

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 1st February 2017

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.

Other Officers Present: The President; General Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary and Media Secretary.

Life Vice President: Geoff Crompton; Roger France.

Co-opted Member: Ron Tindall.

Apologies: Roger Peaker.

Result of the ballot of clubs on proposal of the Executive

The General Secretary reported 42 clubs had voted with 40 in favour and 2 against that the following promotions and relegations to take place at the end of the 2017season:

1. The bottom TWO clubs in the Premiership 2 are to be relegated to the Championship 2 and the top TWO clubs in the Championship 2 be promoted into the Premiership 2, as at present.
2. The clubs finishing third - twelfth in Championship 2, along with the TWO clubs relegated from Premiership 2 will form Championship 2.
3. The Bottom SIX clubs in Championship 2 and the Top SIX clubs in Conference 2 will form Conference 2.*
4. The Bottom 12 clubs in Conference 2 will form a new fourth division for 2nd XI teams for 2018.

*Should the 1st XI of any new club finish in the bottom SIX of Championship 2, and 2nd XI finish in the top SIX of Conference 2, the club's 2nd XI will be placed in the new fourth division with the team/s finishing 7th, 8thin Conference 2 taking their place, until it is ensured that this movement does not also create a "two teams from one club situation" in Conference 2.

Fines for non- return of ballot papers

2 clubs Thongsbridge and Kirkburton had not returned ballot papers.