

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

THE MINUTES

Management Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd November 2011

In the Chair: Roger France

Officials Present: The President, Vice President Donald Earnshaw, 3 members of the Secretariat and 6 members of the Executive Committee

Apologies were received from The Executive Secretary and Ron Tindall

The Vote for new Chairman

The President announced that the Chairman Elect, voted in by the clubs by a clear majority, was Trevor Atkinson.

2nd X1 Championship

Wicketkeeping Prize

Holmfirth lodged a query with the Match Secretary that Michael Battye-Wood had 18 catches and 2 stumpings to equal the total achieved by Joe McNamara of Honley. This did not agree with the result sheets that had been sent to the Match Secretary. After making enquiries she confirmed that Michael Battye-Wood was the joint winner, together with Joe McNamara of the George Harrison Trophy for the 2nd X1 Championship Wicketkeeper

Prize Winners

The Executive announced the following prize winners

Reg Haigh Trophy Arron Lilley Delph and Dobcross

(Most promising young Cricketer of the Year)

Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl 1st X1 Chris Kilner Marsden

(Match winning performance)

In the final match of the season, Marsden needing to win to retain Premiership status, set Shepley a target of 176 runs. Chris Kilner for Marsden removed the first 6 Shepley batsmen in a 19 over stint, including 9 maidens, and finished with 6 wickets for 32 runs which effectively destroyed the Shepley reply.

Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl 2nd X1 Ian Whiteley Holmfirth

(Match winning performance)

Having set Hoylandswaine 180 to win, IAN WHITELEY (Holmfirth) bowled 11.4 overs (5 of which were maidens) and took 9 Hoylandswaine wickets for 20 runs and thus winning the match for Holmfirth.

Non EU Player of the Year Paul Davis Skelmanthorpe

Slaithwaite

Loan Application

Slaithwaite have applied to the League for a £4000 loan to refurbish the clubhouse. Upon looking at the estimates and the Club Accounts 2009 and 2010, the Executive required more information. The Chairman is to speak to Slaithwaite's Secretary regarding the matter.

Ground and Facilities

The Ground and Facilities Co Ordinator, Roger Peaker, stated he had still not received a response from Emley Clarence, Holmfirth and Honley regarding letters sent out by him. He is to pursue the matter further.

Any Other

Business

The Match Secretary said that she was having difficulty arranging the fixtures for 2012 with the format disc the League purchased last year. It was difficult because the League has 3 divisions and we have different free dates. She has gone back to the person who devised the formula, who can update matters, but a fee of £55 will be charged. After discussions with the Executive permission was granted to proceed with a new format.

Yvonne said that she would now have plenty of time to study the fixtures produced and would make sure that clubs did not have blocks of home fixtures and away fixtures.

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7th December 2011
