

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 3rd April 2019

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present: The General Secretary; Finance Secretary; Administration Secretary; Child Welfare & Facilities and Trophies Secretary; Media Secretary.

Life Vice Presidents: Geoff Crompton; Ron Tindall.

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

Apologies: The President; Match & Registration Secretary.

The Minutes

The minutes of the Executive meeting on Wednesday 6th March 2019 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Linthwaite CC

The General Secretary clarified that he had already sent the email to Linthwaite and the copy of that email were then circulated to the Executive members as agreed.

GDPR

The Administration Secretary had communicated with the league solicitor and confirmed that by adding a sentence in the handbook is suitable coverage. He explained that if anyone wished to have their email address removed then we would need to comply with that wish.

Monthly Finance report

The Finance Secretary gave a detailed account of the balances in the League's accounts, reporting a £53,854 net balance.

Thongsbridge CC had paid their outstanding loan amount prior to taking out their new approved loan.

Monies had been received by Swiftprint for sponsorship and the website invoice had been paid.

As mentioned in the Council Meeting, Shelley are the only club who have not yet paid monies owed.

He had received a £2,500 loan application from Moorlands CC for an update of their POS which is more sophisticated to handle subsidised prices for members. They hope to be able to attract new members and make it more efficient in the club. The Executive approved the loan.

Grounds and Facilities Report

The Grounds & Facilities Secretary reported that work was going well at Linthwaite CC in preparing the ground ahead of the new season. The outfield and square had been cut. He will continue to monitor the situation.

Disciplinary Report

The Administration Secretary and Chairman had nothing to add from the Council Meeting.

Umpires Association Report

Ron Tindall reported that the only Premiership Two match on the opening day which needs an appointment is the Honley 2XI v Barkisland 2XI fixture. The Pool will be utilised to provide an appointment.

The Administration Secretary will monitor the Umpires' Pool scheme to ensure clubs aren't using it as an easy choice over taking an umpire with them for away matches.

Match & Registration Secretary Report

The Match & Registration Secretary was absent and sent nothing further to add.

Media Secretary Report

The Media Secretary reported that All Rounder Cricket had taken up a platinum website sponsorship package. In addition to that, Swiftprint had taken a bronze sponsorship slot.

Any Other Business

Solly Sports

The Chairman reported that we had struck a deal with Solly Sports to provide 15 sets of umpire coats with DHCL crests for use with the umpire pool. The Administration Secretary will be able to supply pool umpires with them at cost price of £15 each. The League will pay for the coats and the AS will collect the money as he distributes them. The Executive approved this notion.

Opening Fixtures (Gameweek 1)

The Chairman suggested that week one will be played as scheduled whatever the weather situation. He pointed out that with the recent dry spell that grounds are generally fit to start. This was unanimously agreed and approved by the Executive.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at Broad Oak CC (7:00pm)