

## **Yatton and District Summer Skittles League AGM Minutes from 27th March 2025**

Attended by: Dennis Roper, Dave Spearing, Sharon Williams, Kevin Tucker, Dave Marks, Derek Skillman and Team Captains

Non Attendance: Wrington Wobblers

Apologies from: Dave Bussell and Margaret Clark

A minute's silence was held for all the skittles who are no longer with us.

The minutes from the AGM on 7/3/24 were read out and Dennis Roper agreed that they were correct and signed them, and there were no matters arising.

Election of Officers, all the existing committee members were re-elected on block, as agreed by the room

**PRESIDENT** Dave Bussell

**VICE PRESIDENT** Margaret Clark

**CHAIRMAN** Dennis Roper

**GENERAL SECRETARY** Sharon Williams

**FIXTURES/WEB SECRETARY** David Spearing

**SUB COMMITTEE** Kevin Tucker, Dave Marks and Derek Skillman

### **Chairman's Report**

Dennis Roper reported that everyone was happy with the donations of £750.00 each to three local charities, and that the league had run smoothly last year, with no problems, he thanked Paul Cox for his sponsorship of £250.00, along with Sharon for the singles competition donation of £621.00 and Evolution for their extra £100.00 donation.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Dennis Roper handed out the 2024 accounts, and said we have enough money in the bank as no extra money has been given to the charities, so there will be no increase to the fees this year, this was agreed by all.

Dennis said that several trophies need replacing and asked Paul Cox if he would be

able to sponsor us again and Paul agreed the £250.00 for this year.

### **General Secretary Report**

Sharon Williams reported that it was very disappointing that no new teams had joined us as anticipated, but unfortunately none of the teams that were interested, could manage to find enough players, despite lots of work.

Sharon reported that the singles competition was another great success and £621.00 was raised, and we had 62 players taking part, along with plenty of supporters. Sharon asked if anyone knows of any companies or individuals who would be able to donate prizes/sponsor the singles competition and presentation night to let her know, as the more prizes we have donated the more money can be made for the charities.

Sharon said that the attendance for the presentation night was not very good as only 12 teams were represented. She asked if everyone could speak to their team members and get feedback from them, so that this year could be attended better.

### **General Secretary Report**

Dave Spearing went through the problems of getting a new team into the league, and after a lot of work he was able to accommodate Troublemakers by changing the divisional structure of the league, he handed out the new structure including the fixtures.

Dave also stated that to create more games we would need a FPF cup to fill the fixture spaces in divisions 1,2 and 3, and it would be played in the same format as our normal charity cup. Neil Wiltshire - Dambusters commented that he didn't want to be paying extra fees for this cup, but we advised him that it wouldn't be any extra as the costs would only cover the sticker up fee, which you would pay if it was a normal league game anyway, he was happy with that - Carmel Wear - Firecrackers proposed this new FPF cup and Rachel Geal - Unpredictables seconded it.

Steve Gumm - Chuckers commented that he wanted to change his day from a Tuesday to a Monday, Dave Spearing said that he would look into this, and if he was able to do it that the division 1 fixtures for everyone would need to change.

Dave Spearing asked all teams to confirm whether they would be providing food/not providing food, and all teams stayed the same apart from Chuckers as they will now be providing food

Dave Spearing confirmed that two teams in the first division have changed alleys this year:

Bits and Pieces are now at Cleeve Cricket Club and Dambusters are now at Nailsea Social Club downstairs

Dave thanked all teams for getting their results in on time

### **Rule change proposals**

The existing rules were handed out, with any amendments highlighted in red, rule 17 will be amended to Players names can only be put on the scoreboard to play if they are present on the alley, no catch-up hands are allowed, this change was proposed by Dave Marks - Crackpots and seconded by Steve Lewis - Wrington

The new FPF rules were added and agreed

### **Any other business**

Colin from Redhill asked if any venues dont accept children in the venue to let him know, as they have new young players, Rachel Geal - Unpredictables asked what the age limit was for players, and the committee said there is no age limit as we need to encourage players.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm