

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2019

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present: Finance Secretary; Child Welfare & Facilities and Trophies Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Media Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

Club Representatives: Craig McCreddie; Malcolm Westoby; Les Harrison.

Apologies: General Secretary; Administration Secretary.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Monthly Finance report

The Finance Secretary gave a detailed account of the balances.

The ball order, Moorlands loan and Solly's (umpires coats and printing) had all been settled.

The only club owing monies were Shelley and they have been reminded via email.

A £1,500 loan application had been received from Nortonthorpe for a heavy roller. Nortonthorpe had proposed a 30-month repayment plan at £50 per month. The committee approved the loan application on condition it was a 15-month plan at £100 per month.

An increased order for umpires' coats was approved.

Grounds and Facilities Report

The Facilities Secretary reported that improvements around the grounds were positive, reserving extra praise for the work carried out at Linthwaite, Holmbridge and Cartworth Moor.

Disciplinary Report

The chairman reported that David Blakeley (Mirfield Parish Cavaliers) had received a one match ban for inappropriate language on the field of play.

Umpires Pool Report

The Administration Secretary was absent but supplied a pre-written round up.

As of April 30, the Pool had a total of 42 members. He had set up a text service to improve communication and get the word out quickly if a match required the support of a pool umpire. Lepton Highlanders were struggling for a permanent club umpire, but it looks like that has now been solved.

Umpires Association Report

Ron Tindall stated all umpires had been appointed for the Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield Round 1 Cup Matches on Sunday 5th May. He felt it would benefit clubs who needed to provide a home club umpire to be reminded of this via a website message and email to club secretaries. The Media Secretary confirmed he would email the Umpire Association representative to draft a message for circulation.

Match & Registration Secretary Report

The Match & Registration Secretary reported that on Matchday 2, Sam Atkinson played for Kirkheaton in their 1st XI match at home to Upperthong prior to the completion of his transfer from Kirkburton. A form had been submitted (with a signature alongside the statement "I acknowledge that player is only registered when my club has received email confirmation from the Registration Secretary") but no application to register as a League Registered Player on Play-Cricket had been made. The Match & Registration Secretary requested clarification from the committee as to whether Kirkheaton had played an ineligible player. After discussion, it was agreed they had and were in breach of rule L5.1.3 and in accordance with rule L6.2 a fine of £20 plus a 6pnt deduction should apply.

Media Secretary Report

The Media Secretary reported that the final platinum advertising space was taken by Richard Blakey Leisure. Richard has also discussed an award, funded by himself to present to a player. He has yet to decide on a format for this award. Once decided we can then look on how to integrate this into the website homepage and what sort of cost this is likely to incur.

Any Other Business

Derek Cowgill

Derek Cowgill's funeral would be attended by the President and the Child Welfare, Facilities & Trophies Secretary.

Sykes Cup Second Round Draw

This will take place at Broad Oak Cricket Club at 7:00pm on Wednesday 7th May.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at Broad Oak CC (7:00pm)