

**Minutes of the Bradford and District Keybury Youth League**  
**Held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Apologies were given for having to move the meeting from the Cricket Club to Marley.

**Apologies:** Ray Rickaby, Manningham Allstars

**Minutes:** Proposed by Albion and seconded by Champion that they be accepted as a true record. Carried.

**Matters Arising:** None.

**Secretaries Report:** It has been a smooth start to the season so far. There have however been two postponements from Silsden. If your home pitch is not fit to play on please try and switch the game to the oppositions ground if that is playable.

Horsforth under 8's were welcomed into the green division.

Following a meeting with the Calderdale league it had been agreed that there will be Europa league and a Champions league for the under 11's. There will be two groups of 4 in the Champions league and 2 groups of 5 in the Europa league. The semi finals of these competitions will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April with the finals on 26<sup>th</sup>. Silsden have agreed to host the finals and thanks was given to them for this.

The under 10's will consist of 2 divisions one with 8 teams consisting of the top four from our league and the top four from the Calderdale league and one with 10 teams consisting of 6 teams from our league and 4 from the Calderdale. All will play once.

Under 9's will make up 5 divisions of 6 teams and will play 5 games.

Under 8's will form 3 divisions the first two consisting of 8 teams, playing 7 matches and the third ten teams playing 9 matches.

The under 7's will make up two leagues the top 4 teams from each league in one and the bottom four in the other.

We would like to make this an annual event so please help to make it successful.

The fixtures will start on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Any of ours which are not played will continue after these fixtures have finished. Any postponements of these fixtures in the 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's will not be replayed and will go down as a 0-0 draw. The fixtures will link up on both League websites.

**Treasures Report:** The current balance is £4,345.98

**Registrations:** Please put applications in the correct manner. Any that are incomplete will now be returned to you without being processed. Any without a return envelope will wait at the registrations secretaries house until you contact. Have had a lot this year that have had various things missing and have had to do a lot of chasing round for fees, return envelopes or club names.

**Results:** Please make sure you when sending in you include the age group and division. If the match is postponed it should still be sent in as a result.

**Match Report Secretary:** At the start of the season we asked for card numbers only, this is ok, but still sometimes difficult to read so please could we go back to putting both the card number and the name. There are still a few missing CRB numbers, these MUST be on.

There have been a few on which the name of the referee does not have a CRB number and there is no reference on the database. No one should be refereeing unless they have had the relevant checks. If your referee is under 16 and does not need the CRB check please put a note of this on the form so we are not chasing for the details. All forms have been in on time for the last few weeks.

**Child Welfare Officer:** Paul Radcliffe is the WRCFA Welfare Officer if you need to contact him.

There have been a couple of advice e-mails recently; the first is to remember to use your common sense during periods of adverse weather. The children's safety is paramount. The second is that there is a pocket recognition tool for concussion being made available, e-mails have been sent to clubs informing them of details. Please keep the league up to date with any new CRB numbers as they come through for those waiting and also any new officials as they are applying.

**Respect:** There has been nothing of concern so far this season, just a couple of small things which have been dealt with in house. Any major concerns must now go to John Reardon at County.

We are hoping that the mix with the Calderdale league will go well and will help break the barrier of being a 7-11's league. There will be a bit of travelling involved but providing kick of times are sensible this should not be too bad. Please try to be good hosts and make this work. We don't know of any other leagues who do this at the moment and think it will be good for both leagues and give teams a bit of variety. The rules will all be as for normal league matches and you will need your ID cards and to send in match report forms.

**Charter Standard:** There are only 4 places left on the first aid course to be held at Marley on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you would like to attend please give names as soon as possible so we can reserve a place for you. You will need to pay on the night. (Cheques made payable to the league). If you have put your name down please try and turn up, you will still be charged the fees if you do not attend.

Managers need to have 1<sup>st</sup> aid for your annual health check.

**League Reps:** Nothing to report.

**Any Other Business:** None

**Date of the next meeting:** Would like to change this to 20<sup>th</sup> January so we can make sure we are all ready for the mixed fixtures with Calderdale. The time will be 7.30. Venue to be confirmed.