

# **Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday 3rd December 2014**

**In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.**

**Other Officers Present:** The President; General Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary, and Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary.

**Life Vice Presidents:** Geoff Crompton.

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented with the exception of Hoylandswaine and Paddock.

**Apologies:** Roger France.

**Introduction:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the December 2014 Council meeting.

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### **Matters arising**

- No matters arising.

### **Outstanding Fines and any other related issues**

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting the balance sheet was as reported at AGM. Debtors for the League Dinner:

- Almondbury - £51.50.
- Cawthorne - £130.
- Umpires Association - £32.50.
- Cricket Auction Proceeds - £110.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary said that there were no disciplinary issues to report.

### **League Dinner Report**

The General Secretary gave a brief review of the Annual League Dinner. He said approximately 260 people had attended but not all clubs were represented. A date of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November has been provisionally set for 2015. He felt it had gone reasonably well and would endeavour to keep the price of tickets the same. If any Clubs had any feedback or suggestions then please feel free to contact him.

### **Fixtures for 2015**

The Fixtures Secretary advised that the 2015 fixtures were almost ready and would be sent out by the end of the week. All the prep work had been done and the fixture calendar circulated for 2015. The season would start on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. There would be three Sunday league fixtures one less than last year for Premiership 1 and 2, in April, June and September. The Sunday before August Bank Holiday had not been used as per the request from clubs at previous meetings. A reserve day had been allocated for all cup fixtures. Also on the Spring Bank Monday the Oddfellows and Earnshaw Cups would be played with all 24 Championship / Conference teams taking part in the first round. The T20 Trophy for the 14 premiership clubs plus the 2 relegated clubs had been modified slightly with one or two clubs changing groups and home fixtures being reversed from last season. The fixtures would start on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The remaining 22 clubs would be in the T20 Shield and the draw was made for the Preliminary and first rounds.

### **T20 Shield Preliminary Round**

Kirkheaton v Lascelles Hall  
Emley Clarence v Thurstonland  
Linthwaite v Cartworth Moor  
Paddock v Birkby Rose Hill  
Rastrick v Cawthorne  
Armitage Bridge v Cumberworth United

### **T20 Shield First Round**

Paddock/Birkby Rose Hill v Thongsbridge  
Clayton West v Upperthong  
Almondbury v Denby  
Armitage Bridge/Cumberworth United v Marsden  
Linthwaite/Cartworth Moor v Almondbury Wesleyans  
Emley Clarence/Thurstonland v Hall Bower  
Denby Dale v Lepton Highlanders  
Kirkheaton/Lascelles Hall v Rastrick/Cawthorne

### **The Umpires' Representative report**

The representative from the UA thanked all club umpires who had done a great job. A Level 1 umpires' course had taken place at Broad Oak, but only four had attended with the likelihood of two of them joining the umpires association list.

If any clubs had scorers who were interested in doing a Level 1 Scorers course to contact David Haikings.

The Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield first rounds would require a number of club umpires to officiate.

**Draw for the First Round of the League Cups**

The draw for the First Round of both the Oddfellows and Earnshaw Cups were made and these are listed below.

**allroundercricket.com Oddfellows Cup First Round**

Thurstonland v Hall Bower  
Rastrick v Almondbury Wesleyans  
Lascelles Hall v Holmfirth  
Armitage Bridge v Cawthorne  
Cartworth Moor v Almondbury  
Cumberworth United v Denby Dale  
Paddock v Thongsbridge  
Marsden v Denby  
Clayton West v Emley Clarence  
Lepton Highlanders v Kirkheaton  
Meltham v Linthwaite  
Upperthong v Birkby Rose Hill

Both rounds will be played on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**allroundercricket.com Earnshaw Cup First Round**

Linthwaite v Lepton Highlanders  
Holmfirth v Cartworth Moor  
Emley Clarence v Meltham  
Denby Dale v Clayton West  
Hall Bower v Armitage Bridge  
Kirkheaton v Cumberworth United  
Almondbury Wesleyans v Paddock  
Birkby Rose Hill v Upperthong  
Moorlands v Thurstonland  
Thongsbridge v Rastrick  
Almondbury v Lascelles Hall  
Denby v Marsden

**Any other business**

As there was no other business, the Chairman thanked the clubs for their support and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 1st April 2015 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.**