

YLC Committee Meeting Minutes 18th March 2025

Face To Face League

1 There was nothing outstanding from the last set of matches and all were completed. It was felt that the season went well and there was little that we wished to change for the following season.

2 All winning captains of their respective division to be contacted to see if they wish to take a picture of their winning teams and have them posted on Rogues Gallery. - Mike

3 At the next Committee meeting there are some rule changes which will need to be discussed which address the following points

- a) Compelling clubs to enter sufficient information regarding what their premises provide on their own website.
- b) the way in which appeals are handled.

4 Entry fee for next season has now been agreed at £30 per team.

5 The dates for the remaining matches in the 2025-2026 league have been approved as 15th February 8th March and the 29th of March.

6 Bridgewebs were contacted and asked if they would consider putting an accessibility section on their where and when page, after where and before car parking. They replied that they would add it to their suggestion list for consideration.

Stephen has created an example of what the accessibility information for the disabled should look like and put it on the Halifax website. Mike to look into Malton doing the same and Nick and Robin to look into Leeds doing the same.

7 Only one club has so far offered feedback regarding the proposed method for compiling fixtures for the coming season. Whilst reservations were expressed that some players might find it difficult to commit to playing if they only had 2 home matches guaranteed the general feeling was positive and steps were being taken to improve facilities at their own premises, though this might not be in time for the current season.

Online Yorkshire League

1 Last season on the final day there was some confusion on RealBridge as to what procedure players had for an appeal as Realbridge administer but don't give rulings for the online league. The YLC to look at the EBU guidelines for online play and then to give guidance to players before the next online league. The procedure used will be communicated to the resident TD and to RealBridge.

2 This evening the Tournament Committee are to discuss the viability of awarding a Trophy to each of the divisional Online league winners. **Now been approved.**

3 Entry Fee has been agreed for the OYL-Summer-2025 at £16

4 The proposed dates for the OYL-Winter-2026 are 4th January 18th January and the 1st of February.

Any Other Business

1 The Minutes for the OYL Committee Meetings will in future be published on the YCBA website- Mike to determine where they are put. Strictly speaking they should go with other minutes that are published on the website. A reservation was expressed that this webpage is getting a little cluttered and perhaps might not be the best place at present.

2 There is nothing that we particularly wish to raise when we next have a meeting with the DIEC. Original plan for compiling fixtures is awaiting more feedback from clubs and getting the information on club websites is progressing.

3 After several months an aide to the Secretary of Culture replied regarding a challenge match between the House of Commons and the Yorkshire League to say that Lisa Nandy was too busy to play. Unfortunately, the challenge had not been read properly as it applied to the whole of the House of Commons and not just Lisa herself. For now, the idea has been shelved though we might try the same challenge with the House of Lords.

Date of Next Meeting: - Tuesday 27th May 10.00am.