

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 6th June 2018

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

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

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

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

Apologies: Media Secretary.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- No matters arising.

Sykes Cup/Paddock Shield Round 3 draw

The Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield draws were made giving the following ties:

Sykes Cup R3

Shepley v Clayton West
Honley v Almondbury Wesleyans
Delph v Moorlands
Hoylandswaine v Barkisland

Paddock Shield R3

Skelmanthorpe v Hoylandswaine
Scholes v Shepley
Broad Oak v Delph
Kirkburton v Honley

Monthly Finance Report

The Financial Secretary gave his monthly report. Invoice had been paid to Readers for cricket balls. All club loans were up to date. The Kirkheaton loan had now been repaid in full with others due for completion this year. A request had been received for a loan from Holmbridge for a motorised tractor mower. This was discussed by the Executive and the Child Welfare & Facilities was to contact them with alternatives. It was agreed in principle to offer a £2k loan to Holmbridge.

Grounds and Facilities report

The Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary reported Linthwaite were slowly winning with the ground. Nortonthorpe was due to be verti-drained. Hall Bower one of the sightscreens needed repairing.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported the following bans:- Andrew Gleave – Delph 2 match ban and 1 match suspended for 12 months. Mohammed Bhoola – Shelley 2 match ban. Chris Holliday – Hoylandswaine official warning placed on record. Edward Walmsley – Moorlands official warning placed on record. Ben Potter – Hoylandswaine had been banned for 2 weeks and 2 weeks suspended for 12 months by the Heavy Woollen along with Tawkal Zadran – Hoylandswaine 1 week ban suspended for 12 months. A Disciplinary hearing would be held Monday 11th June re Edgerton & Dalton.

Report from the UA

Ron Tindall reported it was going reasonably well although becoming more reliant on club umpires.

Complaint from Slaithwaite

An official complaint had been received from Slaithwaite 2nd XI that Edgerton & Dalton had used an 11 year old as a substitute fielder in the game which was illegal. This was discussed by the Executive with the Chairman saying a precedent had been set in the past with the same scenario and the points has been reversed. The decision made was the result would be reversed and Slaithwaite 2nd XI awarded the 6 points Edgerton & Dalton 0 points.

Report from Match & Registration Secretary

The Match & Registration Secretary went through the Fines list. He reported a major concern with Team sheets either teams not sending them in or filled out incorrectly including a lot of omissions in the boxes. He would check these each week and send them back to the clubs if filled in incorrectly. The Play-Cricket system was working fine.

Media Report

The Media Secretary was absent although he had emailed to say still working with the website designers in making the data from the old website live on the new one. I can see the pages in the content management system but they need finishing and adding to the menu still. Expecting them to finish this by mid-June. It was asked if player transfers could be put on the website.

Associate Member clubs – 2 year probationary period

The Chairman reported it was the second season of the probationary period for the 5 associate clubs. He had received several complaints re poor behaviour and disappointing ground and facilities problems about Edgerton & Dalton. A disciplinary hearing was pending with them. The General Secretary / Chairman would contact them with the concerns.

Cawthorne

The General Secretary reported Cawthorne had now officially resigned and would join the SYCL for season 2019. Only one enquiry had come from Holmbridge for full membership. It was asked if the advertisement for new clubs could be put in a more prominent position on the website. A reduction in the Premiership 2nd XI clubs from 14 to 12 for next season was brought up. The Executive would have to put the proposal to the clubs for voting at the AGM.

Future Meetings

The draw for the semi-finals would be held at Broad Oak. Future meetings would be discussed at the draw for those attending.

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Any Other Business

- The Joe Lumb team had hired a coach for the fixture they had played at Middlesborough. The Executive would contribute £200 to the cost.
- Speakers for the PA System had screws broken £30 to replace. The Executive agreed the money.
- Query was asked with Honley being in the Sykes Cup quarter finals and due to host the final, would the final be changed to Elland.
- The subject of a player playing under the influence of alcohol was raised. Its up to the umpires to report it to the league they are in charge of the game.
- 2nd XI players being paid was raised.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2018 at Almondbury CC.