

Yatton and District Summer Skittles League AGM

25th April 2018

Attended by: Secretary Ralph James, Treasurer Paul Brewster, Team Captains. Apologies from: Chairman David Bussell, Firecrackers.

Previous Years Minutes

Nothing of interest to report.

Chairman's Report – given in David's absence

First I must give my apologies to the meeting. I am currently in Madeira and back Thurs 3rd May! The year has been clouded by the fact it is our Secretary's last year. A few problems were sorted and the season ended with an excellent presentation night at the Mendip Springs Golf Club. Before this AGM, a committee meeting took place where new officers came forward and I hope you will support them. The Web site is the future and the outgoing Secretary can retire with thanks from me and the league. Should the meeting desire, I am happy to remain as Chairman and assist as required. Have a good meeting.

Treasurer's Report

A good profit was made last year. The Charity Accounts are still being finalized. As per the Leagues Rules, League Fees and Charity Donations have been increased in line with inflation. For the 2018 season, Charity Donations will be £59.00 and League Fees £53.50.

Secretary's Report

A good year reported, with Team's fixtures arriving on time. Welcomed the League's new website www.yattonanddistrictsummerskittles.co.uk. An anonymous letter regarding the Cup was received. The number of pair's applications was reduced. If it is the same this year, we will need to have a reduced number of rounds.

Election of Committee Members

- Chairman - David Bussell
- Treasurer - Paul Brewster
- General Secretary - Rachael Geal
- Fixtures & Web Secretary – Dave Spearing
- Cup & Pairs Organiser – Dennis Roper

AOB

- Exrebs – Rebels moved to Claverham Village Hall, David Bussell to be the contact.
- Trophies – agreed no trophies unless requested.
- Proposal received to reduce League Fees and/or have no Charitable Contribution. As this would mean a change to the League Rules, a proposal will be put to the vote at the next AGM.
- End of season dinner to be held at the Mendip Springs Golf Club, Paul Brewster agreed to organise.
- Dave Spearing introduced the new League website www.yattonanddistrictsummerskittles.co.uk. Results - a photo of the Scoreboard can be sent by email or Whatsapp as long as the Away Captain is happy with it and it includes pins and points totals. Ensure the photo includes the whole board and is in focus. A photo or scan of a Scorecard is also acceptable. To be received by the Thursday after Monday / Tuesday games at the latest.
- Dennis Roper discussed the new process for Cup Fixture selection.
- Thanks by all present were given to retiring secretary Ralph for all his hard work over many years.
- Team Amalgamations – League Rules on this to be discussed and agreed at the next AGM, including whether the new Team should start in the 4th Division.