

3rd September 2024

Minutes of the Executive Meeting

Held at Tonge C.C.

Apologies; Kevin Boyle and Matt Seigne. All other members attended.

Minutes of the Last Meeting; These were approved as a correct record.

Matters Arising; The League photographer had indicated to the League Secretary that he wished to finish his involvement with the NWCL at the end of the current season.

The Executive agreed that we continue with our current supplier of cricket balls for next season.

Finance; There are invoices outstanding from four clubs who have a fortnight to bring their finances up to date without penalty. JD Consultancy had previously informed the League they would not be continuing their sponsorship of the Hamer Cup into 2025. The Treasurer thanked Mr Hinks for his sponsorship over the past two seasons.

Umpires; Mrs Knott said the two main items at the last meeting had been concussion protocol and discipline reporting procedures.

The umpires will be looking to penalties for teams not having a representative at future Umpires / Captains meetings and a points sanction for teams without a scorer. The use of scorebooks was discussed.

Umpires has said they had been unable to get a drink at two clubs.

Discipline; There have been eleven level one offences, fifteen level two, one level three and one abuse of social media.

Grounds; A meeting of the Grounds Committee has been arranged. Andy S is in communication with one club. The ECB inspections are being carried out, and some clubs have received their reports.

Registrations; There will be a meeting next week between member of the Executive and one of our clubs regarding a player and registrations.

Clubs are advised to exercise due diligence in respect of deputy professionals. Deputy professionals have to be registered on Play Cricket.

Juniors; There was no report.

EDI & Safeguarding; There are two ongoing issues.

Premiership Status; Representatives from the NWCL will be meeting with Paul Bedford from ECB on 17th September.

21st September; Matches will start at 12.30pm.

Match Forfeit; In line with other penalties imposed this season one second team have 12 points suspended for the 2025 season and a £25 fine.

Slow Over; Penalties will be applied as per League rules, but we will be looking at reviewing the umpires' report form.

Next Meetings; Executive 1st October at Brinscall C.C., Full Meeting 8th October at Tonge C.C.