

# **HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION**

## **Minutes of the meeting held in Flockton Green Working Men's Club On Wednesday 18th July 2012.**

**PRESENT:** There were 16 members present at the meeting

**APOLOGIES:** The Secretary, Michael Tock, was on holiday and Harry Marsden, would take the minutes of the meeting. Other apologies were received from Trevor Heeley and Roy Ashworth

The Chairman, Peter Firth, stated that it was with sadness that he had to inform the meeting of the sudden death of Adrian Duke of Denby Grange CC. The meeting then held a minutes silence in remembrance of Adrian. Umpires should note that the League Secretary had informed clubs that they may feel it appropriate to hold a minutes silence prior to the matches on Saturday.

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting** held on the 20th June 2012 at Flockton Green W.M.Club were read to the meeting and it was moved Stuart Hawden and seconded Mick Drury that they be accepted as a true record
2. **Matters Arising**
  - A letter of thanks had been sent to David Haikings for attending the last meeting
  - Umpires reported that there had been no improvement to the scorer's facilities at Azaad.
  - Geoffrey Evans reported that his ACO Membership had now been sorted out.
  - Ian Livesey reported that the club involved in the face book/twitter allegations had been expelled from the South Yorkshire League.
3. **Correspondence**
  - The Management Board Minutes of the 3rd July 2012 were read to the meeting and the relevant points noted
    - The Allsop Cup Final would be at Almondbury Wesleyans on Sunday 29th July 2012 commencing at 1.30pm
    - The Tinker Cup Final would be at Thurstonland on Sunday 12th August 2012 commencing at 1.30pm
  - Brian Cooper announced that the Umpires for the Allsop Cup Final would be Mick Tock and Harry Marsden and Howard Moxon (and an umpire still to confirm) would take charge of the Tinker Final.
4. **Any other Business**
  - Ian Livesey reported that he had received notification that Azaad and Thornhill & Westborough had now both been accepted into the Central Yorkshire League for Season 2012.
  - The planned ACO Huddersfield & Halifax meeting where Test Batsman Wasim Jaffa was attending had now been arranged for either Monday 20th or Wednesday 22nd August at Outlane CC. Pie and Peas would also be available and anyone intending to attend should hand their names to Ian Livesey.
  - Peter Firth reported that Brian Hodgson had recently had a liver transplant which had been successful. Peter had sent Brian a card from the Association passing on our good wishes for a speedy recovery.

- Ian Livesey reported that in his role of YEB Disciplinary Officer it had come to light that a player suspended by our League in 2011 was in fact playing in another League under an assumed name. The matter was in hand with the League concerned and would also be reported to the HCCL Management Board, for any further action to be taken
  - Peter Firth then drew attention to the fact that any rule changes which we wished to put to the League would need to be brought up at the next meeting. John Earnshaw drew attention to the matter of Umpires fees and a discussion followed on payments and proposed future payments of our League and other Leagues. Peter reminded the meeting that as per League Rule 6 N "that all umpires expenses are to be reviewed annually by the Management Board" - and this would be taken back to their meeting by our Representatives.
5. Training Officer Gary Rank then referred to a recent article in the ACO Newsletter relating to run out decisions when the ball hit a player's helmet. He then outlined the differences in the rules regarding the ball hitting fielders (including wicket keepers) helmets when being worn and whilst on the ground, and batsman's helmets whilst been worn. He also answered a question on slow over rates, and the need to hurry teams along, the slow over rates were not to be confused with deliberate time wasting and the awarding of 5 penalty runs which was something completely different.
- Finally he gave notice to the meeting that a Level 1 Course was to be held at Outlane CC in October followed by an examination, the cost would be £40.00 which included course material, a copy of Tom Smith's and membership of the ACO for 2013.
- (Note: Further details can be obtained from Gary)
6. There was no other business and the meeting closed at 9.00pm. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 15th August 2012 at Flockton Green WMC commencing at 7.30pm.