

Yatton and District Summer Skittles League AGM Minutes 23rd March 2023

Attended by: David Bussell, Dennis Roper, David Spearing, Rachel Geal and Team Captains.
Apologies from Paul Cox, Kingston, Heather at Wrington Wobblers – nonattendance - Dambusters

A minute's silence was held for Ros Young and Tony Carpenter who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Chairman's Report

Dave Bussell thanked everybody for coming. Latest information on Brewster Fraud case: Brewster was sent to prison for 10 months in December 2022, but he will only serve 5 months – he has been banned from every skittle alley throughout our skittles region. Dennis Roper took to the witness stand and said that Brewster should be sent to prison for what he did, Brewster looked a “broken man” – it was decided now that a line should be drawn under it - agreed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Dennis thanked everyone for trusting him as the new Treasurer by using his own personal account whilst a new account was being set up – screen shots were taken and forwarded on Committee What's App which was confirmed by DB, DS and RG. Seasons accounts were read out we are £816.85 in profit after out all monies to charities, an additional £50 each was given to the charities. League fees are to stay the same £54.50, £60 for Charities and £20 for sticker-up including cup-matches.

General Secretary's Report

Contacted local business for sponsorship – only one replied and that was Thatcher's they are happy to give us raffle prize for our Presentation Evening as they cannot sponsor us because they sponsor several charities now. Tony from Backwell “A” will very kindly ask his wife Sasha who is a Manager at Double Tree, Hilton (Cadbury) for either sponsorship or raffle prizes. Dave Marks will approach Redrow Housing for sponsorship, I will contact the local businesses to see if they can provide raffle prizes and local housing new builds in Yatton too. It was agreed to stick with a choice of 3 Charities for the 2023 Season.

Fixtures and Web Secretary's Report

Dave Spearing thanked all the captains for successfully sending the scoresheets via What's App or email. Only had the odd fuzzy one sent, not too sure if this was due to age or drink!!” Draft fixtures to be viewed by Captains over the next week, before the Final Version is circulated and put on our website.

Cups and Pairs Organiser

It was agreed that again, this season Team Captain's to draw for Cups and Pairs during the season but this time if drawn on the same alley or with the same time from the last rounds it will be put back in the pot and drawn again.

Election of Committee Members

Chairman – David Bussell
Treasurer – Dennis Roper
General Secretary – Rachel Geal
Fixtures and Web Secretary – Dave Spearing
Cup and Pairs Organiser – Dennis Roper
Welcome to Kevin Tucker as a new committee member
Elected on block.

Rules Proposals:

Rule 9 - Captain's proposal to revert game start time from 8.00pm to 8.30pm - it was agreed that we start both cup matches, and league matches at 8:00pm

Captain's proposal to establish a new rule £5 fine for late payment of fees – it was agreed on block.

Rule 8 - Captain's Request to amend rule for what happens if a game is postponed - it was agreed on block that all games need to be played before the end of the season. If a team postpones a game, they will be deducted 4 points. If the game cannot subsequently be rearranged then there would be a further deduction of 10 points. It was also agreed that if any team does not turn up for a rearranged match, then they will be charged £30. If you cannot get hold of the other captain, then you need to speak to the Fixtures Secretary. This fee will be offered to the home team/alley towards the Sticker Up fees.

Captain's Proposal establish a new rule - Food to be provided by the Home Team for the season unless the Fixtures Secretary notified a week before the start of the season – this has now been done and has been sent with the fixtures. It was agreed that the teams who do not provide food will not be provided food when they play away.

Cup Rule 4 - Captain's Proposal - rule part "any Teams tied on points; total pins will be used" – it was agreed on block to keep on pin count.

Delete Rule 19 regarding Statistics as no longer applicable – agreed on block.

Pairs Rules 5 and 6 game start time to be updated as per League Game – it was agreed on block to start Pairs and Cup matches the same as League matches 8:00pm.

Adopt the "Code of Conduct" – agreed on block

Singles Competition Committee Proposal to adopt last year's competition officially as part of the fixtures - Sharon was asked to organise and it has been agreed on block. A date has been set for Wednesday 12 July 2023 to be played again at Nailsea Social Club – food will be provided.

AOB:

Nothing to discuss, everyone was happy with what was proposed.
Dave Bussell closed the meeting 8.45pm.