

Yarm and District Pool League 2023- 2024

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To All Captains

You'll all be aware there was plenty of comment on the Captain's website last night.

What's frustrating is once again the Committee will be left to play judge and jury over something which could so easily have been avoided. The Sheraton were unable to complete their fixture against the Penny Black last night due to religious commitments. Whilst those are totally respected the situation must have been known well in advance and the fixture could have been reorganised without creating a situation.

The Penny Black have claimed the game as is normal in these circumstances and it is not their fault the game never took place. As such they will gain nine points.

By the same token and in the spirit of keeping things fair I can't accept that one of their players who is in contention for the League's top player can be handed a victory when it was made widely known he was away last night.

For that reason, the score card will be amended to reflect this. Some will agree with that decision others will not but let me reiterate the fault lies with planning and communication not with the Committee who are left to pick up the pieces.

Alan is working on the fixtures for the remaining weeks and these will be on the website as soon as they're ready.

John