

NORTHERN BRIDGE LEAGUE 2010 APPRAISAL MEETING
Held at Bradford B.C. Thursday 21 October 11a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

1.PRESENT

Co-ordinator Bernard Kaye	LANCS	YORKSHIRE	CUMBRIA	MANCHESTER
MERSEYSIDE/CHESHIRE	Jeff Smith	Janet Latham	Babs Matthews	Michael Newman
John Hampson	N/EAST	Austin Barnes	David Waxman	John Maclachlan
David Howe	Ian Rankin	Barry Brelsford	Stuart Davies	Sid Travers
			Graham Jepson-[notetaker]	

2.APOLOGIES

Westmorland—Philip Wraight and Alan Farmer
Lincs –Stuart Knox
North Wales

3.LAST YEARS MEETING 2009 accepted and no matters arising

4.Co-ordinator thanked all those who had worked hard to successfully complete the 2010 season; the host clubs, the TDs ,Bradford BC for hosting todays meeting and YCBA paying the £50 for the refreshments. He hoped to be away less next year, and thanked Jeff Smith and Graham Jepson for holding the fort in his absence. Events in 2010 had only minor issues to deal with.

TEAMS OF 8 FOR 2011

A	B	C
Manchester	Manchester	Manchester
Lancs	Lancs	Lancs
Merseyside/Cheshire	Merseyside/Cheshire	Merseyside/Cheshire
Cumberland	Cumberland	Cumbria
Yorkshire	Yorkshire	Yorkshire NW
[Derbys?]	North Wales	Yorkshire S/E
[N/-/east?]	Lincs	Westmorland
	N/East [?]	North East

Licence fee [P2P] for 2011 is £10 per team of 8 as this year [cqs payable to EBU] sent to Graham Jepson in April 2011

2010 ABC winners, Manchester, Yorkshire, Cumbria respectively, will represent the NBL in the National Final at West Midlands BC, Solihull on Sunday 10 July 2011 noon-7.15 48 boards £20 per player, inc main meal at 3 p.m, payable on the day.

After discussion it was decided

- A Pool would only have 3 Saturday matchdays B/C Pools would retain 4
 - 12.30 for 1p.m. was to remain the start time
 - about 5 hours playing time [approx 40-42 boards] finish by 7p.m.
 - main meal as usual- efforts to be made to reduce queueing and fairer shares for all
 - £10 per player as before to be reviewed next year in the light of probable increased expenses
 - £5 juniors [under 21 on day of match]
 - TD rates of £75 were kept the same as 2010 but travel expenses of 30p per mile could be claimed also .[If a 2nd TD was deemed necessary they could be paid £50 flat rate fee]
- Duplimating was increased to £20 per set of boards including hand records

2011 DATES

Sat 11 June	Sat 9 July	Sat 10 Sept	Sat 22 Oct
A-----	MANCHESTER	BRADFORD	BRADFORD
B BLACKBURN	MANCHESTER	KEIGHLEY	BRADFORD
C MANCHESTER	KEIGHLEY	BRADFORD	MANCHESTER

- a. Bridgemates will endeavoured to be used at all venues, and Butler scores produced
- b. Results would hopefully be on the NBL website on the next day and Stuart Knox was thanked for this years work and for his updating of the website with just a few downloading procedures to get right.4 and 9 table movements should perhaps be put on the website in case they are needed ---www.northernbridgeleague.org is our website address—
- c CONDUCT/BEHAVIOUR

Bernard Kaye ,Jeff Smith and Graham Jepson had dealt with problems this year and the meeting was happy for them to be the future sub-committee to deal with any problems ,but there will not be any problems hopefully???!/!!!

A.O.B.

The North East non –attendance at the last B fixture was an email mix-up and the meeting decided to pay the£40 to Keighley BC from its profit at Bradfords last fixture,[which has been done now by GJ] and a consequently less travel expense went to attendees of todays meeting—all 2010 NBL profit has gone. YCBA has no proceeds from 2010 matchdays.

We have apologised to the Keighley BC AND TO THE 2 NEW TDs there ,that it is we who misunderstood the email sent from the North/East cancelling the week before.

DATE OF 2011 APPRAISAL MEETING

Bradford BC 11a.m. Thursday 3rd November 2011

Bernard Kaye thanked Bradford BC for todays hospitality