

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2019

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie; Les Harrison.

Apologies: Match & Registration Secretary; Finance Secretary; Malcolm Westoby.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 4th September 2019 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Administration Secretary

There was an amendment made to the *Rules Revision* section in the September Minutes. The Administration Secretary made an incorrect assumption to state Umpire Association Chairman and Representative David Haikings was *in favour* of the Duckworth-Lewis System. A correction was made to the minutes accordingly and they were reissued to the Executive Committee and Club Secretaries.

Monthly Finance report

The Finance Secretary was absent, and The Chairman informed the committee that he would be absent for the foreseeable future but would still carry on in his capacity as Finance Secretary.

The Chairman issued the balance sheet figures. There were also four other payments as follows:

- £2,940 was paid for honorariums to serving officers.
- £490 to Elland CC for providing teas at the Sykes Cup final.
- £160 to Skelmanthorpe CC for providing teas at the Paddock Shield final.
- £148 towards various other officers' expenses.

Grounds and Facilities Report

Grounds Awards

The FE Greenwood Trophy was won by Thongsbridge CC. The Tom Walker Trophy was won by Martin Wise at Meltham CC.

Unreturned Trophies

There were eight individual trophies not returned by the deadline by the following clubs who will receive fines.

Disciplinary Report

Daniel Rushworth (Broad Oak) received a 2-match ban for Abuse of an umpire and will miss the first two matches of the 2020 season. This was accepted by Broad Oak.

Umpires Association Report

Ron Tindall had nothing to report.

Media Secretary Report

The Media Secretary had nothing to report.

Match & Registration Secretary Report

The Match & Registration Secretary was absent but sent end of season statistics to assist the Executive Committee when choosing player awards.

Player Award Winners

Jack Gledhill Award (Best All-Rounder with bat and ball)

- Steve Whitwam (Golcar)

Reg Haigh Award (Most Promising Young Player)

- Luke Bridges (Barkisland)

Johnny Hunter Rose Bowl (Match-winning Performance of the Season)

- 1XI Chris Dennison (Armitage Bridge)
- 2XI Julian Rayner (Cumberworth United)

Any Other Business

Steve Whitwam

The Chairman put forward a notion to present Steve Whitwam with a special, bespoke award at the dinner after breaking the league batting record during the season. This was unanimously agreed.

MCC v U21 Representative Match

The General Secretary reported that the MCC had offered to play a fixture again on 12 August 2020. He proposed this to be played at Armitage Bridge. The Proposal was agreed, and the General Secretary would reply to the MCC accordingly.

Conference Three Player Trophies

The General Secretary reported that there weren't yet any names behind the Conference Three trophies for Batting, Bowling, Fielding and Wicketkeeping. The Media Secretary would advertise for individual awards via the website and social media with £50 fee to sponsor each award which would cover the cost of the trophies.

Rules Revision

The Chairman emphasised that rules revision process is very important. To ensure that all submissions from clubs are authentic, each club's secretary would be emailed to resubmit any rules revision proposals so that the Executive could see which clubs had officially responded with proposals. The Chairman would send the Media Secretary an email draft to circulate to club secretaries with a deadline for responses set for Friday 11 October. The Media Secretary would forward all replies containing resubmitted rule revision proposals to the Chairman.

Administration Secretary Statement

The Chairman confirmed that a statement regarding the departing Administration Secretary would be released for publication on the website. The Media Secretary would action this.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2019 at Broad Oak CC (7:00pm)