

NORTHERN BRIDGE LEAGUE 2011 APPRAISAL MEETING

Held at Bradford B.C. on Thursday 3rd November at 11a.m

1 PRESENT

B Kaye (Chair), J Maclachlan, B Matthews (Cumbria), A Barnes, B Brelsford, J Smith (Lancs), M Newman, S Travers (Manc), J Hampson, D. Howe (Mers), A. Farmer, P. Wraight (Westm), S. Davies, G. Jepson, J. Latham (Yorks)

2 APOLOGIES

Gill Copeland (Yorkshire)

3 NBL LEAGUE 2011 REPORT (+ Matters Arising from Last Meeting Thu 21 Oct 2010)

Bernard Kaye thanked host clubs and TDs for their sterling work.

- a) We were unable to enrol Derbyshire or North East in the A Division
- b) Lincolnshire did not join the B Division
- c) North East dropped out of the C Division
- d) 2010 Masterpoints (MPs) submitted. £10/team covered MPs. Hoped to get 2011 MPs submitted quickly.
- e) Detailed after match score analysis is best done electronically via Stuart Knox who can provide the information.
- f) 2011 winners: Merseyside/Cheshire (A), Yorkshire (B), Manchester (C). A Division Trophy needs locating. National County League Final: W Midlands BC on **Sun 8 July 2012**. Future Finals to be organised by Ian Mitchell.

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TEAMS OF 8 FOR 2012		
A	B	C
Lancashire	Cumbria	Cumbria
Manchester I	Lancashire	Lancashire
Manchester II	Manchester	Lincolnshire
Merseyside/Cheshire	Merseyside/Cheshire	Merseyside/Cheshire
Yorkshire I	North East	Manchester
Yorkshire II	North Wales	Westmorland
	Westmorland	Yorkshire NW??
	Yorkshire	Yorkshire SE

DATES/V NUES FOR 2012				
Division	Sat Aug 4	Sat Aug 25	Sat Sep 22	Sat Oct 13
A	Manchester	Manchester	Bradford	Bradford
B	Blackburn	Manchester	Manchester	Bradford
C	Manchester	Blackburn	Bradford	Manchester

- a. No player may represent two different teams in the same division during the season.
- b. After discussion on Expenses (with Stuart Davies presenting a useful cost matrix) it was decided:
 - To continue with £10 per player
 - Each County pay an entry fee of £50 (£40 + £10 license) per County Team to the Treasurer.
 - Money to be collected by April 1st 2012
 - Stuart Davies would act as Treasurer
 - Treasurer provide a Financial Statement and the policy would be reviewed at the 2012 NBL meeting.
- c. Junior match organisation disbanded by NBL committee (though they may be arranged locally).
- d. TD rates: £75 TD running single match, £50 with assistant, £100 for a TD running two matches (with Travel expense 30p per mile for long distance travel)
- e. Cross Imps Teams scoring to be used in A Division only. To be reviewed next year.
- f. Pre-match refreshments: ONE cup tea/coffee & biscuits.

- g. The Webmaster should submit any expense claim for web upkeep to the Treasurer.
- h. Conduct Committee: Bernard Kaye ,Jeff Smith and Graham Jepson to continue.
- i. Systems Level 4 throughout. Issues should be raised at the time with the TD.
- j. Duplimating cost increased to £25 per match (including Hand Records).

5 DATE OF 2012 APPRAISAL MEETING

Manchester BC 11a.m. Thursday 25th October 2012

Bernard Kaye to continue as Coordinator. He thanked Bradford BC staff for hospitality. Meeting ended at 1:25pm.