

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 4th October 2017

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

**Other Officers Present** The President; General Secretary; Finance Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary; Media Secretary.

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

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

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

**Apologies:** Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary.

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 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 reported he was having trouble accessing the bank accounts after them being reformatted. Fines in total was £224 but he didn't have a breakdown of who had paid since. All club loans were up to date. Four new requests for new loans had been received. Thongsbridge £3,000 for sightscreens and mobile batting net, the outstanding loan £492 would be paid off before any further procurement. Barkisland £2,000 for roll on covers. Shepley £3,600 roll on covers. The Executive approved the loans. Golcar had made a request for a loan but the Financial Secretary was awaiting a breakdown of the amount. A letter of thanks had been received from the Huddersfield Junior league for the donation of £645.

### Grounds and Facilities report

The CWF&T Secretary was absent from the meeting but had recommended Honley for the F E Greenwood trophy for the most improved ground / facilities and Barkisland's Dave Robinson for the Tom Walker trophy groundsman of the year. This was discussed by the Executive and agreed.

### Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary announced details of recent disciplinary decisions made:- Harry Bissett – Marsden 3 week ban. Abdul Rehman – Slaithwaite 2 week ban. Owais Hussain – Rastrick 3 week ban and Andrew Fortis – Moorlands official warning.

### Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported provisionally there would be 50 umpires for next season although 2 were undecided at the present time. An email had been sent to the league from the UA saying there would be no involvement in appointments in the bottom three 2<sup>nd</sup> XI divisions next season. The league would be looking into alternatives for the November Executive meeting.

### Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported all fines had been dealt with. He provided stats for the Executive for the Jack Gledhill award – Best Allrounder bat/ball and the Reg Haigh award – Best young player. These were discussed by the Executive and Timmy Taylor Honley the Jack Gledhill award, Mosun Hussain Delph the Reg Haigh award were selected. These would be presented at the league dinner.

A fixture calendar for season 2018 had been produced with league fixtures commencing on the 21<sup>st</sup> April and with 22 Saturdays taking the season to 15<sup>th</sup> September. There would be 3 Sunday league fixtures and May Spring Bank Monday for the Premiership 1 and 2 clubs.

### Johnny Hunter 1st XI & 2nd XI rose bowls

Stats were provided for the Johnny Hunter 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI rose bowls for best match winning performances. After discussion by the Executive the winners selected were:- William Reeves Thongsbridge 8 for 40 v Cawthorne and Tony Wilkinson Holmfirth 8 for 20 v Birkby Rose Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> XI including double hat trick in one over.

### Media Report

The Media Secretary reported he would be doing a projection again of the league history at our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary league dinner. An incorrect fact was pointed out on the website re wicketkeeper award winner this would be amended.

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### **Any Other Business**

- A comment was raised re the averages that appeared in the Examiner were incorrect and mixed up. The Administration Secretary would email them.
- A concern about a couple of clubs for next season was raised but signs are they should be fine.
- The Chairman announced Drakes would cease their sponsorship of the league at the end of 2017. A new sponsor would be actively looked for 2018 onwards.

**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 1st November 2017 at Almondbury CC**