

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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; Malcolm Westoby.

**Co-opted Member:** Ron Tindall.

**Apologies:** Les Harrison

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### Matters arising

- Electronic Scoreboard at Sykes Cup Final - The CWF&T Secretary reported one hadn't been obtained for the final.

### Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary reported a number of clubs had outstanding fines Holmfirth £25, Moorlands £20, Honley £20, Hall Bower £10, Mirfield PC £40, Broad Oak £30, Edgerton & Dalton £10, Hoylandswaine £10, Almondbury Wesleyans £5 and Cawthorne £5. Cricket Ball monies still owed by six clubs totalled £1,728.

### Grounds and Facilities report

The CWF&T Secretary reported the Hinchcliffe cup had been taken to Cobwood who had quoted £675 to repair. The scrap value for the trophy was between £75 and £100. The executive discussed the best option to either replace it or see if the broken bit could be replaced with some other metal rather than solid silver.

### Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported the following bans:- David Stratford - Emley official warning. Jordan Geldart - Denby Dale 2 week ban and 2 week suspended ( Club ). Dominik Moorhouse - Golcar 2 week ban ( Club ). Ovais Hussain - Rastrick 1 week ban. Allan Greenwood - Skelmanthorpe 2 week ban. Altaf Patel - Edgerton & Dalton 2 week ban and Russell Evans - Hall Bower official warning.

### Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported nothing much had changed still a shortage for 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games. It was requested could the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI appointments be placed on the website. The Media Secretary would create a spreadsheet so this could be done. A recent game where a club umpire had travelled with his club to a game to find 2 umpires already there was brought up and asked should he be paid and by whom. An explanation of why it had happened was given by Ron.

### Media Report

The Media Secretary reported the ECB player's survey was on the website. A request was made to publicize the League U21's v MCC game at Honley on the 16<sup>th</sup> August. The General Secretary asked could a contact form be placed on the website for any changes in club personnel, email addresses etc. The Media Secretary would do this.

### Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported fines for July were straightforward with one game conceded by Holmbridge 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. A couple of clubs hadn't rung Coomers. Late result / team sheets and Linthwaite no club umpire 3<sup>rd</sup> offence. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July had seen more fines than usual. Last 6 games already for some clubs with open dates. A reminder was given for Championship 2 and Conference 2 positions will be decided by the average points achieved per scheduled game.

### T20 Grand Finals day Report

The Chairman reported the T20 was a successful day with only a 5 minute delay and a decent gate. Armitage Bridge had been excellent hosts for the day.

- Armitage Bridge Sykes Cup application – 2019 was the centenary of the Sykes Cup and in rota it would be due at Elland. The Executive felt before considering any possible hosting of the Sykes cup final at Armitage Bridge several points would need to be addressed. The General Secretary would reply to Armitage Bridge's application with these.
- Future T20 venues – to be discussed at the October Executive meeting.

### Gates – Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield Finals

The General Secretary reported everything in order for the Sykes Cup final with 80 guests / sponsors. He requested the Executive to email him if anyone could volunteer to man the gates at the Paddock Shield final at Kirkburton.

### MCC Game

The General Secretary reported the league u21's side had been finalised and umpire appointed for the MCC game at Honley on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Any Executive who wanted to go to let him know by the 9<sup>th</sup> August for catering numbers. A J Harrison accountants would kindly provide sponsorship for the match.

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### **Rules Revision reminder to clubs**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary would email a reminder to clubs with the deadline date for rule revisions.

### **Any Other Business**

- Clubs to be reminded nominations for F. R. Stallard and Lady Sykes Candlesticks.
- The President was increasingly concerned about conduct of 2<sup>nd</sup> XI players with inappropriate behaviour in a game he had watched at the weekend.
- The Match & Registration secretary was requested to provide stats for overseas player of the year for the next meeting.

**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Almondbury CC**