



# HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

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

on 17th August, 2011

## **PRESENT:-**

President, Chairman, Hon. Secretary /Treasurer and 17 members plus Don Kirby.

## **APOLOGIES**

Stuart Hawden, Brian Cooper, Imran Anwar and Ahmed Kayat.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman read out the minutes of the last meeting and these were passed as a true record.  
Proposed by Mick Drury and Seconded by Ian Livesey.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

## **MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES**

The Chairman read out the minutes of the Management Board meeting and gave his opinion of what referred to umpires.

- Response received from the Birkby Rose Hill regarding incidents involving a Birkby Rose Hill player at the Birkby Rose Hill A and Holmbridge A game on Saturday, 2 July 2011. The player was suspended for 2 matches by Birkby and the Management Board accept the actions taken, nevertheless, a letter of apology to the umpire from the player is required.
- Letter received from Durkar regarding the Thornhill & Westborough B v Durkar A game on Saturday, 16 July 2011, which was called off by the umpires, after a late start, due to rain. A report also received from Thornhill & Westborough. The Management Board studied both reports and decided no further action could be taken.
- Letter received from Higham following the Denby B v Higham B game on Saturday, 2 July 2011. Higham report that the scorers recorded Denby opening bowler, G Potter as bowling 13 overs. The umpires have been contacted and they state that they use an umpire's scorecard and that 12 overs were recorded. The Management Board have no alternative other than to accept the umpires account. No further action to be taken.
- Liz Poulter, the Secretary of the League, is retiring at the next Annual General Meeting.
- Phil Senior is going to umpire in the Drakes League for next season but he is staying on as the Results Secretary.

## **RULE CHANGES**

- Page 42 – Rule 5-U

As it stands up to (the end of the innings)

Add: result in first offence will be a warning, second offence will result in a deduction of one point, any subsequent offence will result in a deduction of one point plus a further point or points for every completed five minutes i.e. two hours 47 = one point plus three points deducted.

- Page 42 – Rule 5-V – Fixtures

Add: at which time the crease markings are renewed as necessary all clubs must ensure that their equipment store is available for such items i.e. roller, marking frame, whitening of lines and sawdust.

- Page 45 – Rule 7-O – Players

Relocate from O to A type in capital letters and bold.

- Page 45 – Rule 7-S

Second line. Delete the words “play commencing” and replace with “the toss being made”. (This is to bring the League rule in line with the MCC Law 1.2.).

- Page 58 – A(g) – Umpires’ expenses

Amend £8.00 to £10.00 per extra visit.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

## **AOB**

- Umpires please note that the Azaad Pavilion (Umpires’ Room) will be locked at 6.30 p.m. so please make sure that all your belongings are cleared by this time.
- Will all Umpires please note that there is a problem with the stop tap at Birkby, Rose Hill on the field of play.
- Anyone wishing to attend the Umpires’ Pea and Pie Supper on the third Wednesday in October please get in touch with the Secretary (Mick Tock) or the Chairman (Peter Firth) regarding numbers required.

## **DON KIRBY**

Don gave us food for thought on his talk about decision making in cricket. He mainly talked about the LBW decision and did Umpires review their decisions after the match to see if they were correct.

During the talk there were quite a number of discussions that came about. A question and answer debate did arise after the talk.

### **TRAINING OFFICER**

Garry told the meeting about a Level 1 course that he is running at Flockton. Anyone who is interested can they please contact Mick Tock (01226 766295) or Garry Rank (01484 664914). Also there is a Level 1 course being held at Outlane Cricket Club at the beginning of October for ten weeks. The fee is £30.00 but you also get free membership into the ECBACO. Please let us know. After Garry told the meeting about these courses a few questions on the laws were asked of him and a discussion ensued.

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting which is the Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2011 at 7.30 p.m. at the same venue.

**N.B.** A new cricket society has been founded in Huddersfield. The Pennine Cricket Society will cater for cricket enthusiasts of all types - and will meet at Golcar Cricket Club. It will hold monthly meetings outside the cricket season – from October to March. Anybody interested please contact Dr Davies (01484 606364) or via [peterdavies80@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterdavies80@hotmail.co.uk)