

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE 2019

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present: The President; The General Secretary; Finance Secretary; Child Welfare, Trophies & Facilities Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Media Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

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

Apologies: Administration Secretary

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 1st May 2019 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Quarter Final Draws

The WisdenAuction.com Sykes Cup and Fired-Up Corporation Paddock Shield quarter final draws were as follows:

WisdenAuction.com Sykes Cup Quarter Final

Rastrick v Kirkburton
Delph & Dobcross v Broad Oak
Hoylandswaine v Moorlands
Golcar v Thongsbridge

Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield Quarter Final

Skelmanthorpe v Kirkburton
Almondbury Wesleyans v Honley
Edgerton & Dalton v Golcar
Birkby Rose Hill v Hoylandswaine

The matches are scheduled to be played on Sunday 16 June.

Monthly Finance report

The Finance Secretary gave a detailed account of the balances in the League's accounts, reporting a £61,088 net balance.

He had received an email from Elland CC regarding a loan amount (TBC) to be used to refurbish the scoreboard ahead of the Sykes Cup final in August. The Finance Secretary had replied to the Elland secretary to acknowledge the request and the loan was agreed in principle.

Grounds and Facilities Report

Shelley and Scholes reported damaged equipment that needs repairing. Shelley's sight screen frame had snapped and Scholes have issues with the sockets holding the supporting poles for the sight screen.

Disciplinary Report

Tom Brook (Scholes) has been banned for a total of eight matches (six matches plus two matches suspended from last season) for foul insulting and abusive language to both opponents and umpires.

Josh Brook (Scholes) was banned for three matches for dissent.

Umpires Pool Report

The Administration secretary wasn't present, but he provided a statement outlining:

- The pool now has 45 umpires and have fulfilled 27 of 30 matches in 7 weeks.
- 45 Pool umpires are on the list at present.

The president added that the pool system seems to be working very well given the figures of attendance. It was decided that no further discussion would take place until the Administration Secretary was present.

Umpires Association Report

Ron Tindall explained that with holidays kicking in and umpires being ill leaves the UA short regularly. He also added that Premiership Two has benefited from five extra umpires joining in the new season.

Match & Registration Secretary Report

The Match & Registration Secretary discussed the fines register that had been circulated amongst the committee. They were all approved.

It was reported that a Birkby Rose Hill 1XI player collapsed on the field of play in a match away at Cumberworth United 1XI causing the match to be abandoned. Thankfully the player has now recovered after medical treatment. The Birkby Rose Hill captain had conceded the match on the team sheet and the committee unanimously confirmed the match outcome (Cumberworth United 6pts, Birkby Rose Hill 0pts).

Media Secretary Report

The Media Secretary reported that although Richard Blakey had taken up a platinum-level website sponsorship space, he had not been back in touch with his artwork. The Media Secretary would follow up with an email to Richard Blakey.

He also reported an instance where a club's Twitter account had made a crass and impolite Tweet towards another club. This was dealt with privately and removed. Although it was an isolated incident, he felt a statement reminding clubs of their responsibilities with regards to social media was required and would be published in the coming weeks.

Sykes Cup Final Centenary

The League Secretary confirmed he will be preparing a slightly more commemorative match programme for the 100th Sykes Cup Final. He also confirmed Elland as the venue and will contact Elland officially.

Any Other Business

Denby CC Complaint.

The General Secretary confirmed a complaint had been lodged following the fixture between Marsden 1XI and Denby 1XI with regards to the revised score incorrectly calculated by the umpires at the match and 75% / 90% run targets for 1 and 2 points. The complaint was not upheld by the committee and the Administration Secretary will notify Denby CC of the outcome.

Cumberworth United Overseas.

The Match & Registration Secretary informed the committee of the sudden departure of their overseas to go home and care for his seriously ill mother and requested permission to bring in a replacement. The committee rejected this proposal.

**The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 3rd July 2019
at Elland CC after the Council Meeting (7pm)**