

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 6th March 2019

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie Malcolm Westerby. Les Harrison

Apologies: None

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 6th February 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

None.

Monthly Finance report - AH

The Financial Secretary gave his monthly report.

Thongsbridge wish to pay off their loan balance, then take out a new loan to help complete the work on their new pavilion. The council unanimously agreed to approve the new loan.

Grounds and Facilities Report - RP

The Secretary updated the committee on the situation at Linthwaite. The General Secretary was requested to send an email to the club outlining their commitments to the league and urging them to make improvements to the square, outfield and facilities that are required.

Another meeting between the club and league is scheduled for the 29th March 2019.

Disciplinary Report - TA

Nothing Reported

Administration Report & Umpires Association Report (abridged) – CR & RT

The Administration Secretary explained that an Umpires Pool had been created to support the Umpires Association on helping staff matches. A total of 22 people so far has responded to the form on the website and the Administration Secretary would communicate to those that had expressed an interest. There could also potentially be interest from some in the Barnsley League who only umpire on Sundays.

DBS wouldn't be required for those that stood in for 1-2 matches but those that stood in for more would need to have full DBS. It is yet to be decided on what assistance the league can provide in terms of kit and accessories.

The Umpires Association via Ron Tindall agreed to liaise with the Administration Secretary once they'd allocated umpires to matches. Clubs as per the new ruling would be requested to take along an umpire to Championship Two, Conference Two and Conference Three away matches leaving vacant or unmanned matches to be drawn from the Umpires Pool. The Umpires Association requested that if any of their umpires were spare after all the allocations were completed then they'd have preference on where they were sent.

The Chairman was complimentary towards the positive progress made in attracting new umpires by both the Umpires Association and the Administration Secretary in the Umpire's Pool program.

Match & Registrations Secretary Report - PS

The Match & Registrations Secretary suggested there many need to be a slight change in the ruling regarding clubs maintaining their player retained list now that Play-cricket us being used for registrations.

He also explained that Play-cricket have introduced changes due to GDPR which affects merging player names, but he was confident that this would be overcome.

The President asked for clarification on whether clubs can view other clubs registered players. The Match & Registrations Secretary responded that they couldn't.

Media Secretary Report - JH

The Media Secretary had put together a brochure which details the advertising costs on the website in a simplified four tier structure. He explained that the top two tiers were virtually taken by current advertisers and there was plenty of scope to add advertisers to the lower tiered options.

Any Other Business

Handbook & GDPR

The Administration Secretary pointed out the handbook potentially not adhering to recent GDPR guidelines with regards to addresses and contact details published within. He would seek further clarification. The General Secretary agreed to insert a disclaimer once this has been clarified.

Overseas Player Forms

The Administration Secretary pointed out a potential future issue with regards to registering overseas players and the tier descriptions issued by the home office. The Administration Secretary is to investigate this issue further.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at Elland CC (following the Council meeting).