

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 3rd October 2018

In the Chair: The President

Other Officers Present The General Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary; Child Welfare & Facilities and Trophies Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

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

Apologies: Chairman; Match & Registration Secretary; Media Secretary.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 5th September 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- Email to Scholes re sight screens. This would be done in time for the 2019 season.
- Meeting with UA. A meeting had been held with the UA with implementation of Law 42 been discussed and a different procedure of implementing it next season was agreed. For an offence by the batting side the non-offending batsman would act as captain. Umpire numbers was discussed without any solution. Umpires courses had been arranged. Stage 1 at which any club umpire could also attend Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Broad Oak CC and Stage 2 Saturday 16th March 9.30am – 4pm at Broad Oak CC.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave his monthly report. Fines were mostly in and the cricket balls stock had gone down. All club loans were up to date. Cobwood trophies, Readers Cricket Balls and honorarium for league officers had been paid. He said all "home clubs" had received their £50 compensation for non-fulfilment of fixtures and that all sponsor money had been received.

Grounds and Facilities report

The CWF&T Secretary had a couple of recommendations for the F E Greenwood trophy for the most improved ground / facilities and the Tom Walker trophy groundsman of the year. This was discussed by the Executive and Shepley would be awarded the F E Greenwood and Jack Ghee of Almondbury Wesleyans the Tom Walker. Four individual trophies were still to be returned to Cobwood Trophies.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported at the West Yorkshire Council meeting concerns had been raised about above waist high full tosses by a slow bowler and only one final warning. This was an ECB directive and cannot be changed due to potential legal implications.

Media Report

The Media Secretary was absent.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary was absent. He had provided some stats for the Executive for the Jack Gledhill award – Best Allrounder bat/ball and the Reg Haigh award – Best young player. These were discussed by the Executive and Steven Whitwam (Golcar) Jack Gledhill award and Toby Booth (Kirkburton) Reg Haigh award, were selected. The awards would be presented at the league dinner.

Johnny Hunter 1st XI & 2nd XI rose bowls

Stats were provided for the Johnny Hunter 1st XI and 2nd XI rose bowls for best match winning performances. After discussion by the Executive the winners selected were:- Usman Arshad Hoylandswaine and Will Kilner Upperthong.

Skelmanthorpe

The General Secretary reported concerns on Skelmanthorpe 2nd XI conceding 6 of their last 7 games and what the prospects were for next season. It was agreed to monitor the situation and discuss the club's prospects around February/March 2019.

T20 Sponsorship 2019

A new sponsor of the T20 competitions had come forward - Brook Miller Mobility. Although they have offered a reduced sponsorship package than the previous sponsors, it was felt that their involvement with the League could be beneficial in the long term. However, the sum of money on offer may mean a reduction or removal of prize money.

Any Other Business

- A query was raised on the length of the current league sponsorship.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 7th November 2018 at Broad Oak CC 7pm.