YLC Committee Meeting Minutes 22nd October 2024

Face To Face League

- **1.** York A were inadvertently scheduled to have four home matches on 2nd March. This has now been resolved with York A playing away to Malton on this date.
- 2. Leeds C V Olicana Tribunes has been rescheduled to 8th December as it had to be rearranged due to Covid.
- **3.** For match day 2 on 27th October, Halifax B have expressed doubt as to their ability to field a team and have approached Olicana in the hope of rearranging the fixture. **Robin** to contact Olicana to let them know their options.
- **4.** Barry Partridge's role regarding match day help is to be clarified by **Robin** and clubs will then be informed of his availability regarding match day help and his role on match days.

Waddington Shield and Yorkshire Trophy

1 Numbers are up for both the Yorkshire Trophy and the Waddington Shield from last year. The publicity for these events has been successful. It is particularly pleasing that the Yorkshire Trophy which was absent 2 years ago is now up to 8 teams.

Online League

1 Nobody has taken up the offer of help from the YLC regarding playing on Realbridge. The offer shall be repeated when the entries are sent out. MIKE
2 No rules changes for the upcoming season and it is our recommendation to keep the entry fee to £16 per team as no overheads have changed since the last online season.

3 Entries to be sent out on 1st November with a closing date of 30th November.
4 Fixtures to be ready on or before the 7^{th of} December.

DIEC

1 So far 15 out of the 20 responses have been received.

Points to note

- A) Very few players are reluctant to travel to away matches due to inadequate provision.
- B) A lot of clubs provide facilities which can cater with players difficulties.
- C) Some clubs would be prepared to switch venue, though a lot of clubs would find this difficult.

Plan of Action for the YLC

1 A completed document of all responses received by the end of October to be circulated early November. MIKE

2 The YLC believe that it might be possible to put measures into place which can help those players experiencing difficulties, however we first need to establish from the DIEC the legal obligation that the YLC has towards helping these players such that we know the boundaries in which we are working within. Once established a set of options can be drafted for discussion by the YLC(MIKE) and circulated amongst the YLC before our next meeting, but only after such restrictions are established at the meeting with the DIEC on the 22nd November.

3 In any event the YLC believe that the information from clubs about their premises should be available and kept UpToDate and once the document has been produced by the DIEC the YLC shall look at ways the data within this document can enforcedly by the rules of the Yorkshire Leagues be kept up to date.

Date of Next Meeting – 3rd December 2024 10.00A.M