



HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the 25th Annual General Meeting held at Flockton Green Working Mens Club

on Weds. 15th October 2014.

PRESENT:-

President, Chairman & 14 Members.

APOLOGIES.

Stuart Hawden, Tony Barnes & Geoff Evans,

MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting and these were read & passed as a true record.
Proposed by M.Peters and Seconded by G.Foster.

MATTERS ARISING.

There were no matters arising.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

2014 - The 101st year in the History the HCCL a League which for many has been the ground roots of our Sporting Life.

The Season was fragmented with many cancellations due not only to the weather but also to what must rank a record the conceding of more than 30 matches, evidence of Clubs having difficulties due to a shortage of players. In some cases the overlap of the Football Season reflecting the preference to watching football rather than playing Cricket.

With many late cancellations adding to the workload of our Appointments Secretary Brian Cooper must be congratulated on the way he continues to work his magic in ensuring all the matches are staffed.

The one inescapable fact in life is the passage of time requiring us to assess the present & look to the future requiring us to support our Training Officer Gary Rank in the recruitment of new Members.

2014 saw the Commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 when the consequences War & the loss of loved ones in the Family were rememberedAS THE LAST POST SOUNDED.

For our part we have experienced the loss of loved ones in the form of many long established Clubs having chosen to leave in increasing numbers resulting in the undermining the stability of the League which our Umpires Association has been & still is an integral part & we all as Members must remain loyal & supportive of those working on our making every effort to retain our identity for future generations. We have to be realistic in facing the facts of today in acknowledging that those efforts will require solidarity as never before to achieve the success they richly deserve.

My sincere thanks to all our Officials & Members for your continued support &

'May the 'True Spirit of Sport' & Fellowship within it be with us & remain with us this day & for evermore League & Association without end'. Amen.

'STEP FORTH BUGLER & SOUND REVEILLE'.

CHAIRMAN'S / SECRETARYS REPORT.

We have come to the end of another season & my first one has Chairman which this year has not been disrupted by the weather as it was last year so we did not have lost Fixtures, Revenue & our Umpires kicking their heels as we did last year. The number of matches lost as a result of clubs being unable to fulfil their fixtures due to lack of players is still a matter of concern as is the number of clubs that are looking to leave the league.

We do not appear to have had any major problems in the association and those minor ones we have had have been resolved fairly quickly.

On a more personal note I wish to thank the Officials for their support during the past year, particularly to Brian Cooper for his untiring work as Appointments Secretary, Trevor for keeping us in check, Gary for the training & Harry for the audit & Harry / Ian for the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Balance Sheet was circulated & once again has you can see there has been very little activity with only the usual Income & Expenditure.

There were no matters arising and the proposal from D.Watson seconded by M.Kelly that they be accepted was passed unanimously

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were re-elected en-bloc:-

President – Trevor Heeley.

Chairman / Secretary & Treasurer – Mick Tock.

Vice-Chairman – Ian Livesey

Auditor – Harry Marsden

Training Officer – Garry Rank

E.C.B.O.A.C.O Rep – Ian Livesey

NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Weds. 21st October 2015.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT FLOCKTON GREEN WMC. ON WEDS 15th OCTOBER 2014.

PRESENT:- President & 14 members.

APOLOGIES:- Stuart Hawden, Tony Barnes & Geoff Evans.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING .

Minutes of the meeting were read & passed as a true & correct record. Proposed Phil Battye.
Seconded Dave Watson.

MATTERS ARISING.

- The Funeral of Glen English had taken place on Tuesday 24th September 2014 at The Holy Trinity Church. Ossett with approx. 200 attending.
- The issue relating to the grille on helmets was no clearer it was suggested therefore Umpires check Junior player's helmets before they commence batting to ensure there is no risk of injury.

LEAGUE MEETING. No matters arising.

MANAGEMENT MEETING. No matters arising.

CORRESPONDENCE. Bank Statement had been received & there was no change in our financial position.

UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY.

Brian took the opportunity of thanking the Umpires for all their support over the Season & the 9 years at the helm. Brian as decided that he will be standing down as Appointments Secretary in 2015 a large part being his duties at Heck & Carlinghow as Groundsman making it harder to do the job correctly, the move into the CYCL in 2016 & with fewer Clubs being in the League it may be more time consuming.

Our Chairman thanked him & wished him well for the future on behalf of the Association for all his good work & the efficient way he had carried out his duties during his term of Office & the offer to shadow his successor during Season 2015.

TRAINING OFFICER.

Gary gave a small talk regards decision making & that you should try & be consistent wherever possible in doing so.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES.

The proposed Rule Changes were discussed & voted on so our Representative could vote for the Association at the AGM.

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* It was suggested that as this year was the 25th Anniversary of the Association that members be canvassed as to whether we should commemorate the event in some way.

* It was proposed & seconded that £40 be donated to Flockton WMC for use of the room.

DATES OF MEETINGS & COURSES.

Refresher Course (6 Weeks) – From Weds 11th Feb. 2015 to Weds. 18th March 2015.

Meetings (Monthly) – Wed 8th April 2015, Weds May 20th 2015, Weds 17th June 2015,

Weds 15th July, Weds 19th Aug. 2015, Weds Sept. 16th 2015.

AGM – Weds 21st Oct 2015.

THE CHAIRMAN REQUESTS ALL MEMBERS ATTEND AS MANY MEETINGS AS POSSIBLE AS ISSUES RAISED AT THE MEETINGS ARE RELEVANT TO THE RUNNING OF OUR ASSOCIATION & THE MANAGING OF MATCHES.