



YORK BRIDGE CLUB

Minutes of York Bridge Club Committee on 7th July 2025

- 1) Apologies: Steve Joiner, Andrew Barnes, Ruth Mattingly who joined the meeting at 6pm.
- 2) Those Present: Sally Gregory SG (Temp Chair), Jonathan Sanders JS, Lynda Baker LB, Robin Loft RL, Rose Townsend RT, Andrew Merrison AM, Plum Bovan (Minutes Sec). SG acting chairperson for this meeting. The Trustees will chair meetings until a chairperson is elected.
- 3) The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.
- 4) Health and Safety Issues: Nothing to discuss.
- 5) Club Chairman. Very many thanks to Robin Loft for all his help as Club Chairman. Robin will remain in place as Facilities Manager. The post is to be co-chaired for 6 months by AM and AB. This was put to the committee and carried.
- 6) Roles within the Committee. RT finances. Rose reported that income was down on expectations. However, it was felt that this would balance out over next 12 months. JS suggested that it might be possible to see financial projections by graphs. Also needed is some indication as to expenditure. Committee to decide and feedback to RT.
- 7) Club Roles. **Publicity Officer:** Facebook, Media, Newsletter, Noticeboards etc: feedback to AM and AB. PB hoping to take over in 3 months, but happy to just do Newsletter for now.

Competitions:	JS
Facilities Manager:	RL
Finances:	RT
Food Consumables Monitor:	SJ (Steve Joiner) temp. Role AB
Office Consumables Monitor:	LB
Social:	RM and LB
TD/Scorer Rota Monitor:	AB
Teaching:	AM also Youth Academy
Website:	AM

8) Playing Items: Sat Teams/X Imps

Sessions and internal teams. Once a month on a Saturday. Poor attendance and not viable difficulty in obtaining TD & Scorers. It was agreed that the Internal Teams Competition should go back to twice a year. NB on days when team members don't usually play. This was put to the committee and carried.

Starting now: Competitions into Newsletter

New X Imps session to be held on the fourth Saturday of the month (handicapped) open to anyone or limited by strength, monitor over the next 3-6 months but played by anyone. This was put to the committee and carried.

Yorkshire League September email membership JS – newsletter.

- a) Tuesday evenings: RL has had a series of emails from Paul Brereton regarding lack of attendance. It was felt that this needs to be discussed as a group and maybe personal approaches to the top players be made.
- b) JS to produce a report.

9) Newsletter production. RT PB need a meeting. Trustee Newsletter JB.

10) Strategy Workshop 26.07.25 1- 4pm. There will be five different strategic objectives. Club Committee to support with defined roles. The need for posters was discussed.

11) Tablets/new system: SG reported that there is a third option which will be demonstrated before a final decision is made.

12) JS and AM discussed the potential for an extra Competitions notice board. RL to take this forward. Notice board to be blue. We need a Notice Board Monitor. It was also proposed we need a second notice board. NB no private adds.

13) Planning of open days: Wednesday 3rd September 1-3.30pm and Saturday 6th September 10-12.30 AM & JB. This was put to the committee and carried.

14) RL feels that the marketing should be online more than it has been AM RL – discuss August meeting.

15) Bastille Day: RT, RM, PB and JL (Jeanette Loft) and Frank Varga's wife to get to club at 4.30 to help with food and setting up etc. JS Quiz. JL Food. RL M of C. LB Raffle.

16) Next event: Andrew Robinson 75% booked now.

Date of next meeting 4th August 5pm. Judy Baines will be Trustee Rep.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm