

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

THE MINUTES

Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5th October 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present: The President, Vice President Earnshaw, 2 members of the Secretariat and 5 members of the Executive

Apologies were received from The Match Secretary, The Registration Secretary, Roger Peaker and Philip Earnshaw

All clubs were represented except Broad Oak, Holmfirth, Lascelles Hall, Meltham and Shelley

The Minutes

The minutes of the Council and Management meeting on the 7th September 2011 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed

Matter arising

- a) Elland, Kirkheaton, and Thongsbridge are fined £5 each and Hoylandswaine are fined £10 (2nd non attendance) for their non- attendance at the September Council meeting in accordance with Rule L3(e).
- b) The President announced the nominations for the position of Chairman. They are Trevor Atkinson, Ron Tindall and Paul Whiteley. He informed the clubs that voting papers would be sent out and the completed forms to be returned in a sealed envelope to the Administration Secretary, Judith France at 12a Kaye Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield HD5 8XP before Monday 31st October 2011. The envelopes are to be opened by the President at the Executive Meeting on Wednesday 2nd November 2011.
The Marsden representative asked that if nominations had been received for a position on the Secretariat and the serving officer had not been nominated, could the serving officer still be classed as being a nominee. The Chairman said that according to Rule L3(b) if the serving officer had not been nominated by a club and there were no alternative nominations, then if he/she was willing to serve he/she could be re- elected, but not if there were other nominations. Stephen Sykes has been nominated for the position of Executive Secretary and Yvonne Collins for the position of Match and Registration Secretary but as neither were here to state if they wished to stand he was unable to comment further.
The President said that clubs had been asked to nominate candidates for the position of Chairman but very few nominees were received. He stressed it was not the Executive that set the Rules and it is the clubs decision and their prerogative and he would have thought there would have been between 10/12 nominations.
- c) On behalf of Roger Peaker, The Ground and Facilities Co Ordinator, Judith France reported that the following clubs had still not responded to the letters sent out regarding improvements following Ground Inspections. The clubs are Emley Clarence, Kirkheaton, Holmfirth, Honley, Hoylandswaine and Paddock. The matter is to be discussed at the Executive meeting
- d) The Executive Secretary said that Rastrick still owed £50 for an outstanding fine.

Prize Winners

The Chairman said that the Match Secretary had been asked to compile the list of Prize Winners from her figures and not from the clubs figures.

The Administration Secretary, on behalf of the Match Secretary, announced that Micklehurst and Rastrick had not filed their Club Averages and that Elland did not file theirs until after the deadline of the 24th September 2011.

The 2011 Prize Winners were announced. (copy attached).

Hopkinson Trophy and

Schweppes Cup

Shepley are winners of the Hopkinson Trophy for the most points gained by the 1st X1 in the last 6 matches of the season. Broad Oak and Hoylandswaine are joint winners of the Schweppes Cup for the most points gained by the 2nd X1 in the last 6 matches of the season.

The President presented the trophies to the Shepley and Hoylandswaine representatives. Broad Oak were not present.

Disciplinary Matters

The Administration Secretary gave details of the following

Gary Hodgson	Lepton Highlanders	suspended for 3 matches, 2 of which will be at the start of next season
Chris James	Clayton West	suspended for 3 matches which will start at the beginning of next Season

Trophies

The Administration Secretary asked for the following trophies to be taken to Ballcraft Engravers in Almondbury during the week of 21st to 26th November 2011, for them to be engraved in preparation for presentation at the Annual Dinner.

Trophy

Club (presented to recipient at 2011 Dinner)

Tom Oldham Trophy	Honley (Max Joice)
	Honley (Tom Craddock)
Reg Haigh Trophy	Honley (Tom Craddock)
Cyril Thorpe Cup	Marsden (Matthew Butters)

Clifford Sykes Cup	Shepley (Tim Rees)
Jack Gledhill Memorial Trophy	Shepley (S P Singh)
Hedley Dawson Trophy	Shelley (Sam Scott)
Ron Tindall Trophy	Kexborough (Neil Hinchliffe)
Harry Mellor Trophy	Kexborough (Scott Shillito)
Michael Pamment Family Trophy	Kexborough (Adam Wiles)
Ronnie Sykes Trophy	Paddock (Zahid Ahmed)
Hedley Collins Trophy	Rastrick (Ateeq Rehman)
David Boulton Trophy	Rastrick 2 nd X1
Anderson Trophy	Kirkburton (Shaun Woodhams)
Stephen Sykes Trophy	Armitage Bridge (Daniel Moorhouse)
Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl	Lepton Highlanders (Stephen Brown)
Ernest B Whittle Trophy	Barkisland (Russell Holroyd)
Colin Garthwaite Trophy	Slaithwaite (Joah Bradley)
Hemingway Cup	Slaithwaite (Matthew Payne)
J F Moran Cup	Holmfirth (Glyn Brown)
Charles Wilkinson Trophy	Delph & Dobcross (Tom Wood)
Frank Townend Trophy	Delph & Dobcross (Steven Broadbent)
George Harrison Trophy	Kirkheaton (Danny Conroy)
E C Peel Trophy	Hall Bower (Tim Collier)
Vernon Oldfield Trophy	Hall Bower (David Crane)
Mark Earnshaw Trophy	Hall Bower (Tim Collier)
2 nd X1 Conference Fielding	Lascelles Hall (Tony Charlton)
Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl	Meltham (William Fraine)
Lady Sykes Candlesticks	Elland (James Thornton)
	Emley Clarence (Ken Taylor)
Fred Stallard Cup	Almondbury (Donald Earnshaw)
Greenwood Trophy	Skelmanthorpe
Tom Walker Trophy	Raymond Chappell (Lascelles Hall)

The following trophies were presented at the end of the season and are to be taken to Ballcraft for engraving the week commencing 21st November 2011

Honley	Byrom Shield
	Lexis Print Trophy
Clayton West	Ballcraft Trophy
	Oddfellows Cup
Armitage Bridge	Hinchcliffe Cup
Cawthorne	Senior Cup
Shepley	Hopkinson Trophy
	Romida Sykes Cup
Hoylandswaine	Schweppes Cup
Scholes	Paddock Shield

Any other business

- a) The Chairman announced that he was sorry that Micklehurst CC were leaving our League. He wished the club well and sent the League's best wishes to their players and officials.
In response Mr Ross, the club Chairman, said on behalf of Micklehurst he would like to thank all the clubs for their friendship and the umpires and the Leagues' Executive for all their support. He said the club had enjoyed playing in the Huddersfield league
- b) Dr Peter Davies distributed details of the monthly Cricket Society evenings to be held at Golcar Cricket Club, the first evening will be on Thursday 27th October 2011 at 7pm. The speaker is Alan Stuttard, speaking about events in 1950's and 1960's. A cricket tea will be provided.

Management Meeting held on Wednesday 5th October 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present: As at the Council Meeting

Finance Secretary's Monthly Report

The Finance Secretary gave his monthly report

SGM Rule Amendment

Hoylandswaine, Paddock and Scholes are each fined £20 according to Rule L12 (c) for not returning their voting papers.

Ground Inspection Letters

The Executive stated that Hoylandswaine, Holmfirth, Honley, Kirkheaton, Emley Clarence and Paddock must reply by 31st October 2011 to the letter sent by the Ground and Facilities Co Ordinator. The matter will be further discussed at the November Executive meeting.

Prize Winners

The Executive made the following annual awards

Jack Gledhill Memorial Trophy	Steven Whitwam
Greenwood Trophy	Thongsbridge
Tom Walker Trophy (groundsman)	Steve Hardwick (Hoylandswaine)

Rule Amendments And Proposals

The Executive are to discuss any Rule amendments and proposals at Almondbury CC on Wednesday 12th October 2011.

The next Executive Meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd November 2011