



# HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held at Flockton Green Working Men's Club

on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2012

## **PRESENT:-**

President, Chairman, Hon. Secretary /Treasurer and 14 members.

## **APOLOGIES**

John Booth, Brian Cooper, Ian Livesey, Tim Sagar, and Owen Dyson.

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting were read out and passed as a true record.

Proposed by Stuart Hawden and Seconded by Tony Barnes.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

## **MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES**

The Chairman read out the relevant minutes of the Management Board Meeting which were of interest to umpires.

- Request from Edgerton & Dalton to wear coloured clothing on 20/20 finals day. Letter to be sent to club granting permission providing clothing is light in colour.
- Letter from Denby Grange CC requesting rearranged fixture v Birkby Rose Hill (21st July) due to death of Adrian Duke. Now arranged for Sat 1st September.
- Request from Birkby Rose Hill to rearrange fixtures on 18th August as this date is EID. Permission granted subject to opposition being in agreement. Suggested date for reschedule to be Saturday 8th September.
- Woolley 'A' v Mount 'A' – 14th July. Complaint from umpires about the amount of 'sledging' that occurred. Letter sent to both clubs to remind them of the 'Spirit of Cricket' code. A reply received from both clubs and matter now closed.
- Green Moor 'A' v Denby 'A' – 28th July. Excessive 'sledging' by both teams. Umpires dealt with by speaking to both captains on the day and matter now closed
- Upper Hopton 'A' v Birkby Rose Hill 'B' – 30th June. Match abandoned at 8.45pm after 41 overs due to rain. Letter of complaint from BRH expressing their disappointment at the decision by the umpires and of inappropriate language used by one of the umpires. After receiving a reply from the umpires explaining their decision and also an apology for any bad

language used it was decided that the umpires in control of on field decisions. Matter now closed.

- To date 27 ground visits had been carried out with at least one visit to each one. Clubs with major issues to address will be contacted in due course.
- Trevor Heeley had written to Simon Reeve MP to question the teaching of bad language to early year's school children as recently covered on TV at a time when cricket is trying to stamp out use of bad language in the game. Reply received that he would contact Education Minister Michael Gove to discuss this matter. Trevor has had a reply from Simon Reeve MP which stated that the programme had gone too far down the line to have any changes done to it but he thanked him for his comments.

### **SLOW OVER RATES**

A discussion took place on what to do by umpires on teams which do slow over rates.

### **GROUND REPORT SHEETS**

Stuart Hawden gave a summary of the ground report sheets and thanked the umpires who filled them in.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Rule changes

Our President put forward a rule change for the Allsop and Tinker Cups. He would like to see the same provision for inclement weather matches (reduction of overs) as same as the League matches and it was passed to put forward to the League's AGM. John Booth asked the Secretary if he would bring to the meeting a rule change which was to change the points system for teams that were batting second, but the meeting thought it wasn't the umpires job to be discussing this particular point.

- The Chairman pointed out that certain clubs were putting their overs up on the scoreboard at a maximum at the start and bringing them down as the overs decreased. The League rule states that overs should go up rather than down.

### **TRAINING OFFICER**

Gary Rank, our Training Officer, gave a talk on beamers and dangerous balls (Law 42).

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 which is the AGM at the same venue.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

**N.B.** Anyone wishing to put any points on the agenda of the A.G.M. could you please let me know by Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 before 5.00 p.m.