



APRIL NEWSLETTER 2009

LEAGUE WELFARE MEETING MONDAY APRIL 27th

We have organised an evening for all club welfare officers. The purpose is to bring all clubs up to date with the latest developments, procedures and requirements. It is essential that all clubs are represented and is a condition of affiliation. It is possible that CWOs may have attended a similar session with another league, eg Keybury in which case they do not need to come to this one. Please inform the League Secretary of this.

The meeting will be conducted by Nicolla Birkby, West Riding County Welfare Officer and will be held at Salts Sports Club at 7.30.p.m.

Directions

From Saltaire roundabout take the road signposted Leeds.

Go down this road and watch for 'Victoria Road' on the left which will also have a sign for the train station and turn onto it.

Go down this road past the railway station and salts mill and you arrive at the bottom of the road which looks like a dead end.

Turn left down the slope and in front of you are 2 stone pillars which is the entrance.

Go down here and you will pass tennis courts and come to bowling greens where there is a car park.

The clubhouse is in front of you.

A map can be viewed at -

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/newmap.srf?x=413482&y=438240&z=1&sv=413250,438250&st=4&ar=Y&map=newmap.srf&searchp=newsearch.srf>

LEVEL 1 COURSE at KEIGHLEY

There are places still available on the Level 1 Course to commence on Thursday May 21st at Marley. There are no courses planned for Craven or Wharfedale although there is another to be held at Marley in June/July. The programme is

Thu 21 May Induction 18:30-21:30

Sun 24 May Practical/ First Aid 09:00- 18:00

Tue 26 May Safeguarding Children 18:30- 21:30

Sun 31 May Practical 09:00-18:00

Sat 6 Jun Assessment 09:00-18:00

People interested should contact the Development Unit at the West Riding 0113 282 2358 or go on the website: www.wrcfa.com

Financial assistance for this course is available from the League.

END OF THE SEASON FAST APPROACHING

All "league" games must be completed by the last day of April. The final league tables will be calculated on this date. Any games played after this will not count. League Cup games can be played in May but we hope that almost all semi-finals will have been played in case we are offered the use of Bradford City in early May.

We are usually happy for clubs to mutually agree a change of date. However, due to a number of factors we may have to insist that cup semi-finals get played on the set dates. We can not avoid setting fixtures during the school Easter holidays.

EXTERNAL CUP COMPETITIONS

All clubs affiliated to the West Riding County Football Association will be asked to renew their membership during May. Also at this time clubs need to send in their entries for the three County Junior competitions: u16 Cup, u14 Trophy and u12 Shield. All clubs have the right to enter these.

Wharfedale, Halifax, Keighley, Leeds and Craven organise cup competitions for clubs WITHIN THEIR AREA. These games take place on "conference date" and take priority over league fixtures. District associations will send details to their clubs.

Following problems the League has experienced with the organisation of the Millennium Cup we have decided that only teams in div 13A will be permitted to enter next season. Permission to enter will not be granted for other teams.

All clubs are free to enter small-sided tournaments during the off season (May to August) but should ensure they read the rules of the individual competition.

LEAGUE PRESENTATION EVENING

The Victoria Hall at Keighley (Leisure Centre) has been booked for the evening of Wednesday May the 13th. There will be two sessions with trophies for the 11s to 13s at 6.45pm and the other age groups at 8.00.p.m. There are 16 individual awards for each winner and runner-up except where there are ties. Where there are joint winners there will be no runners-up. There may be one winner and joint runners-up. Remember that we do not count goal difference.



Action from recent game between Sutton United and BD3

LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINALS 2009 – changed dates highlighted. Additional games also listed.

	Teams	Match date	Referee	Assistants	League official
Under 17	Bingley v. Prospect Bingley won 2-0	Sunday 22nd March	R. Halley	L. Thornton	S. Roberts
	Campion v. Undercliffe	Sunday 19 th April			
Under 16	Long Lee v. Campton	Friday 17th April			
	Farsley Celtic v. Shipley Tigers	Wednesday 27 th April			
Under 15	Bradford (Park Ave) v. Barnoldswick Barons <i>To be played at Nab Wood School.</i> Grasington v. Wilksden <i>To be played on a neutral ground to save travelling.</i>	Wednesday 8 th April Wednesday 22nd April			
Under 15 Presidents	Thornton Travelers v. ? Undercliffe Celtic v. ?	Wednesday 29 th April Wednesday 15 th April			
Under 14	Campion or Silsden (5/4) v. ? Bronte or Bradford PA v. Silsden B	Wednesday 8 th April Wednesday 29 th April			
Under 13	Queensbury Celtic v. Silsden Barnoldswick Barons v. Oakworth	Wednesday 27 th April Sunday 29 th April			
Under 13 Phoenix	Keighley Shamrocks v. Wilksden Burley Trojans v. Shipley Lions	Wednesday 22 nd April Thursday 23rd April			
Under 12					
Under 11	Shipley Lions v. Keighley Shamrocks Stags Guiselley Whites v. Long Lee	Sunday 19th April Sunday 29 th April			