



THAMES VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE



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Monday, 30th April, 2018

Yateley 1st XI, Division 2b

We have received a request from Yateley C.C. to withdraw its 1st XI from Division 2b with immediate effect but to continue to field XIs in Division 7a and 9a. The rationale for this request is that the club has again suddenly and unexpectedly lost a lot of players of 1st XI/Level 2 standard, with the result that it does not feel that it would be competitive in Division 2b.

The management committee is disappointed by the timing of this request, especially after we reorganised all our divisions and fixtures in March following a similar request from Chenies & Latimer.

After careful consideration, the management committee has decided that the 'least worst' option would be to agree to Yateley's request. Division 2b will therefore regrettably only have nine teams in the 2018 season.

We are informing you now so that impacted clubs can begin to research alternative arrangements for the blank fixture weekends. The management committee shall be deliberating further on the matter in the next week.

Matthew Stevenson
Hon. Secretary