

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 4th April 2018

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present The General Secretary; Finance Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary; Media Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Roger France; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie; Malcolm Westoby

Apologies: Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary; Les Harrison

The Minutes

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

Introduction

The Chairman asked the Executive if a donation from the League should be made towards the President's family's chosen charity - Cancer Research, and if so how much. It was decided to donate £100.

The Chairman would be away on holiday for the funeral, but the League would be well represented.

Matters arising

- Inform members of UA to be vigilant re reporting "Boundary markings":- Ron Tindall said this would be brought up at the UA meeting with particular attention to make sure the ropes used to mark off the sightscreens in the field of play be long enough for both right arm and left arm bowlers, and that umpires should check boundary markings before the start of play.
- John Smith's Stadium enquiry re League Dinner:- The General Secretary had passed on our information but didn't think the venue room was really suitable. He would book an appointment to have a look.
- Meeting with All Rounder Cricket Report:- The Chairman and General Secretary had met with Chris Taylor of All Rounder. An amicable meeting although he had been pushing hard to supply all trophies to the league for increased sponsorship money.

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary had produced balance sheets of the accounts for the Executive. All club loans were up to date.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary would be calling the Clubs with issues from the ground reports given to the Executive. Linthwaite had been visited and 2 ladies from the bowling club would be doing the cricket teas. Changing rooms had been cleaned and sightscreens needed repairing.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary had nothing to report.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported 4 club umpires gained from club umpires meetings and had been given fixtures. This was offset though with the possible loss of 2 league umpires for the start of the season. The Media Secretary stated that he had been asked if captains could be issued with the new on field discipline procedures.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary had no additional information from the Council meeting report and would see if there was any reaction from the clubs that hadn't done any Play Cricket registrations.

Media Report

The Media Secretary reported the new website to facilitate Play Cricket with an annual rolling fee was the best option.

Any Other Business

- The Chairman asked if anyone needed a second opinion on any matters whilst he was on holiday, that they should contact Roger France.
- Hall Bower had reported problems after a water burst leaving them with no water and boiler for showers. Also a wire fence had been erected round part of the ground and ball retrieval would be a problem. The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary to liaise with Hall Bower before the start of the season.
- As reported in the Council meeting the weather and ground conditions would be looked at daily with regards to the first weekend fixtures. A decision nearer the time would be made.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at Almondbury CC 7pm