

To the Chair, Secretary and Fixtures Secretary of OBL Clubs

OBL – Letter to Clubs – January 2021

As well as sending our best wishes to you and your club members for the upcoming year, we wish to update you on our intentions for 2021.

With Oxfordshire having been in Tier 4 for several weeks followed by the announcement earlier this week of a national lockdown until at least mid February, the Committee has decided that there will be no league play in the 2020/21 season. At the AGM it was agreed not to start the season in October 2020 but to review at a later date if a season could be run, albeit probably with a modified format. This review happened a bit later than anticipated but the outcome, especially in light of the latest restrictions, was probably not unexpected when we moved from Tier 2 to 4 in late 2020.

Additionally, we do not feel it would be prudent to attempt to organise any event this season to mark the League's 50th season but do hope to mark this milestone at a later date. Similarly, there is no date for the Quiz & Fizz event.

On a more positive note, it remains our aim to invite entries for the 2021/22 season, hopefully functioning as usual. Clearly this will need to be reviewed in the summer, ideally at an AGM, either virtual or in person depending on the circumstances. To contact OBL in the meantime please use the details shown below.

Although the cancellation of the 2020/21 season will be published on the OBL website, we would appreciate it if you could notify your members of the decision and also pass on our best wishes to them and their families for 2021.

Thank you and take care.

Judy Bendall
OBL Chair

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