

# Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2018

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

**Clubs:** All clubs were present except for: Birkby Rose Hill; Kirkheaton and Meltham;

**Apologies:** Malcolm Westoby; Honley.

### The Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 5th September 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

### Monthly Finance report

#### Introduction

- The Chairman introduced to the clubs the new Finance Secretary Andrew Hill and gave a little background information
- They would be putting their heads together over the next few weeks
- The Chairman also added there was no cause for alarm as the league's accounts are strong and in a healthy position.
- The Chairman also introduced the new Administration Secretary – Chris Ridler.

### Disciplinary Report

There was nothing to report.

### Grounds and Facilities Report

The Child Welfare, Facilities & Trophies Secretary had nothing to report.

### Umpires Association Report

#### Umpires Courses

- The UA representative confirmed that Umpires Course information had been published on the league website.
- If anyone knows anyone who wishes to register their interest then they were urged to make contact with David Haikings whose details are on the league website.

### Media Secretary Report

#### Club Contact Information

- The Media Secretary reiterated that there is a new system for keeping club details updated.
- Clubs must update their club data sheet *in addition* to contacting the General Secretary with the changes.
- If they hadn't got a link to access the page then they can email the Media Secretary for this.

#### Fixtures

- Once the Match Secretary issues the fixtures they will be instantly available as a download on the league website.
- There will also be a dedicated page for club-by-club fixtures so clubs can download a printable version of their team's fixtures.

#### Website Content

- The Media Secretary was asked on a couple of occasions if 2XI could feature more on the weekly write-ups. The lack of this was simply down to a lack of time and knowledge of 2<sup>nd</sup> XI cricketers
- The Media Secretary would welcome a regular contributor to do the weekend report for 2<sup>nd</sup> XI matches.

## Match & Registration Secretary Report

### Player Transfers

- The Match Secretary stated a 2019 RTDF is now available on the League website.
- Registration/Transfer procedure as last year - both RTDF form and application via Play-Cricket required.
- When transferring a player on Play-Cricket they should try to pull through records from any previous club.

### Play-Cricket Admin

- Every club MUST ensure that their contacts on Play-Cricket are up-to-date and aware of their role especially Main Administrators.
- There was zero interest in the organisation of an ECB training course on Play-Cricket.
- Clubs were asked that Phil Senior was willing to attend individual clubs to help with Play-Cricket but they would need to ask him before end of January.
- Clubs were advised of an enhancement to Play-Cricket Scorer to automatically pull through competition settings (e.g. 50/45 overs, pairs/standard) with each fixture.

### 2019 Fixtures

- League fixtures to be announced within the next 7 days.

### Brook Miller Mobility Ltd T20 Trophy

- The groups were announced as below:

#### Group 1

Hoylandswaine  
Kirkburton  
Scholes  
Shepley

#### Group2

Armitage Bridge  
Barkisland  
Golcar  
Honley

#### Group3

Almondbury Wesleyans  
Mirfield Parish Cavaliers  
Moorlands  
Shelley

#### Group4

Broad Oak  
Delph & Dobcross  
Holmfirth  
Thongsbridge

### Brook Miller Mobility Ltd T20 Shield

- The draw was made for the Preliminary Round of the T20 Shield.

1. Birkby Rose Hill v Rastrick  
3 .Lepton Highlanders v Denby Dale  
5 .Holmbridge v Emley Clarence  
7. Slaithwaite v Skelmanthorpe  
9.Almondbury v Edgerton & Dalton

2. Cartworth Moor v Meltham  
4. Marsden v Clayton West  
6. Thurstonland v Denby  
8. Upperthong v Nortonthorpe  
10. Hall Bower v Linthwaite

All ties to be played on THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

- The rest of the rounds were all pre drawn.

The draw for Round 1:

Winner 1 v Winner 2  
Winner 3 v Winner 4  
Winner 5 v Winner 6  
Winner 7 v Winner 8  
Winner 9 v Winner 10  
Elland v Cumberworth Utd  
Flockton v Kirkheaton  
Lascelles Hall v Mirfield

## Any Other Business

There was no other business. The Chairman thanked all clubs for attending and wished them all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**The next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday 7th April 2018 at Elland CC (7:00pm)**