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Huddersfield Central Cricket League

Full League Meeting
Tuesday 21 October 2014
Flockton Green WMC

- Attendance:** Apologies received from Old Almonburians.
- Apologies received from Phil Senior, Ian Livesey, Brian Cooper, Stuart Hawden and Neil Heppenstall.
- All clubs except Bradley and Colne, Crigglestone, Denby Grange, Mount, Silkstone and Woolley were in attendance.
- All management board members were present except Phil Senior, Ian Livesey, Brian Cooper, Stuart Hawden and Neil Heppenstall.
- Trophies and Cheques:** Clubs were presented with their trophies and cheques by Chris Taylor from Arrow Selfdrive.
- Honorary Secretary:** Thanks were paid to Bev Matthewman who, after 3 years, has now retired as honorary secretary of the league. From 21 October 2014, Holly Buxton will be the league secretary. Holly is contactable on 07530 304669 and/or hollybuxton23@gmail.com.
- Umpires Appointment Secretary:** Thanks were paid to Brian Cooper who, after several years, has now retired as the umpires appointment secretary of the league. From the AGM on 25 November 2014, Graham Foster will take on the role. Graham is contactable on 01924 218861 and/or 07587 047388.
- Structure For 2015:** The structure for 2015 has not yet been finalised or announced. The management board are still considering how to structure the league in the best possible way for the 16 remaining clubs.
- Proposed Rule Changes:** Attendees were informed of this year's proposed rule changes. A copy of the proposed rule changes has been circulated to all clubs. Clubs will vote on the proposed changes at the AGM on 25 November 2014.
- Loan Players:** Clubs were informed that the league is considering introducing a system which allows clubs to loan players throughout the season. Plans are in their early stages but the management board will keep clubs updated.
- Child Welfare:** Clubs are reminded to ensure that their clubs CRB/DBS checks are up to date. Captains, vice-captains, junior coaches and club welfare officers (as a minimum) should have an up to date CRB/DBS certificate. Please do not hesitate to contact the management board if you need any guidance.
- Registrations and Results Update:** In 2013, there were 19 broken fixtures during the season, whereas in 2014, there were 30 broken fixtures. This affects the integrity of the sections and may result in players leaving the league or giving up cricket altogether. However, missing players in 2014 were only 116 compared to 168 missing players in 2013.
- Treasurer's Update:** All clubs have now been sent invoices for their outstanding accounts for 2014. Most clubs have paid but, for those that haven't, please note that the deadline for payment is 31 October 2014. Late payments will result in additional fines.
- Any Other Business:** Clubs are reminded to ensure that their pavilions are secure over the closed season and to contact their local neighbourhood police team if they are in any doubt about the security of their clubhouse.
- Next Meeting:** The annual general meeting will be held at Flockton Green WMC on 25 November 2014 from 7:30pm.