

# **Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday 5th September 2018**

**In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.**

**Other Officers Present:** The President; The General Secretary; Match & Registration Secretary; Administration & Disciplinary Secretary; Media Secretary.

**Life Vice Presidents:** Geoff Crompton, Ron Tindall

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented with the exception of Cawthorne and Mirfield PC.

**Apologies:** Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary.

**Introduction:** The Chairman opened the meeting saying the future Council meetings along with the AGM would be held at Elland CC. He congratulated the following clubs Hoylandswaine on winning the Premiership, Upperthong Conference 3 and Kirkheaton runners up. Mirfield PC and Thongsbridge promoted from Conference 2. He reminded clubs to take the last games seriously as there were still promotion / relegation matters to be resolved. The President then congratulated Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI on winning the Crowther Cup which was a proud achievement for the Drakes Huddersfield League.

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### **Matters arising**

No matters arising.

### **Financial Report**

The Finance Secretary was not present.

### **Disciplinary Report**

The Administration & Disciplinary Secretary reported the following suspensions:- Nathan Rabnott – Moorlands 2 match ban. Edward Walmsley – Moorlands 6 matches with 2 suspended.

### **CWF&T Report**

The Child Welfare & Facilities Secretary was absent and had not forwarded any information.

### **Match & Registration Secretary**

The Match & Registration Secretary reported the fines list had been sent out to clubs. The main fines were for conceded games and late team sheets. Almondbury Wesleyans 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had fallen foul of the last 6 games eligibility rules and the result had been reversed from Sunday's league game against Hoylandswaine 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Play cricket had been a success and clubs unanimously agreed to use for next season. He would be having a meeting with ECB guy about Play Cricket and asked if any clubs wanted to bring any issues up. If the result for a match was on Play Cricket by 9pm then Coomers can get the result from there.

### **Media Secretary Report**

The Media Secretary reported he had emailed details to clubs for access to alter their club details page on the website. He asked if the information could be emailed to the General secretary as well to keep updated for the league handbook. He asked if the Mirfield rep could confirm email address as it had been bouncing back.

### **Report from the Umpires Association**

The UA representative reported a dire shortage of umpires with the league panel getting less and less. For the 15<sup>th</sup> September at the moment the club umpire would be required at the following 1<sup>st</sup> XI fixtures:- Slaithwaite, Almondbury, Denby Dale, Emley, Mirfield and Thurstonland. He appealed to clubs for new umpires and courses would be running in the New Year with a new tutor from York. They will be a one day course at a cost of £30.

### **Meltham cc appeal to the Council**

Meltham had appealed to the Council re points being deducted for playing Sagar Sawant who had been registered incorrectly. An email had been received from the Bradford League re the player. The Match & Registration Secretary explained to the meeting the details of the player and how the league had arrived at the decision to deduct the points off them. Meltham replied to this explaining their case and how they had signed him in good faith and thought everything was in order with the registration. The meeting was asked to vote on this with it being 18 – 16 rejecting the appeal.

### **Any other business**

- The Scholes rep brought up the subject of Visa's and signing overseas players.

**The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - 7pm at Elland CC.**