



HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT FLOCKTON GREEN WMC. ON WEDS 20th May 2015.

PRESENT:- President, Secretary & 14 members.

APOLOGIES:- Stuart Hawden.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING .

Minutes of the meeting were read & passed as a true & correct record. Proposed Maurice Peters.
Seconded Tony Barnes.

MATTERS ARISING.

No matters arising.

UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY.

Graham Foster will resume his duties after this coming Saturday 24th May 2015. & Brian thanked the Umpires for the support he has received whilst covering for Graham due to late changes that were made to facilitate reductions in travelling & this may continue during the rest of the Season so please bear with us with regards to this.

Details will be put on the website & Clubs notified that Graham has resumed his duties.

MANAGEMENT MEETING.

- a) Matters arising from issues arising during a League Fixture to be taken up in the Training Officers report.
- b) No change with regards to the Leagues position regards the Pyramid System, there was to be a meeting of the Pyramid Board on 21st May with a further meeting with Leagues in West Yorks on the 28th May at Cleckheaton C.C. when Jack will attend on our behalf.
- c) The Annual Dinner will once again be held at The Cedar Court. Wakefield on Friday 4th March 2016.

CORRESPONDENCE.

No correspondence.

TRAINING OFFICER.

Gary went through the following items raised in the Management Board Minutes:-

- a) Reminder to ensure the ECB Fast Bowling Directive not breached has it had been breached when an underage bowler bowled a full 12 over spell when he should have been withdrawn after 7 overs. Possible liability issues could arise if player injured.
- b) Wicket- keeper had used gloves with illegal webbing the webbing should be tight between thumb & 1st finger as indicated in MCC Laws Appendix C.

c) Umpires allowed a Team with no scorer to field 11 men when League Rules clearly state that in the event of there being no scorer at the commencement of play one of the players must take the place of the scorer during a match.

d) Umpire not knowing that a batsman cannot be given LBW when the delivery is pitched outside leg stump.

e) The issue regards playing in 'unfit conditions' was discussed & Umpires were reminded that the decision whether to start or continue play was solely at the discretion of the Umpires. However if there is a difference of opinion on the part of the Umpires the status quo must be maintained ie match cannot commence or play resumed after a break in play. The Capt. of a side may appeal to the Umpires if he feels conditions are unfit BUT it is still the Umpires decision as to whether play stops or continues.

f) Mobile phones are not allowed on the field of play.

AOB.

a) Mount not providing adequate covered accommodation for the scorers.

b) Pitch markings not always correct.

DATES OF MEETINGS & COURSES.

Next Meeting – Weds 17th June 2015.

Meetings (Monthly) – 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.