

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 6th September 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 McCreddie; Malcolm Westoby; Les Harrison.

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall.

Apologies:

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 2nd August 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- Hinchcliffe Cup - The CWF&T Secretary reported a new trophy had been purchased for £140 including engraving. Mirfield PC had offered to pay £50 towards it to replace the damaged one.
- 2nd XI Umpire appointments on the website – These had been put on the last few weeks.
- Umpire's payment when more than two officials are appointed – The league would pay the Cumberworth club umpire full fee. He had travelled to a game after the club had been requested to take an umpire with them. Any future ones would be reimbursed by the Umpires Association.
- Response to ABCC re Sykes Cup Final application – The General Secretary replied to ABCC with some improvements to be made before consideration for hosting Sykes Cup Final.
- Paddock Shield Final Gate – Everything was ok.
- Nominations reminder for F.R.Stallard and Lady Candlesticks – None received yet.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary had nothing new to add from the Council Meeting apart from the Honorariums would be paid within the next few days.

Grounds and Facilities report

The CWF&T Secretary reported all clubs will get a report of improvements or things that need doing for 2018.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported 3 or 4 pending disciplinary issues from the Saturday just gone.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported he started this season with 58 umpires in the handbook. Next season at the moment he would only have 45 or 46 which was not looking good.

Media Report

The Media Secretary had nothing new to add from the Council Meeting.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary provided the stats for the Overseas player of the year. This was discussed by the Executive and Nazar Hussain of Mirfield PC was selected. He would be presented with the award by Roger France at their game at Lascelles Hall on Saturday. The Match & Registration Secretary would declare the averages as per league rule. The query from Emley in the Council meeting re no umpire, the home side must provide an umpire as in league rules. A change in colour of T20 balls was brought up, this was already being dealt with in rules revision proposals along with playing shirt logos. A trial of using Play Cricket Electronic scoring had been used in the Huddersfield junior cricket league throughout the current season with success. This could be looked into for use in the Drakes Huddersfield League.

MCC Game

The General Secretary reported the MCC game had gone well and was excellently supported and a worthwhile exercise and hopefully could be an annual match.

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Any Other Business

- A comment was raised re the Sykes Cup Final 2nd innings played in rain. It was guaranteed by the Umpires Association playing in rain wouldn't occur again and umpires were in sole control of ground, weather and light.
- Rules revisions from the Executive to be with the Administration Secretary by Wednesday 27th September. A meeting to discuss rule change proposals and trophy winners on Monday 2nd October.
- A request from the umpires appointments secretary due to a shortage of umpires and the size of the T20 Preliminary Shield round could they be arranged to be played on a different night to the T20 Trophy.
- A point was brought up re players playing under the influence of Alcohol and incriminations with Health & Safety.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 4th October 2017 at Almondbury CC