

YLC Meeting Minutes of 3/12/24

Face to Face League

1. Barrie Partridge was called upon to give advice in the match between Olicana and Doncaster played on 1/12/24 and was able to help them come to a satisfactory conclusion. The advice was very helpful and involved the situation where 2 boards have been misboarded in a 32-board match. Barrie's advice enabled them to choose from more than one option and choose an option that they were both happy with.
2. Other matches played on 1/12/24 passed without incident.

Winter Online League 2025

1. 31 teams have entered this season which is an increase on the summer online league, and we are back to 3 divisions.

Waddington Shield and Yorkshire Trophy

1. Round one has now been completed.
2. 2 captains, one in the Waddington Shield and one in the Yorkshire Trophy had difficulty trying to enter their team details and the result. Last year 2 captains in the Waddington Shield had the same problem. It is likely that there is a glitch in the system, so for next year we will ask teams to nominate a vice captain for administrative purposes, to cater for captains having a similar problem. We shall also make captains aware of this problem.

Review of DIEC and YLC Meeting (Action Points)

1. Stephen to work with Ruth on formalising the web information regarding accessibility of premises and what facilities they provide.
2. Mike to contact York and see if they are happy with greater information being supplied and using the fixtures to help with making matches more accessible for all. This to be done by mid-January.
3. Having spoken to York, Mike to itemise how the fixtures will be affected and compose a draft letter to match secretaries with the proposed changes to the fixtures and how they are to be done and the impact it will have on the clubs. This to be circulated to the YLC to add and amend and a final draft copy to be then sent to the DIEC for approval prior to sending out to match secretaries mid-February.
4. Rules changes to be postponed until after our joint meeting with the DIEC late March and having had feedback from the match secretaries.

Dates For Next Years Events

Provisional dates to be put forwards to the Tournament Committee.

2025-2026 Face to Face League

19th October

2nd November

23rd November

7th December

22nd February

8th March

22nd March

OYL WINTER 2026

14th January

25th January

8TH February

Date of Next Meeting- Tuesday 4th February 10.00am