

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 3rd May 2017

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Roger France; Geoff Crompton.

**Club Representatives:** Craig McCreadie; Les Harrison; Malcolm Westoby.

**Co-opted Member:** Ron Tindall.

**Apologies:**

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 5th April 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### Matters arising

- No matters arising.

### Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary reported all purchase of cricket balls had been paid by clubs. All club fines were up to date.

The invoice for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch had not yet been received from the Cedar Court. Various sponsorship monies had been received. Subs from clubs were due by the end of the month 22 clubs had already paid. April fines amounted to £208. All club loans were up to date.

### Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported all grounds had been visited. It had been had reported Hall Bower having no sightscreens. It had been brought to the leagues attention several Denby Dale players had fallen ill after having teas at a recent away game. Food hygiene was discussed by the Executive and the Administration Secretary would send an email reminding clubs about it.

### Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported one disciplinary pending A. Hussain Birkby Rose Hill waiting acceptance of a 1 week ban for showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision.

### Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported on the first games of the season there had been a couple of mistakes re the Rain Rule in games which was not acceptable. The rain rule would be gone through again at the next umpires meeting. Some umpires had played to wrong rules in the Paddock Shield Preliminary round 50 overs instead of 45 overs. No leg side wides were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI competition and 4 fielders had to be in the fielding circle at all times. Number of fielders on the leg side did not apply to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI competitions. Umpires would be reminded of this before the next round. He had lost 3 umpires in the last 10 days for various reasons although he had 18 club umpires that would go to away games with clubs. He suggested for the Executive to think about all games in Championship 2 and Conference 2 be staffed by club umpires next season.

### Media Report

The Media Secretary reported from the last meeting the tweaks to the website had been placed on hold while testing the play cricket site and integrating or links to it. Adverts for sponsors on the website needed updating. He had created a new match review article each Saturday on the website.

### Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary reported Kirkheaton had conceded the game in the Paddock Shield against Honley. There had been 42 missing players already this season compared to 161 all last season. The Heavy Woollen had requested copies of our league handbook. He reported transfers between clubs were becoming more and more contentious with clubs refusing to sign transfer forms.

### Sykes Cup/Paddock Shield Round 2 Draw

The Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield draws were drawn giving the following ties:

#### Sykes Cup R2

Scholes v Shelley  
Delph v Thongsbridge  
Golcar v Broad Oak  
Armitage Bridge v Clayton West  
Kirkburton v Shepley  
Skelmanthorpe v Lepton H  
Moorlands v Honley  
Hoylandswaine v Lascelles Hall

#### Paddock Shield R2

Holmfirth v Moorlands or Nortonthorpe  
Thurstonland v Edgerton & Dalton  
Cumberworth v Hoylandswaine  
Slaithwaite v Kirkburton  
Cawthorne v Delph  
Denby Dale v Linthwaite  
Barkisland v Scholes  
Honley v Skelmanthorpe

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### **Any Other Business**

The General Secretary reported a transfer issue between Lascelles Hall and Shelley re Sam Scott.

This was discussed by the Executive and felt it was for the clubs themselves to sort it out.

The issue of Huddersfield Town possibly reaching the play off final on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May was brought up and discussed by the Executive and decided if they did reach the final the Premiership and Premiership 2 league fixtures on that day would be moved to the day before Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Almondbury CC**