

"At the Federation AGM held at Morley RFC on 11 June, 2 members were honoured with Life Membership of the Federation. Bob Scott, Secretary of North Yorkshire & Cleveland Member Society, after 40 years of service to his Member Society and the Federation and Jim Turner of West Yorkshire Member Society, who has served his Society and the Federation for 30 years.

John Fisher, on behalf of North Yorkshire & Cleveland Society wrote "Bob is not flash and never seeks the limelight, sometimes to his detriment, but he is trusted by those who come into contact with him."

Tudor Griffiths, on submitting the nomination for Jim commented, "West Yorkshire Society would like to nominate Jim in recognition of his long service and unrelenting involvement in supporting referees and refereeing both in Yorkshire and the North of England."

Both nominations were accompanied by CV's charting the work undertaken over the years by both men, which was accepted by the working party set up by the Executive Committee to look at the nominations.

The photo shows Federation Chairman, Murray Halliday, with Bob Scott (left) and Jim Turner (right).

