

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Held at Honley CC

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present: President – A Sugden; General Secretary – Norman Clee; Match & Registration Secretary – P Senior; Media Secretary – J Harrison; Compliance Officer - Mrs Jackie Brook

Life Vice Presidents: G Crompton; R Tindall

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie; Les Harrison

Apologies: Treasurer - A Hill; Administration Secretary – M Binns; EDI Chair – M Hussain; LVP – R Peaker

ITEM 1: APOLOGIES

See Above.

ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Previous Executive Meeting held on Wednesday 14th August 2024 were approved.

ITEM 3: MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

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In light of Denby Grange's struggles to field a second team, the Chair outlined an action plan put together by the club to resolve their situation. They plan to work with Scholes who may supply some surplus players to them for second team cricket. They plan to improve visibility on social media, advertise in the local Shitlington Community newsletter and look to advertise in the local senior school, colleges and at Stumps indoor nets in Wakefield as a way of attracting potential new players to help bolster numbers.

The General Secretary made a statement that the league should support clubs in the best way possible. Several members of the Executive Committee expressed disappointment that they didn't attend the Council meeting.

ITEM 4: FINANCIAL REPORT

The Chair on behalf of the Finance Secretary reported the accounts stood as follows:

Current account:	£22,385.65
Money Manager:	£27,850.27
Loans:	£3,750.25

Balance:	£53,986.17

Since the last meeting he had paid £495.00 for 18 Dukes balls.

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He reported that the Paddock Shield final gate receipts were £1,265.46. The Sykes Cup final was £1,015.00. The Chair was greatly encouraged by the attendances. The General Secretary commended both finals hosts; Barkisland and Skelmanthorpe.

The Chair reported that Edgerton & Dalton (£20) still owe their May and June fine (£10). Denby Grange, Birkby Rose Hill, Honley, Edgerton & Dalton & Linthwaite all owe their July/August fines

ITEM 5: DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The Chair had nothing further to report on disciplinary matters.

ITEM 6: MEDIA SECRETARY REPORT

The General Secretary asked the Media Secretary for an update on acknowledging Battersby's contribution towards the Tom Walker Award winner. The Media Secretary reported that he had recorded a podcast with Battersby's in June and had since been awaiting from them a recorded advert to be played on podcasts. He would chase up and publish the episode.

ITEM 7: EDI SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

The EDI Chair was not present.

ITEM 8: COMPLIANCE & SAFEGUARDING REPORT

The Compliance & Safeguarding Officer reported that Safe Hands accreditation expires in 2025. She would ask for clubs to check expiry dates in their SHM System. A reminder to attend next year's training session, which will be organised by the YCB safeguarding team, will be issued to all clubs. The C&S Officer would look for a room large enough to accommodate all attendees.

ITEM 9: MATCH & REGISTRATION SECRETARY REPORT

The Match & Registration Secretary outlined a shortlist for the Overseas player of the year award based on batting and bowling statistics. He suggested two outstanding players; Pragam Sharma (Almondbury Wes) and Vikas Dixit (Thongsbridge). Sharma was chosen by the committee unanimously and will be presented on the last game of the season with his award.

Clubs representative Les Harrison expressed a need for names to be put into Play Cricket prior to matches and gave an example of a club who had six pages worth of players to scroll through which made it very time consuming for populating teams on the day.

ITEM 10: LEAGUE WINNERS - TROPHY PRESENTATIONS

The Chair reported that he and the President will present outstanding trophies to clubs.

ITEM 11: RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The General Secretary asked for nominations for rules proposals to be sent to the Administration Secretary or himself by Wednesday 25th September.

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ITEM 12: PREMIER LEAGUE PROGRESS

Other than the details already covered under Item 11 in the Council Minutes there was nothing further to report.

ITEM 13: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair asked who will be attending the T20s to cover the gate. It was considered the Administration Secretary, the General Secretary and himself would largely cover the gate and the Media Secretary would try and help in between matches.

The next meeting of the Executive will be held on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at Almondbury Wesleyan CC (7:00pm).

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