



HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on Weds 10th April 2013 at Flockton Green WMC.

- 1 Present :- President, Chairman, Hon.Secretary/ Treasurer & 29 Members.

Apologies :- Stuart Hawden, Peter Gardiner, Stuart Pierce, D. Franklin & Tim

Sagar.

There was a minutes silence in remembrance of the following Members who had passed away:- Brian Cooke, Colin Lloyd & Roger Matthews.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting were passed as a true & correct record.

Proposed – Mick Drury. Seconded – Roy Ashworth.

3. Matters arising:-

a) Peter Firth expressed his thanks for the Tankard & the Umpire of the Year Award.

b) Disciplinary matter regards Heck. & Carlinghow A.v Azaad B. resolved with Stan Gostellow (Dewsbury League).

4. Matters arising from the League Minutes were as follows:-

a) Brian Cooper advised the meeting we were 13 Umpires short & asked Clubs to confirm that their Umpires were available for 2013.

b) The 6 Week Refresher Course will commence at 7:30 pm on Weds. 6th Feb. at Flockton Green WMC.

c) The Pre-Season Meeting will be held at Flockton Green WMC. on Weds. 10th April at 7:30 pm.

d) Umpires are asked to provide an e-mail address wherever possible as Minutes from meetings are posted on the website.

5. Matters arising from Management Board Minutes were as follows :-

a) If Saeed Ashraf (Dalton & Edgerton) had not contacted the YCB Bowling Action Panel for a review of his action he was not to be allowed to bowl until he had.

6 The following Rule changes made at the AGM affecting Umpires are :-

a) Page 39. Rule 6 (D) Umpires fees now £30.

Allsop & Tinker Cup Competitions.

b) Page 55. Rule P. All games to be of 45 overs duration. If a match cannot start at the stipulated time because of adverse weather or ground conditions, then each team shall lose one over from its allocation for every 6 minutes delay.

c) Page 57. A (k). Bowl Offs.

a) The Umpires shall arrange a suitable a suitable site & oversee a bowl-off but if in exceptional circumstances they deem it impractical then a winner will be decided by a toss up.

b) Five players from each side will bowl one delivery over-arm. The first bowler from team A will bowl, then the first bowler from team B, then the second from team A and so on. The side which bowls down the wicket most times shall be the winner. If the scores are still level after all 5 players have bowled the bowl off will continue until a result is achieved on a sudden death basis using the same 5 bowlers in the same order.

c) A coin toss will decide which team will bowl first.

d) The wicketkeeper shall stand at least 5 yards behind the stumps.

e) Each delivery to be fair & must pitch in front of popping crease.

f) If a bowler bowls a 'wide' or 'no ball' it would count as a miss with no

re-bowl.

g) The Umpires must take up positions as in a normal game. The Umpire at square leg will be responsible for ruling on the bounce of the ball.

h) All players except the bowler must take up a position by the square leg Umpire.

Directives for Allsop Cup & Tinker Cup Directive.

d) Page 59 Rule 1.

When a game as started on the first Sunday but through inclement weather is not completed, to eliminate midweek travel, it shall be continued on the second Sunday.

If the game cannot be completed on the second Sunday and/or subsequent Evenings, then the result shall be settled by way of a 'bowl out'. This Rule shall apply to all rounds except Semi-Finals & the Final. See c) above.

e) Page 59. Rule 9. NOT IN HANDBOOK BUT IS A NEW RULE

Where the first innings of a game is completed on the first Sunday and then weather interrupts; the game shall be continued on the subsequent evenings (if agreed) or on the second Sunday.

Where the first innings is NOT completed due to the weather, then the game shall be treated as abandoned and shall be re-scheduled as a new game on the second Sunday.

7. The ECB had not issued any new directives.

The YCB will be issuing in the April mail-out revisions to the Disciplinary Guidelines the item relevant to Umpires is 'Use of Non-English Language on the Field of Play' a copy is included with the Handbook.

8. Dates of meetings for the coming year are as follows: - 15th May, 19th June, 17th July, 14th Aug. 18th Sept & 16th Oct which will also be the AGM, Pie &

Pea Supper & Raffle (DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PRIZE).

9. There was no correspondence.
10. Handbooks were distributed to those present.
11. The Training Officer reported that there had been 6 successful candidates on the Level 1 Course & the usual suspects had attended the Annual Refresher Course.
12. There were 2 matters arising in AOB:-
 - a) Umpires had been asked to introduce themselves to the Scorers prior to the start of the game to agree on signalling etc.
 - b) There were NO U12 Players this year in the HCCL that were allowed to play in Open Age Matches.
13. Next Meeting Weds. 15th May 2013.