

Yorkshire League Committee Meeting Minutes for 7th October 2025

Waddington Shield and Yorkshire Trophy

1. 11 teams entered the Waddington Shield, and 12 teams entered the Yorkshire Trophy. Whilst the Waddington Shield was only 1 down on last year It was pleasing to see the number of teams had increased in the Yorkshire Trophy to a healthy number this year and it looked like the publicity that the YLC had given the event had paid off. It was decided that a similar amount of publicity would be undertaken for next year's event.
2. In a strange twist to this year's entry for the Yorkshire Trophy, 12 entry forms were received, but 13 payments were made. Both Stuart Davies and Mike have tried to ascertain who the missing team is but as yet have had no success. The draw has been sent out with a precautionary piece of information that one team who has a bye in round 1 may yet be required to play the mystery team if they should at some point make themselves known.

Yorkshire League

1. Following a request by James Carpenter teams who play in Division 3 are to be asked if they can all use the same movement for matches played on a Sunday. The movement that is to be suggested is as far as we know the most common movement that is used. This is to help James when he does the ximp scoring for the 3rd Division.
2. Stephen suggested that the scoring for Sunday matches might be able to be done using bridgemate and thought that Jonathan Lillycrop from the EBU might be able to help with this. We unanimously agreed that this was a good idea. Stephen is to follow this up and contact the EBU with regards to seeing if this can be put in place for next season.
3. The final number of teams for this year has increased to 58.

Yorkshire Online League

1. The viability of running the summer league was discussed and we all agreed that there was still enough interest to continue running it. The numbers in the winter league are generally higher so no problem with numbers was envisaged here. Both leagues still saw numbers in excess of 100 players which makes them worthwhile running.
2. The following timeline was agreed for the winter league: -
Entries to be sent: - 27th October
Closing Date: - 30th November
Fixtures ready on or before the 6th of December

3. The following dates were provisionally agreed for the 2026 Summer League subject to approval from the tournament committee.
7th June, 21st June , 5th July

DIEC Considerations

1 Bridgewebs have still not had a general release of their software that enable clubs to display accessibility about their clubs in a more meaningful way. Stephen is to chase them up on this and if necessary, use Nick in his capacity as YCBA joint chair to help with the chasing. General guidance to clubs to use the Bridgewebs facility will still have to be put on hold until Bridgewebs release this software.

2 The DIEC were happy with the final version of the completed DIEC form, which was completed by the YLC, and no further action is now required.

Date Of Next Meeting: - Tuesday 9th December 10.00 a.m.