2nd X1 were in different divisions.
- 3) The Kirkburton representative informed the meeting that Huddersfield Town Football Club were playing away in the semi-final play off on the 14th May.

Special General Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present:

The President, Vice President Earnshaw, 4 members of the Secretariat and 7 members of the Executive

All clubs were represented except Hall Bower

Clubs voted unanimously in favour of the following resolution:

“Cumberworth United Cricket Club become members of the Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League from Season 2012 onwards”

Management Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present: As at the Council Meeting

Ron Tindall

The Chairman said that following the last meeting he had met with Ron, who he was extremely sorry to lose from the League's Executive, and was pleased that Ron had now withdrawn his resignation. This statement was warmly greeted by the Executive

Finance Secretary's Monthly Report

The Finance Secretary gave details of his monthly report

Emley Clarence

The Match Secretary reported that Emley Clarence had phoned her to say they were unable to fulfil their fixture against Armitage Bridge on Saturday 23rd April as they were unable to raise a team due to it being Easter Saturday. She informed him to notify everyone concerned

The Executive 1) fined Emley Clarence £50
2) awarded Armitage Bridge 6 points

Ineligible Players in Sykes Cup

1) Administration Secretary received from Lepton Highlanders a complaint that Rastrick had played an ineligible player in the Sykes Cup 1st round match on 30th April, namely Muhammed Saddiq.

The Registration Secretary said he was on the registration list of 23rd to 28th April and had not played a League match prior to the 1st round of the Sykes Cup in accordance with Rule C3(b)(1).

The player was deemed ineligible and the Executive

- a) Awarded the match to Lepton Highlanders
- b) Fined Rastrick £20

2) The Match Secretary, on checking result sheets against registrations, discovered that Kirkheaton had played an ineligible player in the Sykes Cup 1st round on the 30th April, namely Yasir Iqbal. He had not played one League match prior to the Sykes Cup 1st round in accordance with Rule C3(b)(1) and had been registered after the start of the season (19th April 2011)

Kirkheaton are fined £20

She said that all result sheets are checked against registrations every week

Request to Re arrange fixtures

The following clubs are due to play on Sunday 29th May 2011.

Oddfellows Cup: Armitage Bridge v Thongsbridge

Earnshaw Cup: Hoylandswaine v Lascelles Hall

Armitage Bridge asked the Executive to re arrange as they will find it difficult to raise a team as they will be playing 3 consecutive days

Lascelles Hall applied to re arrange their game as Huddersfield Town could be in the Play Off Final.

After much discussion it was agreed that the Match Secretary would write to both Thongsbridge and Hoylandswaine to ask if they had any objections to the matches being played on Sunday 5th June.

Website Advertising

After receiving an enquiry as to the cost of advertising on the website, the Executive decided to have an introductory offer for the 1st year of £50 per advert.

Any other Business

The Almondbury Representative said all clubs had received a copy of the YCB Disciplinary Code.

He thought everyone should read it as it will regularise the way we look at our procedures. He felt that players should be aware as to the penalty they may receive.

The Disciplinary Secretary informed the Executive that an Enquiry Panel and Disciplinary Committee would meet on Wednesday 11th May 2011 to deal with reports received concerning the 1st X1 match between Skelmanthorpe and Marsden

The next Council Meeting and the Meeting of the Executive will be on Wednesday 1st June 2011