

Berkeley and District Skittles League AGM

19th June 2013, 8pm

Before the meeting started Owen Simpson presented a cheque for £871 to a representative of *MacMillan Cancer Support* collected from the team's charity collections.

After the presentation, Owen said he was disappointed with the low collection with only 23 teams sending in an amount. Pat asked how many teams did not know about the Charity Collection – a few people raised hands. Pat said if every team collected an extra £1 per game the collection could reach over £3000

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Pat was pleased see so many people at the AGM and apologised for the queue at the bar.
- He hoped everyone had read the minutes from last year either on the website or at the AGM.
- Presentation night went very well.
- Cups were returned to Pat promptly but many had been left dirty inside - he asked if they could be wiped out and try to buff them up as it took Pat and Chris a very long time to clean.

APOLOGIES

- Should be none but a few teams did not turn up (£5 fine plus 2 points deducted at start of season).

MINUTES OF LAST YEAR'S AGM

- Key points highlighted by Steve Tilley.
- Accepted as a true record.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- none

TREASURER'S REPORT

- We have a healthy account balance of £4013.
- Presentation Night paid for itself.

FIXTURE SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Apologised for a team starting the season then withdrawing soon after.
- Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton will be used as a league alley in the forthcoming season.

RESULT SECRETARIES' REPORTS

- Lloyd Pennington – Premier and Cups - (via proxy) commented on the high number of cancelled games this season.
- Pete Stump – Div 1 2 3 - said all his results arrived on time but that there has been a major problem with certain teams cancelling matches on a Friday night.
- Steve Tilley – Div 4 5 6 - asked once again please add up sheets correctly and CUP sheets must go to Lloyd Pennington, not him.

COMPETITION ORGANISERS

- Ladies Singles - Gilly Stook
 - Competition will be over one weekend SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER and SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER.
 - Names in please ASAP.
- Open Singles - Mike Ruther
- Mixed Pairs - Chris and Pat Day
- Open Pairs - Gilly Stook

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

- President - Owen Simpson
- Chairman - Pat Day - *proposed by Gilly Stook; seconded Gareth Langdon*
- Secretary - Gilly Stook - *proposed by Gareth Langdon; seconded Dave Smith*
- Treasurer - Gareth Langdon - *proposed by Dave Smith; seconded Pete Stump*
- Fixtures – Keith Driver - *proposed by Gilly Stook; seconded Allan Turl*
- Premier Division, Front Pin & All-in Cup - Lloyd Pennington - *proposed by Mike Ruther; seconded Steve Tilley*
- Divisions 1, 2, 3 - Pete Stump - *proposed by Steve Tilley; seconded Mike Ruther*
- Divisions 4, 5, 6 - Steve Tilley - *proposed by Kath Clements; seconded Tim Thorne*

ELECTION OF APPEALS COMMITTEE

- Chairman - Pat Day
- Committee - Gwen Pennington (*elected in absence and may stand down*), Eric Wilkins, Gareth Langdon, Bob Jones, Geoff Everett with additional new member Dave Smith - *elected en bloc*

NEW TEAMS

2 teams have dropped out of the league – *Cattle Barons* and *Lion Exiles*.

2 teams have applied to join:

- Undesirables (Cam Sports Club)
- Barons (Synwell Club)

A.O.B.

- Season starts on Monday 2nd September and the All-in Cup will be in the 3rd week.
- A discussion took place regarding players bowling constantly over the ball line. It was suggested that the captain point out to the opposition captain *quietly* the player constantly bowling over the ball line – PLEASE DO NOT approach the player concerned - it must be sorted between the two captains. Pat read out Rule 15. If the issue continues, it can be referred to the Appeals Committee.
- Competition pins and balls *may* be replaced if budget allows.
- Please refer to fixture book for all COMPETITION, PRESENTATION NIGHT and AGM dates and show fixture book to ALL your team members plus remind them all details are also on the Berkeley & District Skittles League brilliant web site.

Meeting ended at 8.40pm with team registration.