

Heysham C.C. 'B'

Items for discussion at the A.G.M. all A.O.B.

1. Serious breaking of league rules: Rule section A, paragraph 16, voted as a rule change at the 2023 A.G.M. states, or is read as, 'Only venue's that have a team in the league to be used as venues for league events. The words 'normal' and 'acoustics' have been used when the question has been asked why this has not taken place. There is NO excuse to breaking league rules, which are in place for ALL to adhere to, not to be broken by the committee, who in effect are the management team of the league, there to see all rules are followed.

2. Suggestion. Finals Night and Presentation Night become 2 seperate events. Finals of the 2 cups to be played at to seperate venues on the same night. This would allow for a half time, comfort break period, which is not available in the present format. Only 1 set of questions would be required, relieving pressure on question setters, and it would also give time for the trophy's to be inscribed, instead of being presented with them on the night, only to have to hand them back for this to take place, and in some cases never to see them again. It would also do away with the 4 teams taking part, having to hang around for one to one and half hour's before or after they play.

Presentation Night to be held at a venue with a team in the league. As some people like doing a quiz, if the accoustics are good, a small 20/30 question quiz could take place, a raffle which would generate funds for the league, and the presentation to all the winners, who would hopefully go away with there trophy's, which would all be ready.

3. Question. What happened about the debacle of the duplicated rounds, which happened one week. It was going to be discussed at a committee meeting. No one has heard what the outcome was, probably because the minutes of the said meetings are never published. Communication is a great thing for keeping people informed, quiet and happy.

Suggested solution. At present every week there are over the three leagues, 6-8 teams on bye weeks. Could one of the teams be selected, to send a representative, to look through the questions before they are put into envelopes. All this would entail is making sure no rounds are duplicated, all questions have an answer, some weeks some of these have been missing, and there are at least 2 spare questions per round. There have at times only been 1 supplied.

4. Question. Objections which have been submitted. What happens about them. There seems to be a lack of acknowledgment that they have been received, the outcome and how they are being rectified. Once again lack of communication. The attitude of keep them in the dark and they will go away springs to mind!

5. Suggestion. Resurrection of Trophy's. Looking at past records there would appear to be at least 3 probably more trophy's sitting in a draw/cupboard somewhere not being used, probably never to be again. Ian Gibson puts together some very good information in his 'Anoraks Corner', one being the individual player who has scored the most points in there respective league week by week. Could these trophy's not be used and presented, on a yearly basis, to the person in each division who has the top score weekly on the most occasions. One person in division 1, this year, at my last count has done this 8 times. This would be see as appreciation from the league for their efforts throughout the season.