

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

THE MINUTES

Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th April 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present:

Vice President Donald Earnshaw, 3 members of the Secretariat and 6 of the Executive

Apologies were received from the President, Vice President Roy Kilner, The Match Secretary and Philip Earnshaw

All clubs were represented except Paddock

The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting on 5th January 2011 and the Executive meeting on the 2nd March 2011 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed

Matter arising

- a) Holmfirth and Kirkburton are fined £10 each for non attendance at the AGM on 5th January 2011 and £5 each for non attendance at the Council Meeting on the 5th January 2011 in accordance with Rule L3(a) and L3 (e) respectively.
- b) The Finance Secretary said that Delph and Dobcross and Hoylandswaine still owe the League £3 each for late registrations. Monies are still owed for 2 dinner tickets which he hopes will be recouped soon.
- c) Les Harrison, the webmaster said the design had been agreed and details were being checked and fine tuning made. The content was in the process of being imputed. The front page is on line, but links are not yet available. The website address is www.huddersfieldcricketleague.co.uk and it is hoped that it will be up and running by 1st match of the season. Les asked that clubs send either to him at les.harrison1@ntlworld.com or Jamie Harrison at jamiekharrison@google.com 1st and 2nd team photos for the website.

Handbooks

Handbooks, Team Sheets and Leaf Books were handed out to clubs at the meeting.

The Executive Secretary said that this year the following had been put in the Handbook

- a) Various ECB directives for young players
- b) Twenty/20 Rules
- c) League Cup Rules

These will assist Umpires and Captains

There are new Officials at Kirkheaton and the names in the Handbook are incorrect. The Officials are as follows:

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The correct e mail address for the Administration Secretary is judith.france1@virginmedia.com

The correct postcode for the Registration Secretary is HD5 9HY

Cawthorne re-arranged

Match

The Executive Secretary said a wedding reception had been organised at Cawthorne Cricket Club on 16th April 2011, before they entered our League. The 2nd X1 game between Cawthorne and Shelley is re arranged to be played on Sunday 1st May 2011

Registrations

The Registration Secretary said registrations had been received by 31st March from all clubs except Lascelles Hall and Micklehurst, and the registrations have been sent on to David Lockwood at the Huddersfield Examiner. Micklehurst are to check they had not been sent to the Match Secretary by mistake and Lascelles Hall are to look into the matter. The Hoylandswaine representative asked if they would get a copy of a list of their registrations back. The response was that all registrations would be on the website and kept updated.

Lascelles Hall and

Paddock

The Chairman asked the Lascelles Hall representative how matters were progressing at their ground. The representative said that temporary accommodation is now in situ and the electrics would be in by the weekend and water connected before the start of the season.

The Executive Secretary said he had visited Lascelles Hall and found the ground to be immaculate and the square had been cut.

He had also visited Paddock and was very pleased as they had 2 new portacabins and the old ones had been de-commissioned

CRB Forms

The Child Welfare Officer, Roger Peaker, said the Junior Cricket League were holding 2 meetings, one on Thursday 7th April at 7pm at Bradley and Colne CC, and one at Meltham CC on Thursday 14th April at 8pm. At both these meetings CRB forms can be obtained and assistance given.

Club Insurance

The Administration Secretary reminded clubs that according to Rule L4(b), clubs are to lodge with her details of their up to date club insurance for Public Liability with a minimum indemnity cover of £3 million by 9th April 2011. The following clubs have still to send her their insurance details.

Broad Oak, Holmfirth, Honley, Lascelles Hall, Paddock, Rastrick, and Shelley

If she does not have sight of the insurance prior to 16th April cricket will not be permitted on their ground.

Micklehurst and Thongsbridge are due for renewal on the 13th April and the 18th April respectively.

Please note her e-mail address is judith.france1@virginmedia.com

2nd Team Captains

The Chairman said people were looking forward to the start of the season and he wished everyone well. He hoped that this season would be one without controversy. He said that past problems had been encountered in 2nd Team Cricket. He said that he had every sympathy with the 2nd X1 Captains since he thought that on some occasions relevant league rules and regulations may not have been passed on to them. He went on to highlight 3 such areas 1) the eligibility of 12/13 year olds and in general the non-eligibility of under 12 year olds, though this year the ECB have amended the previous ruling such that under 12s on 1st September 2010, who are members of the County squad, with written parental permission could now play. 2) He outlined the procedures for registration of 2nd X1 players immediately prior to the game. 3) he reminded the Captains that 2nd X1 result sheets should be signed on all occasions by their club umpire officiating in the game. No signature meant that it was taken that the umpire was not present and after 2 such occurrences that club would be fined.

Ground Inspections

Inspection of all grounds will be taken by members of the Executive. Clubs will be advised of the exact date of the visit, likely to be a Tuesday in early May, since it will be necessary for a club representative to be present.

Trophies

The Administration Secretary thanked all clubs who had taken their trophy to Ballcraft to be engraved as requested.

All had been returned except The Byrom Shield won by Honley, The Sykes Cup and the Paddock Shield won by Skelmanthorpe. These are hand engraved and have been promised to be completed for return to the clubs by 16th April.

Management Meeting held on Wednesday 6th April 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present: As at the Council Meeting

Emley request to

Rearrange match

The Executive spoke to the Emley Clarence representative and read written reasons why a request had been made to re arrange their Sykes Cup match against Hoylandswaine on the 30th April 2011. The Executive informed the representative that they felt that as the football fixtures were published last August this request should have been made before our fixtures were finalised. However the following was decided

- a) The Sykes Cup game between Emley Clarence and Hoylandswaine be played on Sunday 1st May 2011.
 - b) If the game begins and weather intervenes the game be carried over to Monday 2nd May 2011 at a time to be agreed
 - c) If, due to inclement weather, the game does not start on Sunday 1st May, by agreement it can either be played on Monday 2nd May or Sunday 8th May 2011
 - d) If, due to inclement weather, the game is unable to finish on the 8th May 2011 the tie be awarded to Hoylandswaine
- The Umpires Secretary is to organise the umpires

Finance Secretary's

Monthly Report

The Finance Secretary gave details of his monthly report

Applications to

Join our League

The Executive Secretary informed the Executive that on 13th March Mirfield CC had given 12 months notice to Huddersfield Central League that they were to leave the League. The Executive Secretary and Vice President Earnshaw had a meeting with representatives from Mirfield CC on 14th March regarding joining our League. Mirfield held a Special General meeting on the 5th April whereby 22 members attended and had a paper vote. The Executive Secretary was informed that the vote was 18 in favour of joining the Central Yorkshire League and 4 for the Huddersfield League.

Cumberworth CC have been granted permission to talk to our League with a view to request joining for season 2012. It was unanimously agreed that as Cumberworth CC have to resign from Huddersfield Central League by the 30th April 2011 the Executive are to visit Cumberworth CC and inspect their club and facilities on Monday 11th April 2011 at 7pm

Any Other Business

Mr Ron Tindall has decided to resign from the Executive Committee with immediate effect and will no longer sponsor the Paddock Shield. The Chairman thanked him for the support he had given him and the work that he had done as a Co-Opted member of the Executive.

The next Council Meeting and the Meeting of the Executive will be on Wednesday 4th May 2011