

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.

**Other Officers Present:** The President; The General Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary, and Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary.

**Life Vice Presidents:** Geoff Crompton and Roger France

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented.

**Apologies:** None

**Introduction:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the April 2016 Council meeting.

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### Matters arising

No matters arising.

### Financial Report

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting there were no outstanding club fines. Cricket balls were the same price for the fifth consecutive year and most clubs had paid. The Executive had agreed three more club loans for cricket equipment and one club loan pending awaiting approval. £27,300 had been advanced to clubs in 18 months with £14,000 owing and all club loans were up to date. The League Dinner had made a small loss.

### Handbooks and YCB Affiliation Package – T20 Tickets for Yorkshire CC

The General Secretary reported all clubs had been issued with 12 handbooks. Any noticeable mistakes in the handbook let him know. A small page on rule changes was included on Page 9 which the General Secretary briefly went through. Umpires had received the Rain rule cards and the App had been updated on the league website. He reminded the meeting Coomber's Sports Agency was the new contact for ringing 1st XI results in. 4 tickets for T20 Yorkshire CC were available for each club. He had a supply of ECB Team Cards which are needed for none Drakes Huddersfield League games.

### Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

### Grounds Report

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary reported ground inspections had started and he was very happy with clubs with only one or two outstanding issues. The Chairman thanked clubs who had purchased the recommended sightscreens.

### Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported new packs of team sheets to collect at the meeting. He explained the new TMRF and asked clubs to ensure the home team and away team columns were filled in. Also No 1 on the team sheet had been replaced by Captain and any underage players ages to be included on the sheet next to the name. It's the captain's responsibility to ensure this is filled out correctly and signed. The result sheet had been revised with the validation routine having added checks.

### Public Liability Insurance 2016

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported he had not received a copy of the new certificates from 2 clubs Almondbury Wesleyans and Elland.

### Report from the Umpires Association

The Umpires representative reported on the whole they would have the same numbers as last year. All matches would be covered for the first week of the season and everything was up to date. Emley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI game scheduled for the first Saturday had been moved to Spring Bank Monday and 2 league umpires would be able to officiate on this occasion. Emley to let umpires appointments secretary know if required.

### League Dinner 2016

The General Secretary reported the Annual League Dinner would be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the Cedar Court. Guest speaker would be Matthew Hoggard and Comedian John Stiles. Price same as last year again.

### Any other business

The Child Welfare & Ground Facilities Secretary advised of two DBS form signing nights 8<sup>th</sup> April at Cumberworth and 14<sup>th</sup> April at Meltham.

The Match & Registration Secretary reminded clubs Junior League Meeting tomorrow night 7<sup>th</sup> April at Kirkheaton all clubs must attend. The Thurstonland Rep commented when the original set of fixtures had come out each Conference club had 2 free weekends. His club had arranged events / holidays around those dates and now this had changed with the new set of fixtures. The comment was noted but unfortunately circumstances had changed with the resignation of a club at late notice.

**The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.**