

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 10th January 2018

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; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie.

Apologies: Les Harrison; Malcolm Westoby; Roger France and Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 6th December 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- The Dinner 2017 & 2018:- The President felt the staff at the Dinner had been very inexperienced. A projector also hadn't been made available. There would be a loss on the Dinner when all the monies from clubs had been received. The League Dinner was discussed re timing and format. It was felt it was an essential occasion and the same format would be kept for 2018.
- New MCC Laws:- This had briefly been touched on in December and the UA would be implementing all the new law changes. The UA would go through the law changes with the UA league panel, club umpires and at a pre-season captains meeting.
- Managed Migration:- A discussion took place on the registering of overseas players and the different visas. It was felt very important all the clubs have the relevant information. The ECB guidelines were very vague with no definitive answer. The Match & Registration Secretary suggested something similar to the Derbyshire league registration form with an endorsement tick box on it. This would be looked at over the next few days before any relevant information to clubs given by the Executive.
- YCB Affiliation Fees:- The President queried the figure on the AGM accounts under YCB affiliation fees. Clubs paid £75 to the YCB. The Financial Secretary to report back.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary was absent. Clubs and the Executive would be emailed ground reports shortly.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported 8 umpires who wanted to do a Level 1 course although this was now done online through the ECB. Currently 52 were on the UA league panel.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary had nothing to report.

Media Report

The Media Secretary reported the Play Cricket integration discussion was on going with the Match & Registration Secretary. A key to access the data had been given which was a step forward. He would get some costs together along with the pros and cons for the February meeting. Club by club fixtures had been updated on the website. A new advertiser G&R Randhawa coaching had also been added. The Logo for the Drakes Huddersfield League to remain the same on the website.

MCC v DHCL U21 XI

The General Secretary reported annual fixture for the DHCL U21 XI against the MCC had been pencilled in for Wednesday 15th August 2018. He would ask Honley if they were willing to host it again.

Any Other Business

The Chairman had visited Linthwaite after rumours of them struggling for next season. Both captains had assured him they expected to be operating as normal in 2018.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 7th February 2018 at Almondbury CC 7pm.

