

Minutes

Full League Meeting
Tuesday 7 April 2015
Flockton Green WMC

- Attendance:** All clubs were in attendance except Nortonthorpe CC. Apologies were received from Roger Littlewood of Nortonthorpe CC and Stuart Hawden.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting on 3 February 2015 were agreed.
- Pyramid System:** The nature of the "Pyramid System" was explained to attendees. A summary of the system was also provided to clubs prior to the meeting. Club representatives discussed the advantages and disadvantages to League of opting into the system. There was a mixture of opinion as to what the best course of action is.
- A few points that clubs wanted clarification on were:
1. How fixtures would be dealt with;
 2. Whether clubs that are unassociated with any of the systems could be required to enter the system via HCCL if they choose to opt in;
 3. What the criteria will be for a winning team to be accepted to CYCL and confirmation that a club's geographical location will not cause them to be excluded;
 4. Whether we could opt into the system in a few years time if we decided that we wanted to become a feeder league; and
 5. If we opt out, how we could attract clubs to HCCL in the future.
- The Management Board will seek to obtain answers to the above queries. In the meantime though, club representatives were asked to discuss this matter with their clubs and email Jack Carson and Holly Buxton with their clubs' views and preferences by 22 April 2015.
- Handbooks:** Handbooks were distributed to all clubs. Clubs are asked to note the various changes to club officials and Management Board members.
- Declaration Sheets:** The usual club declaration forms were due to be returned to Holly Buxton by 31st March 2015. Only Edgerton and Dalton CC have not yet returned their declaration and must do so within 72 hours to avoid a fine of £25.00.
- Loan Players Procedures:** A copy of the final loan players procedures are attached to these minutes and will be circulated by email to all clubs following the full league meeting. Clubs are reminded that, at least for this season, the procedures are internal only and players cannot be loaned from other leagues.
- "Get The Game On" Campaign:** YCB are continuing to emphasise the need for leagues and clubs to be more flexible and have a pro-active, positive attitude towards getting as many games on during each season and ensuring that grass roots cricket has a bright future. The Management Board will continue to monitor the campaign and keep clubs updated.
- 6 Aside Indoor Competition:** Clubs are reminded that the winners of the Premier League will be required to play in the Yorkshire 6 Aside Indoor Competition.

Representative Matches:

This year's friendly will be played at Scarborough on 21 June 2015. It's open age and an umpire has been arranged. A scorer is required and anyone that is available to score is asked to contact Andrew Matthewman and express their interest.

Under 12's Players:

Players that are 12 and under cannot play senior/adult cricket unless they have been pre-approved by the YCB. The League has a list of the pre-approved players so anyone who wishes to sign such a player should contact the League to check whether it is possible to do so.

Child Welfare:

Clubs are reminded that the Safe Hands Refresher Course will go ahead at Heckmondwike and Carlinghow CC on 29 April 2015. Thank you to all those that have signed up. Edgerton and Dalton CC were the only club who failed to reply. Their club welfare officer is required to attend on 29 April 2015 regardless.

Registrations and Results Update:

Since the handbooks were printed, two Nortonthorpe CC fixtures have had to be re-arranged. Their first fixture against Higham A will now take place on Sunday 31 May 2015 and their first fixture against Calder Grove B will take place on Sunday 19th April 2015.

All clubs returned their registration lists on time and Phil Senior has updated the League's records. Transfers will be published on the website shortly for those that are interested.

The results sheet is yet to be updated for the 2015 season but it will be available to download from the website in the next week. Clubs are asked that, if their officials have changed, they make themselves familiar with the results sheet ahead of the first game of the season and raise any questions they may have with Phil Senior.

Umpires Appointments Secretary Update:

Graham Foster was recently taken ill. He is now recovering at home. Brian Cooper has kindly agreed to assist with the umpires appointments during this period. Brian can be contacted on 01924 501472 or 07806 601079. His email address is brian.cooper22@ntlworld.com. Thanks also go to Mick Tock who has contacted all of the individual umpires to let them know this.

Treasurer's Update:

Each club representative was handed an invoice for this year's League fees. Payment is required as soon as possible.

Each year the League makes a donation to charity (being £5.00 from each club). Clubs are asked to send their nominations for the charity of the year to Holly Buxton no later than 30 April 2015.

Any Other Business:

Bernard Green died on 31 March 2015. Details of his funeral are available on the website. Bernard was the secretary of the league several years ago.

The website is currently being updated. It will be relaunched shortly but clubs can use the website as usual in the meantime.

The League's social media forums are now available for public use. Please follow the League on Twitter (@HuddersfieldCCCL) and like the League's Facebook page (Huddersfield Central Cricket League).

Ian Livesey is still awaiting details of each club's groundsman. Each club MUST have provided the name and address of their groundsman to Ian no later than 30 April 2015.

Denby Dale CC are proposing to host a first aid course for anyone that is interested. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Phil Senior.

Public liability insurance was due to be sent to Neil Hepptinstall by 31 March 2015. All clubs MUST send a copy of their up to date insurance to Neil (by email to jackie100@sky.com) as a matter of urgency.

Next Meeting:**23 June 2015**

(Please note that this has changed since the handbooks were printed).