

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2019

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie; Malcolm Westoby; Les Harrison.

Apologies: None.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 7th August 2019 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Rules Revision

The Administration Secretary reported that reminders had been sent to clubs for rules revision deadline.

Overseas Player Award

After discussion it was decided that Waqas Maqsood (Hoylandswaine) would be awarded the overseas player of the season.

Monthly Finance report

The Finance Secretary issued the financial report. The General secretary asked if he could chase up the outstanding sponsors monies. The Finance Secretary responded that he would.

Grounds and Facilities Report

The Child Welfare & Facilities and Trophies Secretary had nothing further to add from the Council Meeting.

Disciplinary Report

The Chairman had nothing further to add from the Council Meeting.

Umpires Pool Report

The Administration Secretary had nothing further to add from the Council Meeting.

Umpires Association Report

The Match & Registration Secretary made a point that there are conflicts within the Club Umpire system. Clubs that are obliged to provide an umpire are reluctant to put their club umpire forward to the Umpires Association as it leaves them requiring to source a replacement club umpire. The Chairman replied that a club with an ambitious umpire shouldn't stand in his way.

Media Secretary Report

The Media Secretary reported that the Drakes logo has been replaced on most media sources by the original crest.

Match & Registration Secretary Report

The Match & Registration Secretary had nothing further to add from the Council Meeting.

Any Other Business

Rules Revision

The Administration Secretary issued the timetable for rules revision:

Fri 21 September - Any proposals to be sent from The Executive Committee to Administration Secretary.

Fri 21 to 27 September - Notify clubs of any proposed alterations to the same rule. (Rule L12.5)

Wed 2 October - Executive meeting 7pm to discuss.

Fri 4 October - Administration Secretary to email Executive with all rule proposals.

Wed 9 October - Rules Revision meeting of Exec to discuss all rule proposals.

Mon 7 to 30 October - Administration Secretary compiles list of all proposals.

Wed 30 October - Send out proposals and information pack to Secretaries. Clubs have **3 weeks to vote**.

Wed 20 November - Clubs to return votes to Administration Secretary.

Wed 27 November - Send out AGM agenda.

Wed 4 December - AGM.

The Chairman asked whether we need a deeper discussion about Duckworth Lewis for a full understanding. The Match & Registrations Secretary suggested a sub-committee meet to discuss this further. The Chairman suggested The Administration Secretary puts together a report on the Duckworth Lewis system to assist the sub-committee when discussing. The Match & Registrations Secretary would research more with The Administration Secretary during September. The Administration Secretary added that the chairman of the Umpires Association, David Haikings, was in favour of the Duckworth Lewis system.

The President suggested 2XI clubs should provide an umpire for all home and away matches.

Scam Email

The Administration Secretary reported that he had received a sophisticated phishing email. The Chairman stated that only the Finance Secretary ever pays money, and everyone ought to be vigilant and check first. The Administration Secretary reported the email to the police.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at Broad Oak CC (7:00pm)