



# HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held at Flockton Green Working Mens Club on Weds.  
On Weds. 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013.**

## **PRESENT:-**

M.Tock, T.Heeley, H.Marsden, I.Livesey, G.Rank, D.Watson, M.Kelly, D.Matthewman, G.Foster,  
M.Peters, D.Frankland, P.Senior, G.Evans, P.Battye,

**Guests :-** J.Carson ( President HCCL ), B.Matthewman ( Secretary HCCL ), A.Matthewman  
(Management Board ).

## **APOLOGIES**

Brian Cooper, Stuart Hawden & D.Dyson..

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read & passed as a true record.  
Proposed by D.Watson and Seconded by M.Peters.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

In 2013 the HCCL celebrated its Centenary , but for many it has been a year, while reflecting on the past, having to cope with the ever increasing difficulties of the present & seeking to maintain & retain a League structure as we look to the future.

In my Open Letter I spelt out ALL Umpires have a vital part to play in the Game which will require a GREATER RESPONSE from them in respect of their SUPPORT & INVOLVEMENT OF OUR ASSOCIATION, which endeavours to give support, encourage & protection when facing any problems they may encounter.

SADLY – YET AGAIN – I have to refer to the poor attendances at our meetings where discussion of various incidents has had to be curtailed due to either Non-attendance & or a lack of a written report providing the necessary vital information towards achieving a speedier outcome in resolving any problem.

Throughout the Season there have been an increasing number of reports ( & non-reports ) of incidents of dissent & confrontation involving Umpires resulting in some refusing to Officiate.

At certain grounds ALL such incidents require a written report to the League Secretary for the attention of the League Management Board, on which our Assoc. is well represented, to take any course of action it sees fit.

Whilst we do not have the Purple Carpet or Hawkeye we do have Gary Rank to update us with any Rule changes, their interpretation & application, which we need to seek the necessary level of conformity in our performances both on & off the field of play thus working together as a Team with Colleagues & Scorers throughout. ANOTHER REASON FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS.

The coming Season will have its problems not least the restructuring of the League due to Clubs having left or planning to leave. For our part I would ask ALL our Members to acknowledge the problems which will require more effort from everyone towards ensuring in spite of our depleted ranks our League & Association has a future.

To all our Officers I extend my sincere thanks for their continued support & to ALL our members' best wishes that there may be many happy returns in 2014.

### **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

We have come to the end of another season & my first one as Chairman which this year has not been disrupted by the weather as it was last year so we did not have lost Fixtures, Revenue & our Umpires kicking their heels as we did last year. The number of matches lost as a result of clubs being unable to fulfil their fixtures due to lack of players is still a matter of concern as is the number of clubs that are looking to leave the league.

We do not appear to have had any major problems in the association and those minor ones we have had have been resolved fairly quickly.

On a more personal note I wish to thank the Officials for their support during the past year, particularly to Brian Cooper for his untiring work as Appointments Secretary, Trevor for keeping us in check, Gary for the training & Harry for the audit & Harry / Ian for the minutes.

### **HON SECRETARY'S REPORT**

I have once again carried out the duties of Hon Secretary to the best of my ability.

Attendances at meetings this year have not been as good as last year with the 'same suspects' in attendance at the Refresher Courses and Monthly Meetings, it would be nice to see some of the Scorers attending as well. The best attended are the April & October meetings, April for the handbooks & October for the Pie & Peas.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Balance Sheet was circulated & once again as you can see there has been very little activity with only the usual Income & Expenditure.

There were no matters arising and the proposal from D.Watson seconded by G.Evans that they be accepted was passed unanimously.

Balance Sheet attached with Minutes.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following were re-elected en-bloc :-

President – Trevor Heeley.

Chairman – Mick Tock.

Vice-Chairman – Ian Livesey

Honorary Secretary – Mick Tock

Honorary Treasurer – Mick Tock

Auditor – Harry Marsden

Training Officer – Garry Rank

E.C.B.O.A.C.O Rep – Ian Livesey

### **NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Weds. 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

### **Minutes of meeting held at Flockton Green Working Mens Club on Weds. 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013.**

#### **PRESENT**

As above.

#### **APOLOGIES**

As above.

#### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the last meeting were passed as a true & correct record Proposed G.Foster. Seconded G.Evans.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

\*The match between Horbury Bridge B & Calder Grove A on 15<sup>TH</sup> Sept. points awarded to Calder Grove for breach of Team Sheet Rules & proposed Rule Changes see AOB.

\* Matter with HSBC regards the minimal use of our account reply sent awaiting reply.

#### **MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES**

The Minutes were read to members.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

Only matter arising were the proposed Rule changes see AOB.

#### **Correspondence**

Letter from HSBC regards our account confirming account will not be closed.

#### **AOB**

a) The proposed Rule changes were voted on as follows:-

**PAGE 36. RULE 5(H) AMEND RULE TO READ :**

**All games to start at 1.00pm throughout the Season. None For. 10 Against.**

**PAGE 36. RULE 5 (F) AMEND RULE TO READ:**

**League fixtures to be determined by the Management Board taking into consideration the Calendar & the number of matches to be played. No League Fixtures except those classed as re-arranged are to be played on a Sunday. None For. 10 Against.**

**PAGE 37. RULE 5 (U) ADD TO CURRENT RULE:**

**To the end of Paragraph add .... On the Fourth & subsequent occasion the Club will be deducted 2 points. 10 For. None Against.**

**PAGE 37. RULE 5(Z) AMEND PARAGRAPH:**

**Complete Rule to appear on same page.**

**PAGE 41. RULE 7(N) ADD TO CURRENT RULE:**

**Where any contravention is proven then the maximum available points will be awarded to the non-offending team. 10 For. None Against.**

**PAGE 43. RULE 9**

**NEW RULE COMBINATION OF AMENDMENT TO CURRENT RULE 9 WITH ADDITION OF 9(A) & 9(B) :**

**Complete victory i.e. 10 points for a win, 0 points for loss.**

**Batting Point at 125 runs & then every 25 runs to a maximum of 5 points. Bowling point for every 2 wickets.**

**3 points each for abandoned match, all batting & bowling points to count for match that has started. Abstain.**

**PAGE 47. RULE 12 (C) AMEND Para 4 TO READ:**

**The maximum points available on the day shall be awarded to the non-offending Club. The offending team will also be deducted points as follows:**

**(1) 2 Points for the first offence.**

**(2) 4 Points for the second offence.**

**(3) 6 Points for third & subsequent offences. Abstain.**

**PAGE 50. RULE 14 TEAS**

**COMBINE CURRENT PARTS C & D (TO FORM NEW RULE C) THEN AMEND CURRENT RULE FROM:**

**72 hours before the game to by 2pm on Wednesday preceding the Game. Abstained.**

**PAGE 50. RULE 14 NEW RULE.**

During the period of Ramadan, any away team which includes players observing the fast, must contact the home team by 2pm on the Wednesday preceding the game & advise as to the number of teas required. Abstain.

**PAGE 51. RULE 17 (H) DELETE.**

**PAGE 52. RULE 17(O) ADD TO CURRENT RULE:**

To the end of the paragraph add ... Clubs must provide adequate covered accommodation for the Scorers. 10 For. OUR PROPOSAL.

**PAGE 52. RULE 17 (Q) ADD TO CURRENT RULE:**

To end of paragraph ... Where there is an Umpires Room, Clubs must maintain acceptable conditions of accommodation for the Umpires. OUR PROPOSAL.

**PAGE 52. BYE-LAWS NEW RULE**

Where specific changing facilities are in place, these must be kept clean & tidy at all times.

b) Donation of £40 to be made to Flockton Green W.M.C. for use of Meeting Room.

#### **TRAINING OFFICER**

There are 4 changes to the existing Laws & 1 New Law that will come into effect for Season 2014 & Gary Rank our Training Officer went through them , these are:-

- a) LAW 2. Para 8. Injured Batsman.
- b) LAW 17. Practice on Square.
- c) LAW 33. Handled the Ball.
- d) LAW 34. Hit the Ball Twice.
- e) NEW LAW. Bowler knocking stumps during run up.

THESE WILL BE DEALT WITH DURING THE 6 WEEK PRE-SEASON REFRESHER COURSE WHICH WILL COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEB. 2014 FINISHING ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014.

#### **MEETING DATES FOR 2014**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE ON WEDNESDAYS COMMENCING 7.30pm at FLOCKTON Green WMC.**

9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014. HANDBOOKS, THE LAWS OF CRICKET (2000 Code 5<sup>th</sup> Edition-2010).

21st MAY, 16th JUNE, 18th JULY, 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.

15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – AGM & PIE & PEA SUPPER.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10.00pm.