

100th AGM held on Tuesday, 26 November 2013 at Woolley MWCC

WELCOME

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting including; Life Members and Umpire's Association Chairman, Michael Tock

The President thanked Harry Marsden for all his hard work as Registration Secretary; Harry will now hold the role of League Discipline Officer. The Registration and Results Secretary roles will be combined and still managed by Phil Senior.

ATTENDANCE

All clubs except Nortonthorpe were represented together with all members of the Management Board except C Jones and A Matthewman

APOLOGIES

C Jones and A Matthewman

MINUTES

The minutes of the 99th AGM held on 27 November 2012 had been circulated and there were no matters arising.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The President, Secretary, Result Secretary, Registration Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Umpire's Appointment Secretary all read their reports and copies are attached at the end of the minutes. In addition the Treasurer handed out the statement of accounts.

OFFICERS OF THE LEAGUE

No nominations had been received and existing officials and members were re-elected.

Representative to the Area Council will remain as I Livesey

The League Team Manager will remain as A Matthewman

There is no longer a League obligation to have an Official to the Huddersfield Junior Cricket League

LIFE MEMBER

There are no new elections this year

CONSTITUTION

There will be 41 sides for the 2014 season – All clubs will be informed of numbers of teams per section when confirmed by the Management Board.

ALTERATIONS TO LEAGUE RULES

Rule 5 (H) – Page 36	Defeated	3 – 18
Rule 5 (F) – Page 36	Carried	12 – 7
Rule 5 (U) – Page 37	Defeated	9 – 10
Rule 7 (N) – Page 41	Carried	19 – 2
Rule 9 (A-D) – Page 43	Carried	12 – 8
Rule 12 (C) – Page 47	Defeated	9 – 11
Rule 14 (Teas) – Page 50	Carried	15 – 4
Rule 14 (Teas) New Rule – Page 50	Carried	17 - 0
Rule 17 (H) – Page 51	Carried	17 - 0
Rule 17 (O) – Page 52	Carried	19 – 0
Rule 17 (Q) – Page 52	Carried	19 – 0

LEAGUE COMMITTEE DATES 2014/2015

4 February 2014, 8 April 2014, 17 June 2014, 21 October 2014, 25 November (AGM) 2014, 3 February 2015, 7 April 2015

HONORARIA

No change.

THE AGM CLOSED AT 8.30PM

After the formalities of the AGM there was a brief discussion, Clubs were reminded to forward all club umpires email addresses to M Tock within the next 7 days.

Child Welfare Courses – Any club C/W officers wishing to attend should contact J Carson by w/e Friday 6 December 2013. Courses to be held Feb/Mar'14, numbers permitting.

Clubs were informed that there is a vacancy on the Management Board, nominations are requested.

Two applications to join the HCCL have been received, members of the Management Board will look in to these applications and take all necessary steps before making a final decision and notifying all League members.

Clubs were given an update regarding the discussions with the Drakes League, nothing will be changing at the moment, the HCCL will continue as it has in the past.

The ECB Survey conducted over the past year has been a great success, it has therefore been decided that the survey should carry on over the next few years.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AGM 2013

Ladies & Gentlemen,

As you all are aware we celebrated our Centenary in 2013 and we must thank Peter Davies for researching and publishing the Centenary Book covering every club in the league.

Our Centenary Dinner was held in March and we thank all 250 who attended to make the night a great success

On the field of play, the weather was more kind than usual which enabled us all to enjoy more entertaining cricket. Thurstonland won the Premier Section and completed the double by also winning the Allsop Cup. Birkby Rose Hill reached the 4 cup finals, (the first club to achieve such a feat) winning the Tinker, Armitage and 20/20 competitions. The 20/20 also ran a plate competition for the first time, won by Upperthong and proved to be a success

Congratulations to all winners of trophies and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Presentation Dinner on 7 March at Cedar Court Wakefield. It is important clubs support this event.

It is fair to say that there has been some more than usual difficulties to manage due to a number of clubs deciding to transfer leagues. To those clubs I wish them well and thank them for their contributions over the years. We shall continue to work with our remaining clubs in a positive manner so that as a league we foster good amateur cricket in a friendly and competitive environment.

There has unfortunately been a couple of formal discipline hearings and I appeal to all players and clubs to eradicate bad behaviour on and off the field.

I must at this time thank all the Management Board for their tireless work in dealing with the extra issues thrown at us alongside the normal running of the league. It really is appreciated by myself and hopefully all others. We do have a vacancy still on the Management Board and it would be great if someone would step forward and assist.

We thank all our sponsors, Arrowselfdrive League sponsor, Solly Sports, Ball supplier & Dinner sponsor, Copymark, Cup competitions and Fisco sponsors of representative sides. Without these companies it would be almost impossible to balance the books.

Finally I wish you and your families all the compliments of the forthcoming season and your cricket club much success in 2014

Secretary's Report 2013 AGM

Thanks once again go to arrowselfdrive along with all other sponsors of the league for their invaluable support.

Yet again this year there has been a positive drive by the Management Board to ensure that standards of all grounds and their facilities continue to improve. Thanks go to all clubs who have made improvements where applicable.

Sadly more clubs have decided to leave the league; I would like to offer them my best wishes for the future.

Finally the rain stopped and we had a lovely summer allowing cricket to be played almost every week, hopefully the sun will continue to shine during the 2014 season.

Thank you to the President, members of the Management Board and club secretaries for their assistance during this last season.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Beverley Matthewman

Arrow HCCL – Results Secretary Report 2013

558 scheduled league fixtures (+65 various cup games)

72 were decided by the weather – 238 in 2012, 33 in 2011, 72 in 2010, 63 in 2009 and 136 in 2008

31 games were conceded plus 170 missing players

1900 players are registered at 26 clubs – 73 per club

1081 players used – 41 per club

301 new registration/transfers during 2013 – 30% of those who played

15 results were not phoned in – 7 in 2012, 12 in 2010, 17 in 2009

12 late result sheets – 33 in 2012, 61 in 2010, 64 in 2009

On most match days the line scores and league tables were published on the website before midnight on the day of the games. Within 24hrs of the games approximately half of these line scores acted as links for the display of the full scorecard. By midnight on Monday the website displayed scorecards for all games, accumulated statistics for the leading 100 batsmen and 100 bowlers etc. Any missing information (approximately 3%) was purely down to the negligence of the home team clubs.

The texting of the linescore worked very well (apart from the odd person who sent it to my landline – resulting in a very amusing voice text).

The number of missing results and late result sheets was down on the previous year but there were a few serial offenders who forced the Management Board to impose their threat of points deduction for teams who ignored warnings.

The withdrawal of Gawthorpe just pre-season and Durkar mid-season caused major problems and a lot of extra work.

Viewing figures for the website were similar to last years with specific visits in the region of 100,000.

The results database worked very well. This enabled us to display leading performers and keep the accumulated statistics fairly well up-to-date. Calculation of final averages was done automatically and was displayed for checking within a couple of days of the final games.

Very many thanks to those who sent in result sheets and in particular I should like to thank Lee Booth and Harry Marsden for their assistance.

ARROW HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE REGISTRATION SECRETARIES FOR REPORT 2013

At the end of the 2013 season the League Database contained 1870 registrations with 284 new registrations and transfers being added throughout the year.

In Season 2013 the League lost some 12 teams (A and B sides) which reduced the number of players registered considerably. Last year the introduction of emailing team sheets and registrations by iphones and other types of phones was a huge success and saved time and money for a lot of clubs as team sheets were sent directly after a game. The number of fines for late team sheets was minimal, and saved numerous fines and last season there were no deductions of points. Teams are to be congratulated with the way team sheets were submitted, apart of course from the few usual suspects.

In 2014 the League will again lose teams which again will reduce players again. At this time we are probably looking at some 41 sides, although with the current movement of clubs this could be reduced even further. 2013 was my eleventh year as Registration Secretary and this will be my last year, as I have decided to pass the role onto to someone else.

2013 has been particular hard for the Management Board with the exodus of clubs but looking back over the past eleven years I have been in the role, I was surprised to see, that in addition to those clubs who are leaving in 2014, Almondbury Weslyans, Azaad, Badger Hill, Birkby FMA, Bretton, Cawthorne, Cumberworth, Denby, Denby Dale, Emley, Harry Lime, Heckmondwike, Hoylandswaine, Inter Caribbean, Ruddlesdens, Westborough and Woodfield Park have either folded or moved on since I started recording Registrations, so maybe I have a lot to answer for.

I wish to thank all Club Secretaries/Team Captains of clubs who did send their team sheets and registrations on time and Phil Senior for all his help and assistance throughout all the years

I do hope to remain in some role within the League, and therefore will also be there to help anyone if I can.

Harry Marsden
Registration Secretary
November 2013

Treasurers Report

This has been a difficult year for the league. The reduction in the number of clubs has seen a reduction in income from league fees and handbook advertisements and also a reduction in fines of almost £1000.

Despite this a surplus of £227.64 was achieved and league funds now stand at £21,029.22 with fines of £44.50 outstanding.

Centenary books and ties were purchased at a cost of £1490.10 and sales and patronage have so far raised £1615.00. A supply of books and ties are still available for purchase.

The league continues to rely heavily on our sponsors, ArrowSelfDrive.com, Solly Sports, Copymark and Fisco and we are grateful for their continued support.

I would like to thank Harry Marsden for carrying out the audit and also league officials and management board members for their assistance throughout the year.

Finally I would like to thank all clubs who made prompt payments and wish everyone the very best for the 2014 season.

J A Bostwick



Treasurer

UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY'S REPORT **2013**

May I begin with a big thank you to all umpires for their continued help and cooperation during the Centenary season of the HCCL. There were 35 regular Club umpires, 7 not so regular Club umpires, 5 regular League umpires and 16 others who stood at various times when available, 63 different umpires in total. Many thanks, and special congratulations to the 6 officials who had a 100% attendance record in League matches, namely Trevor Healey, Ian Livesey, Ebrahim Makda, Richard Podolak, David Watson and Peter White.

All fixtures had at least one umpire and with a reduced number of matches to cover the number of matches with just one official umpire was down to an average of 4 per week, although this varied considerably. On two occasions, the 15th June and 22nd June, every fixture had two official umpires.

Although we are relatively well off for numbers compared to some leagues we must not rest on our laurels. It is a worrying trend that fewer in our League are taking up umpiring on retirement from playing and without umpires a game of cricket can not take place. The Umpires Association Training Officer, Garry Rank, will be running a six week informal pre season training course in Feb/Mar for anyone who may be interested.

The HCCL Umpires and Scorers Association continued to hold monthly meetings from April to October although attendances at these have been rather disappointing and it would be nice to see some new faces. Thanks are due to Mick Tock for all his work for the Association with special thanks to Training Officer Garry for the considerable time and effort he puts in to organising and running training courses, including ECB ACO Level 1 courses which are to be recommended to any aspiring umpire.

In conclusion three of our long serving umpires, Roy Ashworth, Derek Dyson and Norman Hazell announced their retirements at the end of the 2013 season. May I thank them for their many years of loyal service to this League and wish them all the best in the future.

Brian Cooper