

Full League Meeting held on Tuesday, 16 October 2012 at Almondbury Wesleyan CC

ATTENDANCE

All clubs except Calder Grove, Denby Grange, Durkar, Horbury Bridge, Leymoor Nortonthorpe, Thornhill and Westborough, Thurstonland and Woodfield Park PS
All management board members except Alan Kaye and Ian Livesey

APOLOGIES

Alan Kaye, Ian Livesey and Denby Dale

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2012 were accepted as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

CHILD WELFARE

J.Carson stressed the importance of each club having a Child Welfare Officer in place. If the League are charged for non-attenders to the recent refresher courses these may have to be passed on to the clubs in question.

REGISTRATION SECRETARY

None

RESULT SECRETARY

Monday 15 October was the deadline for any challenges of this year's prize winners, there were no challenges.

- Six Hits – M.Mitchell (Bradley & Colne)
For clarification
- S.Hawden Trophy – Prize winners exclude players who have won any other trophy.
- B.Hopton Trophy – Prize winners must qualify for an U21 team.

UMPIRES APPOINTMENT SECRETARY

The Umpire secretary made a request to all clubs to try to recruit new umpires (ex-players in particular) as a number of current umpires will be leaving the league at the end of this season.

TREASURER

All accounts to be received by J.Bostwick before 31 October 2012, asked clubs to remind secretaries.

CENTENARY BOOK

Available to purchase prior to Christmas at a cost of £10.00 per copy.

CENTENARY/ANNUAL DINNER

Will take place on Friday 1 March 2013 at Cedar Court, Ainley Top, Huddersfield. Clubs who have left the HCCL in previous years will also be invited this year due to the leagues centenary.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Proposed Rule Changes were discussed – see Appendix A
- Congratulations were passed on to Mick Tock who has been appointed as Chairman of the Umpires Association.
- Thanks were also passed on to Jonathan and Chris (Almondbury Wesleyan CC) for their assistance with all Full League meetings.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

AGM – Tuesday, 27 November 2012, 7.30pm start at Woolley CC.

APPENDIX A

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Proposed Rule Changes - 2012 AGM

Rule 1 – League Structure (page 38) (A)

Replace current rule with:

1st and 2nd XIs will have their own league with each league split into the requisite number of sections. Each league will have promotion and relegation between its various sections but there will be no promotion or relegation between the two leagues.

If above rule is proposed and accepted then page 38 rule I will be deleted.

Rule 5 – Fixtures (page 41) (F)

Replace current rule with:

League fixtures will be determined by The Management Board, taking into consideration the calendar and the number of matches to be played. No league fixtures, except those classed as rearranged fixtures, are to be played on a Sunday.

Rule 5 – Fixtures (page 41) (F)

Replace current rule with:

Where the number of teams permits sections will consist of 10 teams with all league fixtures played on Saturdays from May to August inclusive. No league fixtures, except those classed as rearranged fixtures to be played on Sundays. Where the number of teams exceeds 10 then fixtures to be extended into September and played on Sundays.

Rule 5 – Fixtures (page 41) (H)

Replace current rule with:

All matches shall start at 2.00pm May to September inclusive.

Rule 5 – Fixtures (page 41) (I)

Replace current rule with:

All teams shall receive 40 overs unless it is all out beforehand. All bowlers to be restricted to a maximum of 10 overs.

Rule 5(O) (page 42)

Combine these two existing rules and add:

Any delay or interruption in the first innings of a game will mean a reduction of 1 over for every 6 minutes lost and the second innings will also be reduced by the same amount of overs.

Rule 17 – Bye-Laws (page 58) (Aa)

Replace current rule with:

All clubs playing in the Premier section shall meet the following criteria:

- *Two sightscreens (subject to topography of the ground) constructed of wood with wheels or white plastic sheeting with poles.*
- *Male and female or unisex toilets on site (Portaloos acceptable)*
- *Shower facilities*
- *Clearly marked boundary (rope, white-lined or flagged)*

This equipment shall be in place by the end of the 2014 season ready for the start of the 2015 season. Promotion to the Premier section shall not be allowed without meeting these minimum criteria. Any club already in Premier section not meeting these criteria shall be relegated.

Rules for ‘CopyMark Friend Allsop Cup’ Competition (page 59) (K)

Replace current rule with:

All cup matches will be played on a Sunday, commencing at 2pm, with the exception of the First Round which will be played on a Saturday commencing at 2pm. The Final will commence at 1.30pm.

Allsop and Tinker Cups (page 60) (P)

Add to existing rule:

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 complete 6 minutes delay.

Tinker Cup rules (page 62)

New rule (H)

Clubs which participated in the previous years’ competition will be entered into this year’s draw unless they opt out in writing to the League Secretary by 31 December.

Allsop/Tinker Cup rules (page 63) (1)

Add to existing rule:

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 the semi-finals and the final.

Allsop/Tinker Cup rules (page 63)

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 of a game is **not** completed due to weather, then the game shall be treated as abandoned and shall be rescheduled as a new game on the second Sunday.*

Allsop and Tinker Cup Competitions

New rule for both competitions:

All teams shall receive 40 overs unless it is all out beforehand. All bowlers to be restricted to a maximum of 10 overs.

Tinker Cup Competition

New rule:

Entry into the HWC Tinker Cup Competition will be optional and clubs wishing to opt out must inform the league in writing by 31st December of the year preceding the competition.

20/20 Shield and 20/20 Plate Competition rules (page 67)

Add to Rule (A):

Losers in the first round will be entered into the Plate Competition

Delete Rule (T) and replace with:

The Shield Final and Plate Final will be played on a neutral ground on the same day if possible.

Rule 5 A(b) (page 43)

Omit this rule relating to Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield

Bye-Law 17(N) (page 56)

Omit this rule relating to entry into Sykes Cup and Paddock Shield

Bye-Law 17(O) (page 56)

Omit this rule relating to Area Council six-a-side knockout competition

Bye-Law 17(K) (page 56)

Omit this rule relating to Team Manager for Under 21 White Rose Trophy

Rules 5T and 5U (page 42) – Excessive over rates

Combine these two existing rules and add:

Where the time exceeds 2 hours 45 minutes (i.e. 15 minutes over the allotted time) then a 1 point deduction will be levied on the offending team on each occasion.

Rule 8 (D) (page 48)

Amend the word 'phone' to 'text' and 'phoning' to 'texting'

Rule 6 (D) (page 44) / Rule A(g) (page 61)

*Umpires expenses where 2 officials standing to be increased from £25 to £30 each.
Expenses for umpire standing alone retained at £35*

Other Rules for voting on at AGM (not for handbook)

Rule 16 – Annual Dinner (page 55)

2013 is the Centenary year of the league. The Annual Dinner will be combined with a Centenary celebration and each club to purchase a minimum of 4 tickets for this year ONLY.