

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.

**Other Officers Present:** The President; Executive Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration Secretary; Disciplinary Secretary.

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented with the exception of Barkisland ; Holmfirth and Shelley.

**Apologies:** were received from Vice President France.

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### Matters arising

- Barkisland and Holmfirth were not represented at the Council Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and under Rule L3(e) were fined £5.
- The Chairman reported that the decision of the Executive Committee, in relation to Hoylandswaine and Lascelles Hall who had both broken Rule C2c), was to fine both clubs £250 and ensure that they be drawn away in any Sykes Cup ties for season 2013. It was also decided that £250 from the fines money would be donated to "Help 4 Heroes", the League's chosen charity for this season. The Chairman also stated that both clubs had decided to appeal against the decision, and would later be addressing the Council.

### Outstanding Fines

The Finance Secretary reported that Scholes had now paid their outstanding fine, and although there was some uncertainty regarding Golcar, the Council were reassured by the Golcar representative that this debt had been settled.

The Finance Secretary then read out a list of outstanding debts, although pointed out that many of these were simply in-season player registration fees.

### Fines

The Match & Registration Secretary reported that there had been 19 fines in September for late results and slow over rates. He made special mention of Golcar who had now been fined six times for slow over rates. The Golcar representative responded by telling Council that he had discussed this with the players, but obviously there had been no improvement. He said that he continue to do his best to help improve the situation.

The Match & Registration Secretary also stated that Clayton West; Meltham and Slaitwaite had failed to submit their averages (the data had in fact been sent to all clubs as agreed in the September Council meeting), and will each be fined £50 under Rule L7h)

### Announcement of League Prize winners

The Match & Registration Secretary read out a list of all prize winners decided to date.. These are attached separately.

### Congratulations to team Trophy winners

The Chairman congratulated following clubs on their successes during the season:

Frank Platt Championship	Barkisland	Earnshaw Cup	Delph & Dobcross
Hopkinson Trophy	Elland	Drakes Premiership 2	Honley
Frank Platt Championship 2	Cawthorne	Shwepes Cup	Kirkburton and Slaitwaite

He also congratulated Linthwaite for gaining promotion from the Cedar Court Conference, after some recent difficult times. He then reminded Paddock that as the bottom club in the Conference they may apply for re-election to the League. This application must be received by the Administration Secretary no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Disciplinary Issues

Disciplinary Secretary announced that Shelley had objected to Kirkheaton playing an unregistered player in their 2<sup>nd</sup> XI fixture on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012. On investigation it was confirmed that a clerical error had been made by Kirkheaton on the team sheet, and the player concerned was registered correctly. In view of the circumstances the £20 deposit to lodge the complaint was returned to Shelley.

### Umpires' Representative Report

The Representative from the UA said that only one local representative had applied to attend the Level 1 Umpire's course starting on Monday from 8<sup>th</sup> October, and he was also a current Drakes League umpire. He also said that if anyone was interested he had details of a scorer's course taking place on Saturday; Sunday and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Adel Cricket Club.

### League Dinner arrangements

The Executive Secretary had nothing further to report at this time.

### Appeals to the Council regarding the decision of the Executive due to breaching Rule C2c)

- Hoylandswaine:  
The Hoylandswaine Treasurer Tony Harrison stated that he was appealing to the severity of the judgement and felt that it was not in line with other fines of the League. He also said that he felt that the rule did need clarification.  
In response The Executive Secretary stated that he had received communications from Hoylandswaine in which certain questions were asked. He stated that he had responded answering all the issues presented.  
*The Council voted 17 – 6 in favour of the Executive's decision.*
- Lascelles Hall:  
The Lascelles Hall representative Richard Shaw, said that Lascelles Hall accepted that they had broken the rule, but due to a variety of circumstances felt that they had very little option but to go ahead with the Charity fun day which was organised by Huddersfield Giants. He also stated that Lascelles Hall CC received nothing for allowing their ground to be used to stage the event, everything was done by Huddersfield Giants, and the £250 fine was a significant amount of money to find for a club such as his.  
The Golcar representative expressed his sympathy towards Lascelles Hall and said he was in favour of their appeal.  
The chairman stated that he was disappointed that Lascelles Hall had gone ahead with the activity. They had plenty of time to pull out of the event, especially in view of the amount of notice given by the Executive.  
*The Council voted 13 – 9 in favour of the Executive's decision.*

## Any other business

- 1) The Broad Oak representative asked that since the League was on a sound financial footing, should monies not be loaned to clubs in order to help with ground improvements? The Chairman replied that this had always been the case, and that currently certain clubs were in receipt of interest free loans. Applications to the League for such loans were always welcomed.
- 2) The Chairman asked for the following trophies to be taken to Ballcraft of Almondbury by Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> for them to be engraved in preparation for presentation at the Annual Dinner.

### Individual Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> XI

<b>Trophy</b>	<b>2011 recipient</b>	<b>Club</b>	
<b>Drakes Premiership</b>			
Batting:	Tom Oldham Trophy	Steven Whitwam	Golcar
Bowling:	Tom Oldham Trophy	Steven Whitwam	Golcar
Wicket Keeping:	Cyril Thorpe Cup	Josh Clarkson	Skelmanthorpe
Fielding:	Clifford Sykes Cup	Tim Rees	Shepley
<b>Frank Platt Championship</b>			
Batting:	Hedley Dawson Cup	Mark Firth	Clayton West
Bowling:	Ron Tindall Cup	Javed Iqbal	Holmfirth
Wicket Keeping:	Harry Mellor Cup	Stuart Rank	Clayton West
Fielding:	Michael Pamment Family Cup	Stephen Brown	Lepton Highlanders
<b>Cedar Court Conference</b>			
Batting:	Ronnie Sykes Trophy	Ben Raven-Hill	Thongsbridge
Bowling:	Hedley Collins Trophy	Carl Jump	Armitage Bridge
Wicket Keeping:	Anderson Cup	Tom Kemp	Thongsbridge
Fielding:	Stephen Sykes Trophy	Andrew Gledhill	Armitage Bridge
<b>1st XI Individual Award:</b>			
Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl – the match winning performance of the season.		Chris Kilner	Marsden

### Individual Trophies 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

<b>Drakes Premiership 2</b>			
Batting:	Ernest B Whittle Trophy	Ashley Pamment	Scholes
Bowling:	Colin Garthwaite Trophy	Daniel Rushworth	Broad Oak
Wicket Keeping:	Hemingway Cup	Ben Speak	Elland
Fielding:	J F Moran Cup	Richard Burgin	Meltham
<b>Frank Platt Championship 2</b>			
Batting:	Charles Wilkinson Cup	Daniel Hoyle	Hoylandswaine
Bowling:	Frank Townsend Cup	Ian Whiteley	Holmfirth
Wicket Keeping:	George Harrison Cup	Joe McNamara	Honley
Fielding:	David Taylor Cup	Michael Battye-Wood	Holmfirth
		Chris Woodhead	Honley
<b>Cedar Court Conference 2</b>			
Batting:	E C Peel Trophy	Arron Pratt	Cawthorne
Bowling:	Vernon Oldfield Trophy	Moin Hussain	Paddock
Wicket Keeping:	Mark Earnshaw Cup	Terry Lyons	Lepton highlanders
Fielding:	To be named Cup	Fida Hussain	Almondbury
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI Individual Award:</b>			
Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl – the match winning performance of the season.		Ian Whiteley	Holmfirth

### General Trophies

Jack Gledhill Memorial Trophy – the best all-rounder of the year		Steven Whitwam	Golcar
Reg Haigh Trophy – the most promising cricketer of the year		Arron Lilley	Delph & Dobcross
Lady Sykes Trophies – Two current cricketers who have given outstanding service to their clubs and the game in general		Richard Cocking	Skelmanthorpe
		Stephen Rushworth	Broad Oak
FR Stallard Cup – A person who has given long and distinguished service to a club and/or the League, and has not been awarded a Lady Sykes Trophy within the last 20 years.		Roy Moorhouse	Armitage Bridge
Tom Walker Trophy - a club member acting as groundsman, producing excellent pitches and outfield		Steven Hardwick	Hoylandswaine
FE Greenwood Trophy – to the club whose ground is of a high standard taking into account efforts to create improvements to the playing area and amenities.			Thongsbridge
David Boulton Trophy			Armitage Bridge 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI

### **Team Trophies**

The following trophies were presented at the end of the season and are to be taken to Ballcraft by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012 for engraving.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> XI**

Drakes Premiership  
Frank Platt Championship  
Cedar Court Conference  
Romida Sykes Cup  
Oddfellows Cup  
Romida Twenty20 Trophy  
Romida Twenty20 Shield

Byrom Shield  
Ballcraft Trophy  
Hinchcliffe Cup

Hoylandswaine  
Barkisland  
Cawthorne  
Delph & Dobcross  
Almondbury  
Scholes  
Cawthorne

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

Drakes Premiership2  
Frank Platt Championship2  
Cedar Court Conference2  
Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield  
Earnshaw Cup

Johnson Cup  
Lexus Print Trophy  
Senior Cup

Honley  
Cawthorne  
Lepton Highlanders  
Hoylandswaine  
Delph & Dobcross

The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012, after the AGM – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.