

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 7th September 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, Trophies & Facilities Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton and Roger France.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie, Les Harrison, Malcolm Westoby.

Co-opted Member: Jamie Harrison, Ron Tindall

Apologies:

Introduction

The Chairman had spoken to the Haigh family and sponsorship would continue for at least next season. Acknowledgement and change to the late James Haigh on the website.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 3rd August 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- Umpires Association – The Chairman had met with Ron Tindall and the dialog would continue.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report. All loan payments were up to date. Club debtors were Mirfield £232 cricket balls plus fines, Honley £288 cricket balls, Cawthorne £30 fines and Linthwaite £5 fine. Some sponsorship was still outstanding.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary had nothing to report from the earlier Council Meeting.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report from the earlier Council Meeting.

The Chairman brought the meeting up to date with the Matthew Essex case. The ECB had confirmed the ban from all cricket until he pays back Lascelles Hall the amount £20,000 he pleaded guilty to in court. He has a right to appeal every 2 years. This was confirmed by the Executive and the Administration & Disciplinary Secretary to email Rastrick and copy Lascelles Hall in.

Report from UA

Nothing to report from the earlier Council Meeting.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary had prepared a list of the overseas player's stats for the annual overseas player award. Henry Cooper of Broad Oak (1,066 runs and 21 wickets) to date was unanimously voted by the Executive. The award to be presented to him at the last game on Saturday.

Social Media Report

Jamie Harrison reported he had more content for the website in the winter months. The Chairman reported Jamie had now been given the title of Media / Press Officer of the league.

Prize winning recommendations for October meeting

The General Secretary reminded the meeting stats would be produced for the October meeting for recommendations of the individual awards.

Rules Revision

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary advised he had received rule revisions from 3 clubs before the 31st August deadline. A rules revision meeting of the executive was arranged for the 3rd October 7pm at Almondbury CC. Any rule changes from the Executive to be with the Administration & Disciplinary Secretary by Wednesday 28th September so he could email out to the Executive members.

Any Other Business

- The Chairman had met with his Halifax League counterpart to discuss the situation regarding their merger proposals with the Huddersfield Central League and the Halifax League were having a meeting this week to see what their next step was.
- The General Secretary asked for a volunteer to attend the meeting of the West Yorkshire Cricket Council on the 19th September at Blackley as he could not attend.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 5th October 2016 at Almondbury CC