



Walker Timber **HUDDERSFIELD** **CRICKET LEAGUE**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

In the Chair: W A Sugden

Other Officers Present: Chair – T Atkinson; Match & Registration Secretary – P Senior; Administration Secretary – M Binns; Media Secretary – Mrs Paula Huddleston; Compliance Officer – Mrs Jackie Brook

Life Vice Presidents: G Crompton; R Tindall

Club Representatives: L Harrison; C McCreadie

Representatives from 29 of 40 Clubs were in attendance. Apologies were received from one Club – Thongsbridge CC, with ten other Clubs absent (Almondbury, Barkisland, Birkby Rose Hill, Clayton West, Emley Clarence, Holmfirth, Kirkburton, Mirfield Parish Cavaliers, Shelley & Upperthong).

David Haikings from the HCL UA and Bill Marshall from the Yorkshire Post were also in attendance.

Apologies

EDI Chair – Mushtaq Hussain; General Secretary – N Clee; Treasurer - A Hill,

Minutes of Previous AGM held on Wednesday 4th December 2024

Approved.

Matters Arising

None

Results of Voting on Rule Changes for 2026 and the Future - MB

38 of HPCL's 40 Clubs eligible to participate submitted votes.

Results of the voting on 2026 Rule Changes are as follows:

Item	Proposer	Proposals	For	Against	%	Result
1	Club	Introduce mandatory one day wide lines on crease	21	17	55.26	Rejected
2	Club	Allowing practice without restriction	36	2	94.74	Carried
3	Club	Increased punitive measures around slow play	29	9	76.32	Carried
4	Club	Umpires Expenses - Compensation for no teas	12	26	31.58	Rejected
5	Exec	Promotion to the Champ from the Conf	23	15	60.53	Rejected
6	Exec	Sykes Cup teams to wear coloured clothing				Result now Pending
7	Exec	Umpires decide match length when bad weather	29	9	76.32	Carried
8	Exec	Increase Waiver time to 1 hr when games reduced to 30 overs or less	34	4	89.47	Carried
9	Exec	Add all Conf 2nd XIs into Oddfellows Cup	24	14	63.16	Rejected
10	Exec	Non-application of sanctions retrospectively	27	11	71.05	Carried

Financial Matters - AH

The League's Financial Statement of Accounts for the year to 31st Oct 2025, already distributed to Clubs with the meeting Agenda, was reviewed and approved.

The Statement showed a surplus, mainly due to the attraction of additional sponsors and good attendances at HPCL's 2024 Finals.

At the financial year end General Fund reserves totalled just over £60k, and the ECB Development Fund totalled just over £9k.

Election of Officers to Honorary Positions and to the League's Executive Committee - NC

The following Officers, who were nominated, and being un-opposed, were re-elected en bloc:

Chair:	Trevor Atkinson
General Secretary:	Norman Clee
Finance Secretary:	Andrew Hill
Match and Registration Secretary:	Phil Senior
Administration & Disciplinary Secretary:	Mark Binns
Compliance & Safeguarding Secretary:	Mrs Jackie Brook

Club Representative Members: Craig McCreadie (of Broad Oak CC)
Les Harrison (of Delph & Dobcross CC)
Mushtaq Hussain (of Birkby Rose Hill CC) (also EDI Sub-Committee Chair)

Following the resignation of our previous Media Secretary Jamie Harrison, and based on a single nomination proposed by the Executive Committee, the meeting approved the appointment of his replacement Mrs Paula Huddleston.

The above Officers and their Executive Management Committee colleagues are supported by active Life Vice Presidents, an EDI Sub-Committee, and Life Members.

A variety of the above persons serve on the Disciplinary Sub-Committee that handles Personal and Appeal Hearings.

Sykes Cup & Paddock Shield Draws

Sykes Cup & Paddock Shield 1st Round Draws

Ties to be played on Sunday 3rd May 2026 with a reserve date of 10th

Sykes Cup – 16 teams

Shepley	v	Honley
Mirfield Parish Cavs	v	Golcar
Rastrick	v	Armitage Bridge
Kirkburton	v	Hoylandswaine
Slaithwaite	v	Barkisland
Skelmanthorpe	v	Thongsbridge
Shelley	v	Scholes
Moorlands	v	Almondbury Wes

Paddock Shield – 16 teams

Linthwaite	v	Moorlands
Almondbury Wes	v	Kirkburton
Thongsbridge	v	Mirfield Parish Cavs
Golcar	v	Skelmanthorpe
Hoylandswaine	v	Scholes
Honley	v	Armitage Bridge
Barkisland	v	Slaithwaite
Delph & Dobcross	v	Holmfirth

Oddfellows Cup

Earnshaw Cup

1st Round ties to be played on 3rd May 2026 with a reserve date of 10th

1st Round Byes

Linthwaite, Delph & Dobcross, Hall Bower, Cumberworth Utd,
Meltham, Marsden, Kirkheaton & Lascelles Hall

Shepley, Edgerton & Dalton, Shelley, Broad Oak,
Rastrick, Hall Bower, Birkby Rose Hill & Lascelles Hall

Denby Grange	v	Denby	Mirfield	v	Upperthong
Holmfirth	v	Broad Oak	Marsden	v	Kirkheaton
Edgerton & Dalton	v	Flockton	Thurstonland	v	Cumberworth
Cartworth Moor	v	Thurstonland	Meltham	v	Holmbridge
Denby Dale	v	Almondbury	Almondbury	v	Denby Dale
Clayton West	v	Holmbridge	Denby	v	Clayton West
Birkby Rose Hill	v	Mirfield	Emley	v	Cartworth Moor
Upperthong	v	Emley	Flockton	v	Denby Grange

Other Key Dates:

Semi-Finals of all 4x competitions 5th July 2025 with a reserve date of 19th July 2025

Oddfellows Cup Final 2nd August

Sykes Cup Final 9th August

Paddock Shield and Earnshaw Cup Finals 16th August

Reserve date for all Finals 23rd August

T20 Finals Day 26th July

Any Other Business

There was no other business.

The next HPCL Annual General Meeting is planned for Wednesday 2nd December 2026 at 19.00pm. Venue Honley CC.