

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2018

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie; Les Harrison.

Apologies: Malcolm Westoby

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 7th November 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Sykes Cup Final Application

- The chairman explained that correspondence had been sent to both Shepley and Armitage Bridge with regards to their applications.
- Correspondence would continue with the clubs

Paddock Shield Final Incident

- The chairman explained that the total of the claim for the accident at the Paddock Shield Final was for £25,000.
- The insurance claim was filed and is in the hands of the league's insurance company.
- The league is covered with their public liability insurance and the Chairman considered the matter now closed.

Monthly Finance report

Handover

- The new Finance Secretary introduced himself to the committee and explained that he was working with outgoing secretary Bruce Heath. He explained he had a reasonable amount of work to start on.
- The General Secretary said he had not received an invoice yet from Cedar Court Hotel for the dinner but he would pass it on once it had been received.
- The General Secretary would write to the departing Finance Secretary to thank him for his many years of service.

Grounds and Facilities Report

Linthwaite

- The Grounds & Facilities Secretary would endeavour to contact Linthwaite with regards to their ground preparations for the upcoming season.

Disciplinary Report

The new Administration Secretary was welcomed to the committee and there was nothing further to add.

Umpires Association Report

Umpires Latest

- 3-4 have sent their course forms in with the intention of umpiring
- He is expecting a total of 6 new umpires to the roster
- There are currently 12 umpires that have stood down since the end of last season.

Media Secretary Report

T20 Finals Day 2019

- The Media Secretary made the committee aware the he was away on holiday when the T20 Finals Day is scheduled but Les Harrison would be available to arrange for the PA set up and carry out the announcements as normal
- It was agreed by the committee that they will consider a replacement for someone to supply the music since it was accepted that music enhances the atmosphere of the T20 final.

Digital Camera Request

- The Media Secretary also asked if the league could contribute towards the costs of a new digital camera with use at league events and to build up the picture database.
- The committee would revisit this once the new Finance Secretary was on board.

Match & Registration Secretary Report

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

Any Other Business

League Dinner 2018

- The General Secretary found it disappointing that so many clubs didn't attend at all even though they'd taken a minimum allocation.
- It was pointed out that some clubs hold their own dinners at a similar time which may have had a bearing, even though the time of the League Dinner was advertised well in advance.
- Match Secretary suggested March was a possible alternate month that could be explored since there are less events that clash. Although it was pointed out that this was far removed from when the actual prizes had been won
- The President highlighted on the dinner represents pride within the league and was a hugely important occasion.
- Andrew Crawshaw was commended for doing an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies.
- VP Tindall proposed that we continue with the Dinner in his present form for 2019.

Rule changes (See Item 1 on the Rule Changes in the AGM)

- The Match Secretary expressed some concern on the terminology of the rule.
- The General Secretary assured the Match Secretary he would work with him to ensure the appropriate rewording of the rule in time for the new season.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at Broad Oak CC (7:00pm)