

SOLLY SPORTS HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

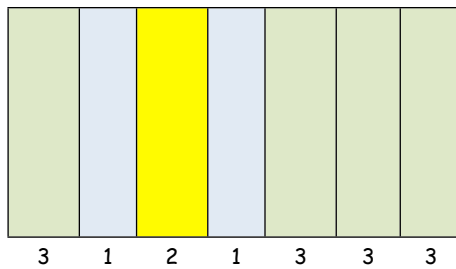
Minutes of the meeting held in Flockton Green Working Men's Club
On Wednesday 20th July 2016.

PRESENT: President, Secretary/Treasurer and 11 members were present at the meeting

APOLOGIES: Chris Hawden

1. **The Minutes of the last meeting.** Due to the fact that the last meeting on the 15th June 2016 had been a joint meeting with the Management Board and Clubs to discuss possible changes involving the HCCL the Halifax League and the Drakes League there ha been no minutes taken at that meeting. However the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th May 2016 at Flockton Green W.M.Club were read to the meeting and it was moved Maurice Peters and seconded Mick Drury that they be accepted as a true record
 - **Matters Arising**
 - There were no matters arising from those Minutes
2. **Correspondence**
 - 1) The League Meeting Minutes held on the 15th June 2016 were read and the relevant points noted
 - 2) The Management Board Minutes of the 6th July 2016 were read to the meeting and it was noted that the clubs vote had resulted in a narrow majority in favour of the merger proposals with the Spencer Wilson Halifax Cricket League.
The Management Board will now proceed, in line with the majority of clubs' wishes, to progress discussions with the Halifax League.
The Allsop Cup Final between Edgerton & Dalton and Nortonthorpe would be at Green Moor on Sunday 24th July 2016 commencing at 1.30pm - Umpires are John Booth (Holmbridge) and Harry Marsden (Flockton)
The Tinker Cup Final between Holmbridge and Mount would be at Flockton on Sunday 7th August 2016 commencing at 1.30pm - Umpires are Trevor Heeley (Flockton) and Maurice Peters (Almondburians)
The Twenty/Twenty Finals Day would be at Birchencliffe on Sunday 14th August 2016
The Plate Final between Green Moor and Horbury Bridge will commence at 1130am followed by the Trophy Final between Mount and Almondburians commencing at 3.00pm. Umpires will be Mick Tock and Phil Battye.
 - There was no other correspondence
3. **Training Officer Garry Rank** Garry answered a number of queries on incidents that had happened over the past few weeks
 - 1) A fielder had dropped a catch and before he could throw the ball in a spectator had run on to the field and thrown the ball in - this is 4 runs. similarly if the ball was to hit a dog on the field of play that would also be 4 runs. It is not 5 penalty runs and Garry explained when Penalty are awarded and for what reason

2) Fielders practicing on the square prior to the match. Garry explained the rule to the meeting. The diagram below explains



There is to be NO practising on the match pitch (2) or the two pitches either side (1) at any time on the day of the game.

With regards to the other pitches (3) practise can only take place up to half an hour before the start. If this Rule is broken the player cannot bowl until either one hour has elapsed or there has been 30 minutes of play

3) An incident occurred when a bowler was wearing black wrist sweat bands and the batter had complained. There had been no incident as the bowler had removed the sweat band, Further enquiries to be made to see if a bowler can in fact wear coloured sweat bands

4. Colleagues out of action.

Three of our colleagues were at present out of action due to accident or injury. Mel Kelly had fallen in a match recently at Calder Grove and broke his hip. Mel was at present in hospital following a hip replacement

Stuart Hawden had been diagnosed with Prostrate Cancer and was awaiting treatment in the next few weeks

Winston Samuda had had a stroke prior to the Season and was now making progress

The meeting sent their sincere best wishes to all three and looked forward to them making a speedy recovery and seeing them fit and well in the future

5. There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.50pm. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 17th August 2016 at Flockton Green Club commencing at 7.30pm.