



# HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held at Flockton Green Working Men's Club on Weds 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

## **PRESENT:-**

Chairman, President, I. Livesey, H. Marsden, Brian Dodson, Malcolm Brickwood, M.Lyons, T.Barnes, P.Battye, B.Cooper, R.Podolak, J.Booth, G.English, K.Lenaghan, D.Franklin, M.Drury, I.Anwar, M.Peters, R.Gumersell, D.Watson, P.Gardiner, B.Hodgson, M.Kelly, N.Thornton, G.Foster, R.Khan, J.Earnshaw & G.Evans.,

## **APOLOGIES:-**

Stuart Hawden, Doug Matthewman, Brian Hodgson, S.Clarke, Ebrahim Makda & Yusuf Fadia.

## **ABSENT**

D.Beverley, D.Moorhouse, W.Samuda, I.Hartshorne, T.Riley, K.Scott, S.Ashwell, B.Cousens, O.Dyson, P.White, A.Evans & N.Hazell.

The Chairman asked for a Minutes Silence for any Umpires in Assoc. or any other Assoc. who had passed away in the past year & thanked the Umpires that had retired for their efforts & commitment to the cause over the years.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013).**

Minutes of the last meeting were read & passed as a true & correct record, Proposed by D.Watson & Seconded by J.Earnshaw.

## **MATTERS ARISING :-**

The only matter arising was how our Representative should vote on the proposed rule changes at the AGM they were as follows:-

\* Page 36 Rule 5(H) & (F) Against. Page 37 Rule 5(U) For. All other amendments did not affect Umpires so we would abstain. Note !! Page references as 2013 Handbook.

\* The MCC Law changes to be dealt with at the Pre Season Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014. when the Handbooks & MCC Law Books will be distributed.

\* Dates for the Refresher Course announced. Start Weds. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Finish Weds. 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

\* Meeting Dates for 2014 were announced.

## **LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES ( 22 October 2013).**

Minutes of the last meeting were read & the following matters were raised:-

- \* H.Marsden had resigned as Registration Secretary & was to take up the duties of League Disciplinary Officer. Phil Senior was to be combined Results & Registration Secretary.
- \* Lightning strikes -The decision to leave the field of play is entirely the Umpires.
- \* Annual Dinner will be held at The Cedar Court. Wakefield on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014 & the cost will remain at £30.
- \* Proposed Rule changes discussed.
- \* Umpires Fees to remain the same.
- \* P.Senior looking into electronic Scoring systems.
- \* Contact had been made with Drakes League to discuss any future options between Leagues.

### **AGM MINUTES.**

- \* Minutes of last AGM had been circulated & there were no matters arising.
- \* Officers Reports given no matters arising.
- \* All Officers of the League & Representatives to outside bodies were all re-elected.
- \* No new Life Members elected.
- \* Constitution there will be 41 Teams for Season 2014. Structure to be confirmed.
- \* The result of the proposed Rule Changes was as follows:-

Rule 5(H), 5(U) & 12(C) were Defeated. All other Rules were carried. All the matters we voted For or Against were carried.

NOTE !! Rule 9(A-D) WAS A CHANGE IN POINTS SYSTEM WITH A MAXIMUM OF 20 POINTS. 10 Points FOR A WIN. 0 POINTS FOR A LOSS.

MAX OF 5 BONUS POINTS (BATTING). 1<sup>st</sup> POINT AFTER 125 RUNS & 1POINT AFTER EVERY 25 UP TO 250 RUNS. 5 BONUS (BOWLING). 1 POINT FOR EVERY 2 WICKETS.

3 POINTS FOR AN ABANDONED MATCH BUT ANY BONUS POINTS ACCRUED AFTER MATCH HAS STARTED ARE TO COUNT.

UMPIRES TO INDICATE POINTS AWARDED ON THE SCORE SHEET.

- \* After AGM Business was completed there was a brief discussion with the following items being raised:-
- \* Clubs reminded to forward e-mail address details of their Umpires to Mick Tock within next 7 days.
- \* The Clubs were updated on the discussions with Drakes League & that there would be no change in current situation.
- \* Clubs advised that although The National Player Survey had been a success the information was a small percentage of the players turning out there was to be a repeat over the next 2 years.

### **MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES (26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013.).**

The Minutes of the meeting were read & the only matter arising was the League Structure was to be discussed at another meeting date to be arranged.

#### **RULE CHANGES.**

See above.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence.

#### **TRAINING OFFICER.**

Gary Rank our Training Officer then went through the 4 MCC Laws that had been changed & the 1 new Law. These were;-

**LAW 2. Para 8. Injured batsmen.**

**LAW 17. Practice on the Square.**

**LAW 33. Handled the Ball.**

**LAW 34. Hit the Ball Twice.**

**NEW LAW. Bowler knocking stumps down during Run Up.**

Gary also went through the ' The Lightning Issue ' just confirming that the decision was entirely the Umpires as to whether they leave the Field of P. However it was felt one should err on the side of caution.

#### **AOB.**

**National Player Survey will be repeated again this year Start 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June. Would as many**

**Ex players as possible who are now Umpires complete the form Clubs will be notified soon.**

#### **NEXT MEETING.**

The next meeting will be held at Flockton Green W.M.C. on Weds. 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014. commencing 7.30pm when our Guest will be **Philip Ratcliffe. Chairman & Director of YCB, Chairman YCBACO & Northern Regional Representative to the Recreational Forum.**

**A FULL ATTENDANCE BY ALL MEMBERS IS REQUESTED BY YOUR CHAIRMAN.**