

## **Minutes of YLC Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### **Face to Face League**

1 Sunday matches went smoothly, and we have not heard of anything that needs to be resolved.

2 We have reached the Winter break and 2 matches are outstanding, both of which have been rescheduled to be played at a later date.

3 A date of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April has been set as being the date by which all League matches must be completed.

4 Generally speaking the move to have a winter break has been well received and as a result we are to propose the following dates for next season to be approved by the tournament committee.

24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Last season some teams were grateful of the closing date being later than in previous years. If the above dates are agreed, it's the intention that the closing date be set at 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 with the fixtures being available on or before the 13<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Online Teams of 4**

1 The fixtures and links for the upcoming season have been set up. The contact list will shortly be sent out to match secretaries together with appropriate reminders.

2 The number of teams that have entered the Winter online League is 45, which is a healthy number. We have another online league scheduled for next year which may see numbers drop. If the numbers drop significantly, it was felt that we would need to review the viability of running future leagues in the summer, but we will proceed with a summer online league in 2023 and review whether to continue running it dependant on numbers.

3 Some clubs have said that they would enter more teams if the online league was on BBO with RealBridge allowed by mutual consent. Whilst this may lead to larger numbers entering the league nobody has given a good reason not to play on either BBO or RealBridge and as such we intend to continue running the online league on both platforms.

4 Closing date for summer online league to be 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 with the fixtures ready on or before the 13<sup>th</sup> of May.

### **Website**

**1** The Leagues section of the YCA Website has been reorganised and it is hoped that by the end of the year most pieces of information that we need to load up will have been loaded to the website and be easily accessible. This has nearly been completed. It is being kept up to date and we intend to keep it so.