

# **Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday 4th July 2018**

**In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.**

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Roger France, Geoff Crompton, Ron Tindall

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented with the exception of Almondbury Wes, Cartworth Moor, Honley, Kirkheaton, Lascelles Hall, Meltham, Mirfield PC.

**Apologies:** Honley.

**Introduction:** The Chairman opened the meeting to elect Roger France as the new President. He had been Chairman of the league for 22 years and 5 years as life vice president. He was unanimously elected by the Council meeting.

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### **Matters arising**

No matters arising.

### **Financial Report**

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting league finances in good health. Fines had been paid on time. Emails had been sent out to clubs for ball orders in July but appears some did not get the email.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported the following suspensions:- Babar Hussain – Edgerton & Dalton 2 match ban. Asim Rafique – Edgerton & Dalton 2 match ban. Waleed Islam – Edgerton & Dalton 2 match ban. Zubair Ayub Edgerton & Dalton 4 match ban. Waqaas Javed Edgerton & Dalton 4 match ban. Dominik Moorhouse Golcar 2 match ban. Craig Fletcher Kirkburton 4 match ban and Brett McDonagh Hall Bower 1 match ban and 1 match suspended until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **CWF&T Report**

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary reported sightscreens were not being put up and he had informed the relevant clubs. League trophies had all been returned back on time.

### **Match & Registration Secretary**

The Match & Registration Secretary reported the fines list had been sent out to clubs. The main fines were for team sheets being received late or not at all. Play Cricket was working very well with no reported problems. Player stats were in final testing and hoped to be on the website shortly.

### **Media Secretary Report**

The Media Secretary reported player transfers was nearly ready to put on the website and he had been working with the Match & Registration secretary to get the player stats on. He had still to email each club with login details to keep the relevant club details up to date on the website.

### **Report from the Umpires Association**

The UA representative reported the following appointments for the semi-finals:- Sykes Cup Almondbury Wes v Delph Steve Bartholomew and Colin Davies. Hoylandswaine v Shepley John Wood and David Haikings. Paddock Shield Broad Oak v Shepley Quintin Coles and Dennis Roberts. Kirkburton v Hoylandswaine Malcolm Fortis and Gary Rank. Sykes Cup Final Ray Bissett and Roger Harrison. Paddock Shield Final Steve Adler and Andrew Crawshaw.

### **DHCL U21 v MCC**

The General Secretary requested nominations from clubs for the DHCL U21 game against the MCC on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at Honley.

### **Fred Stallard & Lady Sykes nominations**

A reminder for club's nominations for the Fred Stallard and Lady Sykes to be with the Admin Secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **Future Meetings**

The Chairman put to the meeting a suggested venue change for all future Council and Executive meetings. The new venue would be Broad Oak CC and a start time of 7pm. This was agreed by the Council Meeting.

### **Any other business**

- The Chairman reported with England being in the World Cup quarter final on Saturday at 3pm this would have an adverse effect on our league cricket programme. Much discussion had taken place throughout the day and suggestions from the Executive were discussed. After a vote in the meeting all league matches on Saturday would be 30 over games starting at 11am with a 10 minute break between innings and teas taken at the end of the game. Lepton had an Under 9 tournament and would be given dispensation with this.
- The main road through Flockton would be closed for 2 weeks from the 30<sup>th</sup> July.
- It was asked with Cawthorne leaving the league what the relegation and promotion would be. This was confirmed as the lowest club in the Premiership would be relegated and 2 clubs promoted from the Championship.

**The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 7.30pm at Broad Oak CC.**