

SELLERS HUDDERSFIELD JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE ---- 2010

Executive Committee Meeting --- No 01/10

At Almondbury Wesleyans CC --- Thursday 4 February 2010

1. Present.

P Senior (Chairman); G Barnard; D Cocking; R Dodson; I Livesey; R Oakley; K Parry (Life Member); R Pearce; P Rothery; G Seddon; D Thorpe; A Topham.

The Chairman welcomed Alex Topham to his first meeting and thanked him for taking over the role of U11 secretary.

2. Apologies.

C Haigh; C Hinks; R Peaker

3. Minutes of ECM 02/09.

The minutes of ECM 02/09 were approved as a true record (proposed I Livesey, seconded K Parry).

4. Matters arising.

All action points from ECM 02/09 had been implemented.

It was agreed that all clubs on the geographical outer limits of the League would be reminded of rule 6c that 'players who have played in another League/Competition may not play for any Club in a similarly aged Section of the League without first obtaining permission from the Section Secretary' (**action PS/DT**).

Hoylandswaine Cricket Club had appealed against the Committee's decision not to accept them into the League for the 2010 season. Following meetings with club officials, and certain written assurances from the club with regard to the concerns raised by the committee, it was unanimously agreed to accept the application from Hoylandswaine Cricket Club to join the League for the 2010 season.

5. Correspondence.

There was no correspondence to report.

6. AGM

The meeting reviewed the rule changes and discussions from the 2009 AGM.

7. 2010 Fixtures and Areas.

The current total number of teams entered for 2010 is 156 (25 U9; 32 U11; 34 U13; 33 U15; and 32 U17). The 2009 season ended with 142 teams after an entry of 153 teams (12 were lost and 1 gained).

The fixtures for the 2010 season will be loaded onto the League's website by the end of February. Concern was again expressed about the disruption caused by teams dropping out after the fixtures had been agreed.

8. Child Welfare.

The Drakes Huddersfield League is to organise a 'Time to Listen' course prior to the season for all Child Welfare Officers.

Team Managers and Coaches of Representative teams must be CRB checked (**action R Peaker**).

9. Representative Teams.

Fixtures and venues must be agreed by the end of February for inclusion in the League handbook (**action team managers**).

It was noted that the Joe Lumb Competition for 2010 will have 3 divisions based on merit (Huddersfield are in division 1) with end of season semi-finals and final.

10. Sponsorship.

2010 is the final year of the current agreement of sponsorship of the League by Sellers International. The Chairman and Treasurer will contact David Armitage of Sellers to thank him for the current sponsorship and discuss the position for 2011 and beyond (**action PS/PR**).

The League had agreed a deal with Romida in 2009 for the purchase of equipment for Representative teams and the sponsorship of the cup competitions. Contact will be made with Romida for the 2010 season (**action R Peaker**).

It was agreed that the time was opportune to review all the sponsorships accruing to the League. A document was required which set out the benefits of working with the League. This would then be used in discussions with possible sponsors. All members were asked to consider this issue and provide the Chairman with any ideas/thoughts (**action all**).

11. Treasurer's Report.

The cash balance represents approximately 15 months of expenditure and it is expected the last 12 months will show a small profit.

The Huddersfield Halifax Area Committee (HHAC) had provided £400 for 'excellent work, particularly with regard to U9'. The League thanked HHAC for this grant.

12. Community Cricket Coaches and Facilities.

It was reported that Calderdale, Hull and Sheffield are providing part time or full time coaches to go into schools. It was agreed that this was an initiative which should be encouraged in Kirklees and information would be sought from Calderdale (**action II**).

Concern was expressed that clubs were booking nets at schools which were then cancelled at short notice because of exams and other events. The Chairman agreed to raise the Committee's concerns with Debbie Barber, Head of Sports Development at Kirklees (**action PS**).

Rob Oakley agreed to put together a draft Development Plan for Junior Cricket in the area which could be endorsed by both the League and the Coaches Association. All members were asked to pass any ideas/thoughts to RO (**action all**).

13. Handbook

This will be finalised by the end of February. Some changes are required to the useful contacts page (**action PS**).

14. Trophies

The League has been offered a new trophy. It was agreed that the first consideration should be whether any current trophies need replacing due to wear and tear.

15. Any Other Business.

For the 2010 season year 7 and below cannot play senior cricket. Year 8 need parental consent. Facemasks (as worn by some senior wicketkeepers) will not be allowed in the Huddersfield Junior Cricket League unless a normal helmet is worn as well. It was confirmed that U9 tournaments should be held on Saturday mornings not Sundays.

It was agreed that the minutes of meetings should be posted on the League's website.

The YCB website is available to all Clubs and the League. Any items of interest should be sent to Karl Parkin (**action all**).

10. Schedule of Meetings.

Meetings will be held on the following Thursday evenings: 6th May; 5th Aug and 4th Nov.