

MINUTES OF YLC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 29TH JULY

Online Yorkshire League

The Summer online league went smoothly, and all matches were played. It was felt that nothing needs to be changed for next season.

Face to Face League

1 It was good to see that the number of teams that have entered this year's Yorkshire League has gone up by one to 57. This is a very healthy number of teams for a county competition.

2 There was a request from Ilkley that consideration be given to one of their members when travelling to away matches in relation to access to premises and provision for movement within the premises. This provision is to be incorporated by the fixtures secretary when compiling the fixtures.

3 When reviewing accessibility statements by clubs the fixtures secretary found that all clubs displayed their information differently and a number of descriptions regarding accessibility could have been more informative and easier to find. Later this year, there is a release by Bridge Webs which will enable clubs to better display this information regarding accessibility. Stephen Cordingley has done a lot of work in preparation for this release and will send to clubs the methodology of how they can better present accessibility information on their website. Mike and Nick will send out communication to clubs once the new version of Bridgewebs has been released which will try to persuade clubs to adopt Stephen's findings and methodology. Once this has been done then we will communicate with the DIEC (Diversity, Inclusion and Equality Committee) to check that the information displayed covers all that is important regarding an accessibility statement.

Consideration needs to be given by clubs as to how accessibility information is communicated when home matches for the Yorkshire League are not played at the club's premises. This is to be referred to the DIEC.

4 When recording information for ximps in division three, the scorer of the ximps has requested that the information that they receive is in a similar format. Mike to contact the scorer and see if contacting division three captains, pre-season might help standardise the information.

Waddington Cup and Yorkshire Trophy

1 Publicity for these events was discussed, especially the Yorkshire Trophy and the following timeline was decided upon.

A) Nick to send a general communication to members about the Waddington and the Yorkshire Trophy on 22nd August

B) Mike to send out entry forms to Match secretaries and captains on 25th August. This will be to all captains from the face-to-face league and the online league as both entry forms will be sent at once, with a covering note about each event.

C) Entries open on 1st September (Due to NGS grade)

D) Two weeks before the deadline of the 28th of September for forms to be returned, Nick to send out a reminder to all players that are J high or below for the Yorkshire Trophy.

E) Closing Date of 28th September

F) Draw to be made by 4th October.

Date For Next Committee meeting- Tuesday 7th October 10.00 a.m.