

Berkeley and District Skittles League AGM

Wednesday 29th June 2022

The AGM opened with Lloyd Pennington welcoming everyone and after reflecting how hard the last three years have been, invited all attendees to stand in a minute's silence to remember those who have passed during this difficult period.

1. APOLOGIES

- none

2. MINUTES OF LAST AGM (12th June 2019)

- These have been available online since June 2019 and were agreed by general consent as being a true record

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Due to no prizes being awarded in 2020, the account has a healthy balance of £3733
- After careful consideration, this season's registration fee was set at £20 (with the reminder that next season's registration fee will be £50 as decided at the 2019 AGM)
- Prize money for teams winning a division will go up to £150 (with runners-ups still receiving £75)
- Additional prize money will be available for individual/pairs competition winners

4. RESULTS SECRETARIES' REPORTS

- Dave Stayte reminded everyone that the results secretaries relaxed some rules during the 'friendly' 2021/22 season and that rules will be applied in full in the forthcoming season – captains need to pay particular regard to player registrations and cancelling games late (i.e. with less than 48 hours' notice)

5. FIXTURE SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Keith Driver outlined his proposal for organising the division structure for the forthcoming season by shifting teams up, filling any space left by teams not returning, based on the grid from the 2019/20 season
- Copies of the proposal were available to attendees and the proposal was agreed by general consent

6. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

- President: *vacant* (* Pete Stump co-opted after meeting)
- Chairman: Lloyd Pennington (p: Pete Stump | s: Chris Day)
- Secretary: Jenni Noble (p: Ellen Sealey | s: Tim Thorne)
- Remainder voted in *en bloc*: (p: Ellen Sealey | s: Lin Spence)
- Treasurer: Gareth Langdon
- Fixtures: Keith Driver
- Results: Dave Stayte, Gareth Langdon, Pete Stump
- Cups: Keith Driver
- Data Protection: Keith Driver
- Web/IT: Pete Stump

7. ELECTION OF APPEALS COMMITTEE

- Chairperson: Ellen Sealey
- Committee: Gareth Langdon, Keith Driver, Pete Hill (p: Gareth Langdon | s: Tim Thorne)
Jeff Hall (p: Gareth Langdon | s: Wayne Paish)

8. CHARITY COLLECTION SCHEME

- Gareth Langdon advised that there is currently a balance of £100 (which is always held in the account)
- Lloyd Pennington proposed that the next collection should go to **Mind** for which Steve Tilley currently is raising money through his 3,500 mile walk around the coasts of Wales and England – this was agreed by general consent

9. COMPETITION ORGANISERS

- Ladies Singles: Ellen Sealey and Jenni Noble (p. Gareth Langdon | s: Chris Day)
- Open Singles: *vacant* (** Pete Hill volunteered after meeting)

- Open Pairs: *vacant* (** Pete Hill volunteered after meeting)
- Mixed Pairs: *vacant* (** Pete Hill volunteered after meeting)

Lloyd Pennington made it clear that without organisers, three competitions will not run**

10. NEW TEAMS

- *none* ***

11. AOB

- Proposal: allow teams to opt in to start home games at 8pm
 - After discussion and a vote, it was agreed that teams may opt to start home games at 8pm – this will be shown on fixture lists on the website and Rule 8 will be amended accordingly
 - It was raised from the floor that last season, 8pm start times as required at the Malt House, were not always recognised by some visiting teams – this is now a League Rule so must be recognised - however it was also suggested that a home captain may like to give the visiting captain a gentle reminder day or so before the game
- Proposal: amend Rule 22 (Officers of the League) to reflect current officers / committee – agreed unanimously
- Proposal: change point scoring (award 1 point for each leg won and 4 points for an overall win) – rejected unanimously
- Proposal: for Front-pin and All-in games allow the organising team to play on home alley (if available) – agreed by majority – Rule 14 to be amended (remove neutral alley) and Rule 34 added

AGM ended at 8.45pm with Team Registration.

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* Chris Day approached the Committee and proposed Pete Stump for the vacant President position – the Committee were in agreement and co-opted

** Pete Hill kindly put himself forward as organiser after meeting which was welcomed by the Committee

*** subsequently new team *Synwell Rangers* asked to register with the League which was agreed by the Committee