

YLC Committee Meeting Minutes of 23/5/23

1 Most matches of the Online Summer League went ahead without a hitch. Barnsley C were having difficulties raising a team on Thursday night but managed to rearrange their fixtures due to be played on Sunday 21st May. Leeds B were also having difficulties and are seeking to rearrange their matches. Robin to contact the relevant teams to ascertain progress on rearranging matches. Scarborough V Wetherby A was not played. Mike to find out why.

2 The future of the Yorkshire League and the Online League was discussed. It was decided that the format for the face-to-face league with a winter break and the format of the online leagues should remain the same. It was decided that it would be a good idea to contact those clubs which didn't enter the face-to-face league last season to find out why they did not enter. Mike to form draft letter and list of teams to contact and then circulate to YLC.

3 Entry forms for the face-to-face league to be sent out by end of June with a closing date to be the end of July. Fixtures to be ready on or before 12th August. The entry form and rules to remain the same as last season with the entry fee remaining at £25 per team.

4 The Running of the Waddington Shield and the future of the Yorkshire trophy were discussed. It was decided to keep the format of the Waddington Shield the same, but perhaps looking into the possibility of reducing the entry fee.

It was decided to resurrect the Yorkshire Trophy and run it as a knockout for teams whose players are the rank of Jack or lower. It was decided that this should be over 24 boards and the entry fee to cover costs but kept low.

Robin to rewrite the rules to consider the new format of the Yorkshire Trophy and Mike to draft an entry form. The entry form is to be sent out at the same time as the entry form for the Yorkshire League face-to-face at the end of June.

It was decided to propose to the management board that the Yorkshire Cup be disbanded, and the Yorkshire Trophy be restarted as described.

5 The website for the Yorkshire League now has all the information needed for both the face-to-face League and the online league and is set up to switch from one season to the next without much difficulty. At the start of June Mike to start archiving redundant data on WordPress.