

Full League Meeting held on Tuesday, 18 October 2011 at Almondbury Wesleyan CC

ATTENDANCE

All clubs except Durkar and Higham

All Management Board members except U Chishti, S Hawden, N Heppenstall, P Senior

APOLOGIES

Higham, S Hawden, N Heppenstall, P Senior

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2011 had been circulated and were accepted as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

TROPHIES/SPONSORSHIP

Chris Taylor, Managing Director of our main sponsors, arrowselfdrive.com was welcomed to the meeting by Jack Carson, League President and was presented with a gift from the league to commemorate his 10 years as main sponsor of the league. Our grateful thanks are sent to arrowselfdrive.com for their continued sponsorship for the next 10 years.

Chris Taylor then presented the section winners with their trophies and prize money.

CopyMark have agreed to sponsor the Allsop, Tinker, Armitage, and 20/20 Cups.

CENTENARY BOOK

Dr Peter Davies was welcomed to the meeting by Jack Carson.

Dr Davies outlined the context of the planned Centenary Book and informed the meeting that the outside cover of the book would feature photographs of the League's oldest and longest serving clubs, Holmbridge, Leymoor and Thurstonland. Clubs outside the Kirklees area were asked to send him photographs and a potted history of their club as soon as possible (email: peterdavies80@hotmail.co.uk).

A letter to all club secretaries was handed out inviting individuals or clubs to become patrons of the Centenary Book for a subscription of £25. For this patronage, you would receive a copy of the book, (which will include a list of all patrons), together with an invitation to the launch night.

Dr Davies handed out copies of the October 2011 newsletter of the newly formed Pennine Cricket Society and invited everyone who is a cricket enthusiast to join. Meetings to be held from October to March and will feature guest speakers.

LEAGUE SECRETARY

Jack Carson introduced Bev Matthewman from Green Moor CC, who has agreed to stand as League Secretary following this year's AGM.

CHILD WELFARE

Clubs are asked to ensure that people appointed as Club Child Welfare Officers are the right people for the job and that they are willing to attend all necessary training etc.

RESULTS SECRETARY

None

REGISTRATION SECRETARY

None

UMPIRES' APPOINTMENT SECRETARY

Clubs were reminded that new umpires are always welcome by the league and if any retiring players would like to give it a go please speak to Brian Cooper, Umpires' Appoint Secretary, 01924 501472.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The end of year account invoices have been sent out and only nine clubs have paid. The clubs who have still to pay are reminded that the deadline is 31 October 2010.

RULE CHANGES

The proposed rule changes (Appendix A) were distributed and discussed. The changes will be voted on by clubs at the Annual General Meeting.

For clarification, following the discussion regarding the interpretation of who is classed as an 'overseas players', please see below the answer sent to the league from Paul Bedford : Head of non first-class cricket, England and Wales Cricket Board, Lord's Cricket Ground, London, NW8 8QZ

*"University Students, who are in the UK to undertake long term studies (more than 9 months) are classified as Tier 4, which means they can play recreational cricket, but must not be paid when taking part in any such activity or coach at any level or under any circumstances. They can attend coaching courses, but only if their visa specifically states this. **They are still categorized as overseas players**".*

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Requests for the re-arrangement of 2012 fixtures to be sent by letter to the League Secretary by the 2011 AGM.
- Boundary mark club logos are available at £20 per set of 50 from Andy Howe, telephone: 07879011348, email: ahowe@shakespearefoundry.co.uk
- Yorkshire Cricket Board Groundsmen Association - An IOG Intermediate course and introduction to the theory will be taking place on Wednesday, 23 November 2011 at Headingley Carnegie Stadium, 9 am to 4 pm. The day will cover the following topics:

Definition of surface
Assessment of surface
Safe Working practice
Soils
Basic Turfgrass Identification
Nutrients
Fertilisers
Pests, diseases, moss and weeds
New development

Cost for IOG/YCB GA Members £125.

To book a place please contact Ian Powell on 07976787965 or ian.powell5@btconnect.com

NEXT MEETING

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, 22 November 2011, 7.30 pm at Almondbury Wesleyans CC.

Huddersfield Central Cricket League
Proposed Rule Amendments 2011

<p><u>Rule 2 (F) - Page 39</u> Insert</p>	<p>The minutes of the Management Board meetings shall be circulated – <i>insert</i> 'via the website' to all the clubs secretaries etc</p>
<p><u>Rule 5 (A) - Page 40</u> Insert</p>	<p>After 1st sentence <i>insert</i> 'Both teams will be given the option to have a rearranged fixture on such a date'. etc ..</p>
<p><u>Rule 5 (F) - Page 41</u> Replace with</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><u>Rule 5 (U) - Page 42</u> Replace with</p>	<p><i>Replace</i> 2nd sentence with This will result in first offence will be a warning, second offence will result in a deduction of 1 point, any subsequent offence will result in a deduction of 1 point plus a further point or points for every completed 5 minutes, i.e., 2 hours 47 minutes = 1 point plus 3 points deducted.</p>
<p><u>Rule 5 (V) - Page 42</u> Insert</p>	<p><i>Insert after</i> completion of innings 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 for lined and sawdust.</p>
<p><u>Rule 7 (E) - Page 44</u> Replace with</p>	<p>Any club playing an unregistered player shall forfeit maximum points available on the day along with any further penalties to be decided by the Management Board (checks will be made by the Registration Secretary).</p>
<p><u>Rule 7 (O) - Page 45</u> Change to rule order</p>	<p>Change from Rule 7 (O) to Rule 7 (A) typed in capital letters and bold.</p>
<p><u>Rule 7 (S) - Page 45</u> Replace with</p>	<p>A Team sheet naming all players will be completed and signed by both captains - <i>replace</i> 'play commencing' with 'the toss being made'. The sheet will remain etc</p> <p>(This is to bring the League rule in line with MCC Law 1.2.)</p>
<p><u>Rule 7 (U) - Page 46</u> Insert</p>	<p>At the end of rule <i>insert</i> However, any non-EU passport holders who are full-time students in the UK, shall not be considered to be overseas players, in line with the national E.C.B. guidelines.</p>
<p><u>Rule 8 (A) - Page 46</u> Insert</p>	<p><i>Insert after:</i> electronically 'by the home club' using the official electronic spreadsheet format provided etc</p>

<u>Rule 9 (B) - Page 46</u> Insert	At the end of rule <i>insert</i> The team batting second to score 2/3 of the runs scored by the side batting first (any fraction in the calculation to be rounded up) to secure a point.
<u>Rule 10 (D) - Page 49</u> Insert	At the end of rule <i>insert</i> plus a further fine of £1 per day for each trophy that remains outstanding.
<u>Rule 12 (C) - Page 51</u> Insert	The maximum points available on the day shall be awarded to the non-offending Club' - <i>insert</i> The offending team will also be deducted 2 points from their league total.
<u>Rule 14 (C) - Page 53</u> Replace with	Visiting teams to order at least - <i>replace</i> 'seven' with ' eight ' full teas etc
<u>Rule 14 (C) - Page 53</u> Delete	<i>Delete</i> last sentence beginning with ' The maximum '
<u>Rule 14 (D) - Page 53</u> Replace with	Away teams who have special dietary needs - <i>replace</i> 'should' with ' must ' etc
<u>Rule 17 (R) - Page 55</u> Insert	There must be 2 – <i>insert</i> ' capable ' scorers at all times. etc ...
<u>Rule 17 (Bye-Laws)</u> New	The Management Board request that each club shall become a member of the Yorkshire Cricket Board - Groundsman Association.
<u>Allsop Cup Rule S - Page 57</u> Insert	The same fines as to <i>insert</i> ' broken engagements ', late starts, not phoning the result and late match reports are as enforced in the league
<u>Allsop Cup Rule A (g)</u> Replace with	<i>Replace</i> both instances of '£8 per extra visit' with ' £10 per extra visit '
<u>Tinker Cup Rule F - Page 59</u> Replace with	From the <i>replace</i> 'first' with ' second ' round of the Tinker cup, no player having etc
Armitage Cup - Page 63 and 20/20 Cup - Page 66 Add at foot of page	All matches must be played on the dates set by the Management Board, but by mutual agreement between the teams may be played on an <u>earlier</u> date.