



HUDDERSFIELD

CRICKET LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 6th December 2023

In the Chair: Trevor Atkinson

Other Officers Present: President – W A Sugden; General Secretary – N Clee; Match & Registration Secretary – P Senior; Administration Secretary – M Binns; Media Secretary – J Harrison

Life Vice Presidents: G Crompton; R Tindall

Club Representatives: C McCreddie; Les Harrison

Apologies

Treasurer - A Hill, Mushtaq Hussain, Jackie Brook and Roger Peaker

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 2nd November 2023

Approved.

Matters Arising TA/All

Sight screens – Unfortunately ECB cannot provide grant support to help with the costs of this new requirement, but do offer interest free loans via the YCB loan application scheme.

A replacement for the lost Ernest B Whittle Trophy has been selected. E&D CC will be invoiced for the cost.

Elland CC – The General Secretary is continuing to pursue them for payment of fines incurred as a result of them conceding several games at the end of the 2023 season. Discussions are also being held with the over-arching Elland Community Sports Club.

ECC have also released all the registered players.

Finance Report – AH

The finances of the League remain in a satisfactory condition with an overall balance of just over £46.5k

Barkisland have submitted a loan request to help them purchase a new mower. This was agreed.

Media Secretary Report - JH

It was agreed to tidy up the timings of all sponsorship deals and ensure they were correctly invoiced.

John Andrews of Scholes CC has recently come forward to offer support to the Media Secretary and help with a heavy workload. He will especially assist with tidying up the HCL website and keeping the content relevant and up to date.

Match & Registration Secretary Report – PS

Nothing further to say.

Discipline

N Clee and M Binns will undertake a final review and refinement of the Penalty and Points Deductions system before issuing.

EDI

It was confirmed that, under the auspices of HCL EDI Sub-Committee, a meeting with key organisers and representatives of women and girls' cricket would be arranged in January with the aim of clarifying and pulling together their already fast developing activities under the wing of HCL. Player registrations and use of the website are particular topics for discussion.

Any Other Business

It was agreed that the format of the 2024 annual awards event would be the same as the successful 2023 events just held. An alternative and more convenient venue will be researched.

It was agreed that the situation regarding changes to the training and qualification of Umpires and the cost of training courses and pathways should be clarified. It was agreed that David Haikings and Ron Tindall will do that and report back.

The next League Executive Meeting will be held at Almondbury Wesleyan CC on Wednesday 10th January 2024, commencing at 19.00pm.