



Walker Timber HUDDERSFIELD CRICKET LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 9th October 2024

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present: General Secretary – N Clee, Administration Secretary – M Binns; Media Secretary – J Harrison; EDI Chair – M Hussain, Match & Registration Secretary – P Senior; Compliance Officer - Mrs Jackie Brook

Life Vice Presidents: G Crompton; R Tindall

Club Representatives: Craig McCreadie

Apologies

President - W Andrew Sugden, Treasurer - A Hill, LVP – R Peaker, Club Rep – Les Harrison

Minutes of Previous Executive Meeting held on Wednesday 4th Sept 2024

Approved.

Matters Arising

None

Financial Report - TA

The Report confirmed that the finances of the League are in a satisfactory state, with an overall balance of just over £50k. Current account: £19,670.48, Money Manager £27,896.16, Loans £2,861.37 producing a Balance of £50,428.01

There are currently only three live loans with: Barkisland, Mirfield and Scholes.

Since last meeting paid £3,975.00 for honoraria.

Honley & Linthwaite owe their July/August fines. Aug/Sep fines will be invoiced as soon as possible.

Disciplinary Report – MB/TA

An updated version of this information will be available on HCL’s website.

Date	Name	Club	Match	Division	Offence	Sanction	Dates	Details	Captain	Sanction	Dates
27.7.24	Andrew Fortis	Moorlands	Moorlands vs A Bridge	Alliance	L2 abuse of opponent	2 wk ban	23.8-6.9.24	abuse of opponent and umpire	Luke Harrington	1 wk ban	23.8-30.8.24
17.8.24	Joel Barnett	LH CC	Slaithwaite v LH CC	Championship	L2/3 threatening opponent	7 wk ban running to 2025	23.8- 20.9.24 + 25.4-16.5.25		Tom Addy	Formal Warning	to 16.8.26
31.8.24	Matthew Rammell	DD CC	Thurstonland vs DD	Conference	L2 serious dissent & equip	2 wk ban	6.9-20.9.24	dissent vs umpire & threw bat	Tom Berry	Commended & reminded	none
31.8.24	Atif Kamran	DD CC	Thurstonland vs DD	Conference	Formal Warning	dissent	to 30.8.26	dissent vs umpire	as above	as above	none
7.9.24	Baljit Singh	E&D CC	LH CC vs E&D CC	Alliance 2	Apology			argument about no covers			
14.9.24	Eddie Wilson	Honley	Scholes vs Honley	Premiership	L1 1 wk suspended	equipment abuse	to 13.9.26	smashed stumps	same person	included	

WTU Fair Play Penalties 2024	Penalties	Points
18.5.24	Broad Oak	1
25.5.24	Wes	1
25.5.24	BRH	4
22.6.24	Broad Oak	8
29.6.24	Broad Oak	3
29.6.24	Broad Oak Finn	9
29.6.24	Broad Oak Fisher	9
29.6.24	Broad Oak Rushworth	3
6.7.24	Wes	2
13.7.24	Broad Oak France	6
21.7.24	D&DC Davis	3
27.7.24	Wes Shufflebotham	1
17.8.24	Lascelles Hall Barnett	7
1.9.24	BRH CC	1
14.9.24	Honley Wilson	2

Media Secretary Report - JH

Arrangements will be made with Battersbys regarding the recognition of groundsmen awards for the 2024 season. Awards will be made at the upcoming November Presentation Evening.

EDI Report – MH

None

Safeguarding – JB

None

ECB Premier League & Clubmark Progress – JB

The Chairman confirmed again that running three 'hardball' junior teams is a critical prerequisite for clubs with teams in the top two Divisions.

The ECB have recently informed HCL that they have, over the last few weeks, made direct contact with five HCL Clubs, including Hoylandswaine, Delph, Shelley, and Linthwaite regarding outstanding ECB PL/Clubmark matters, in particular to review those Clubs' arrangements to run 3 x hard ball junior teams at U11/13/15 age levels.

HCL is still expecting a final decision regarding achieving ECB PL status to be communicated at our AGM in December.

Match & Registration Secretary Report - PS

2024 Award winners. The following were decided:

Jack Gledhill Memorial Trophy (best all-rounder of 2024)	Marcus Walmsley (Moorlands)
Reg Haigh Trophy (Most promising young cricketer of 2024)	Matthew Weston (Barkisland)
Johnny Hunter Rose Bowls (outstanding individual performances)	1 st XI player Ali Raza (Marsden)
	2 nd XI player Raza Shah (E&D)

Awards 2024

FE Greenwood Ground Trophy (most improved ground and facilities)	Scholes CC
Tom Walker Trophy (Groundsman of the year)	Andrew Fortis (Moorlands)
The Tim Sugden Administration Award	Rastrick CC
David Boulton Memorial Trophy (sporting team of 2024)	Meltham CC

Experimental adjustment to the 2025 Season Calendar

The decision, on an experimental basis, to begin the 2025 season on the fourth Saturday 26th of April was confirmed. The season will then end on 20th September.

Any Other Business

It was agreed to run a 2025 Rule Change submission review meeting to consider all the various rule changes submitted by both Clubs and the Executive. This will take place at 10.00am on Friday 18th October at Cumberworth United CC. All Executive members are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the HCL Management Executive will take place at Almondbury Wesleyan CC on Wed 6th November 2024, commencing at 7.00pm