

# **Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League**

## **EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY 2nd July 2014**

**In the Chair:** Trevor Atkinson

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

**Life Vice Presidents:** Roger France and Geoff Crompton

**Club Representatives:** Craig McCreadie; Malcolm Westoby and Les Harrison ( Web-Master ).

**Co-opted Member:**

**Apologies:** Ron Tindall

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

### **Matters arising**

- *Modernisation of the League meeting with captains etc:* The meeting to be held At Baines Hall Elland Cricket Club Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The Chairman thanked Malcolm Westoby and the Elland club for assistance with this.
- *Club Directory and Website:* Hall Bower's Reps Email Address was wrong on website should be [Timcollier1@gmail.com](mailto:Timcollier1@gmail.com)
- *League Dinner publicity:* The General Secretary to email Annual Dinner Details to Webmaster for publication on website. He also queried if any older news could still be accessed on website. The webmaster to look into.

### **Monthly Finance Report**

The Financial Secretary gave details of his monthly report.

### **Grounds and Facilities report**

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary reported he had visited Hoylandswaine. A longer rope for the sight screen at changing room end had been implemented and the club had promised to make more space in the changing rooms by knocking wall down and getting rid of umpires room which would have a new facility elsewhere. This was to be done in the close season.

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary had received a phone call from umpire asking what size the discs should be for the 20/20. Upperton would sort out next time with correct size discs.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary announced details of disciplinary decisions made:

Jamie Colman Barkisland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - 2 weeks with 1 week suspended. v Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Paul Dawson Barkisland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - 2 weeks v Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Richard Whiteoak Barkisland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - 4 weeks v Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Scott Marsh Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - 2 weeks suspended but 1 week from last season to automatically start v Barkisland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Ryan Copley Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - warning and reprimand v Barkisland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Shah Nawaz Paddock 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - 4 weeks v Emley Clarence 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

An email had been received from Shelley concerned about the time their first eleven game at Holmfirth had been called off and that no effort had been made to get the game on. A request for clarification was made to the umpires concerned

### **Report from the UA**

The Match & Registration Secretary reported their had been very few games with missing umpires. 3 clubs had no club umpire. Their had been only 1 umpire for the Oddfellows Cup quarter final at Kirkheaton but 3 umpires had turned up to officiate at Linthwaite. Other than that it had been very good.

### **Report on registrations and results**

The Match & Registration Secretary presented the fines list to the Executive Committee who approved the list.

He reported a few missing teamsheets with Almondbury Wesleyans 2<sup>nd</sup> XI having 3 missing and of more concern was no reply to his emails. He had now received all 3 outstanding ones along with an apology. Elland 2<sup>nd</sup> XI missing teamsheet had now been received with the only one outstanding now from Lepton Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

He also pointed out that when result sheets were missing it created problems with player eligibility and the players number of appearances. Under the current league rules no escalation procedure existed.

Players Registrations were going fine.

The Chairman had received a phone call from Hall Bower questioning the start of the recent home game against Almondbury Wesleyans which had not started until 5pm. Under the league rules no game shall start later than 4.30pm. As this was the case the game was declared null and void with both teams receiving 2 points. Any players averages from the game would also not count.

### **Manning of gates at cup games**

The General Secretary said that on Sunday 13th July there would be two Sykes Cup semi finals and two Paddock Shield semi finals taking place. The manning of the gates was sorted with the games at Golcar, Hoylandswaine, Broad Oak and Shelley all being covered. The T20/20 final would be manned.

### **PA System**

Les Harrison reported the present PA system we used for finals was hired. He suggested we purchase one for the league which would cost approx. £1,000 with all the features. It was agreed by the Executive. Les to sort.

### **Handbook and Website Advertising Costs**

The General Secretary queried the current costs. These were £120 for colour and £60 black & white for inside page in handbook. The website current charges were £85 and any other repeat was £75.

### **Emley Clarence**

The Chairman reported concerns had been raised with Emley Clarence with regard to fulfilling fixtures. The General Secretary had written to them and Emley had replied that they have had difficulties with player availabilities and with no older junior sides had been doing their best. The General Secretary had thanked them for their reply and the league had offered their support to them.

### **Any other business**

- The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary asked if the league would make a contribution for the coach travel to the North Yorkshire/South Durham U17's Joe Lumb fixture. It was agreed £100 would be contributed to the cost of the coach.
- The Match & Registration Secretary reported that there had been 51 missing players from teams this season so far compared to 68 for all of season 2013. It was confirmed Emley Clarence must play any cricket fixture that clashes with the football on the set date.
- Craig McCreddie brought up the point of bowlers practicing at the interval. Broad Oak had thought this rule change had gone through at the AGM. No practice was allowed after the toss of coin as per league rule. He also raised on behalf of Broad Oak the recent deduction of points for the second team for playing an 11 year old player. This was a league rule and the deduction of points was correct.
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**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at Almondbury CC 7pm**