

# **Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014**

**In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson.**

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

**Life Vice President:** Roger France. Geoff Crompton.

**Clubs:** All member clubs were represented with the exception of Cumberworth, Kirkheaton, Shelley and Upperthong.

**Apologies:** Thongsbridge

**Introduction:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the July 2014 Council meeting and a minutes silence was held for Frank Townsend.

### **The Minutes**

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 2nd April 2014 were taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **New Appointments**

The Chairman explained the Stephen Sykes resignation to the meeting and reported Stephen had been in touch since and had said he had made a hasty decision on resigning. As a result it was decided he would help the General Secretary in the preparation of the League Handbook.

The Chairman advised that Norman Cleve had replaced Stephen Sykes and now had the new title of General Secretary. Also Nick Oddy had replaced Norman as Administration Secretary combining the role with his current one of Disciplinary Secretary. These would need to be ratified at the AGM.

### **Outstanding Fines and any other related issues**

The Finance Secretary advised the meeting he had brought all the remaining outstanding cricket balls for the season to collect. Eleven clubs had still to pay for them, however some of the clubs had brought the payment to the meeting.

Fines still outstanding were Birkby Rose Hill £40, Shelley £10, Delph £14, Holmfirth £4.50 and Emley Clarence £100 which £50 of that was owed to Birkby Rose Hill.

Loans had been made to three clubs – Broad Oak for scoreboard, Hall Bower for sightscreens and Cartworth Moor for sightscreens. Armitage Bridge had a loan pending for Roll on Covers.

### **Modernisation Group Meeting with Club captains/senior club official**

The Chairman advised a modernisation group meeting with club captains/senior club officials/club reps had been arranged for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Baines Hall Elland Cricket Club 7pm. This was to discuss the proposals from the Modernisation Group on introducing changes to playing conditions.

### **League Dinner Report**

The General Secretary reminded the council that the Annual League Dinner would be take place on Friday 14th November 2014. The guest speaker is Peter Bowler, an ex-county cricket with Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Somerset who now works in the legal profession, and is also regarded as an accomplished after dinner speaker. He will be supported by Jamie Sutherland, a comedian from Liverpool. Ticket prices will be held at last season's price of £32.50, and the Executive Secretary reminded Council of the new rule change which committed all member clubs to the purchase of a minimum of four tickets for the Annual Dinner

### **Disciplinary Issues**

The Disciplinary Secretary reported since the beginning of the season up to this meeting the following players had been banned for various offences. Andrew Bissett Cartworth Moor 6 weeks with 2 weeks suspended. Faisal Khan Hall Bower 2 weeks. Jamie Colman Barkisland 2 weeks with 1 week suspended. Paul Dawson Barkisland 2 weeks. Richard Whiteoak Barkisland 4 weeks. Scott Marsh Hoylandswaine 2 weeks suspended but 1 week from last season to automatically start. Ryan Copley Hoylandswaine warning and reprimand. Shah Nawaz Paddock 4 weeks.

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

David Haikings was unable to attend meeting. Nothing to report.

### **League Cup Draws**

The Oddfellows and Earnshaw Cup Semi-Finals were drawn with the following fixtures:

Oddfellows Cup – Lascelles Hall v Almondbury Wes and Marsden v Kirkheaton

Earnshaw Cup – Kirkheaton v Rastrick and Shelley v Cumberworth.

The ties to be played Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

**Any other business**

- The 20/20 Trophy and Shield Quarter Finals were confirmed with the following fixtures to be played Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
Trophy – Barkisland v Delph, Hoylandswaine v Golcar, Slaithwaite v Skelmanthorpe and Kirkburton v Shelley.  
Shield – Almondbury Wes v Birkby Rose Hill, Lascelles Hall v Lepton, Clayton West v Broad Oak and Upperthong v Moorlands.

The Match & Registration Secretary reminded the Council all abandoned games teamsheets and results sheets must still be sent in as normal as everything is digitally logged for players records.

- Les Harrison Webmaster has a new email address it is: [les.harrison@delph1.plus.com](mailto:les.harrison@delph1.plus.com).

**The next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 – 7.30pm at Almondbury CC.**