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South Norfolk Pool League

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South Norfolk Pool League AGM meeting minutes

Location: Attleborough Snooker Centre

Date: July 26th 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Attendees: Peter Leeder (Vice Chair), Marcus Burrows (Chairman), Tim Duffield (Treasurer), Steve Burley (Minutes Secretary), Phil South (Secretary), Jordan Brice (Asst Secretary), Steve Fearn, Matt Large

Apologies: Aubrey Byrne

Teams

Represented: Diss Grehound Old Skool, Long Stratton Queens Head B, Scole Crossways, Long Stratton Queens Head A, ASC LT, ASC Maallindine, ASC Guilts, Diss Greyhound OAPs, Wymondham Sports Bar Rebels, Hopton Vine Panthers, Banham C C Bees, Carlton Rode Haddocks, Mulbarton S C Kings, ASC Exiles, Hockham Eagle I's, Carlton Rode Trojans, Banham Barrell, Mulbarton S C, ASC ARP, Hingham S C, Fighting Cocks B, Thetford Ex- Service Club, Hopton Vine Wrong Un's, Tasburgh S C, Banham C C A, Jolly Farmers B

Agenda items

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Aubrey Bryne

2. Minutes of 2022 AGM

The minutes of the 2022 AGM were not available.

3. Matters arising from 2022 minutes.

No Matters arising as previous years minutes were not available

4. Sponsorship

The Committee thanked Marcus Burrows for his sponsorship throughout the year - who stated he was happy to continue with his sponsorship. If anyone else is interested in sponsorship, please contact the Phil South, League Secretary.

The committee would also like to thank all the trophy sponsors and Andy Brett at Attleborough Snooker Centre for hosting the Finals Day.

5. Chairman's Report

Marcus gave his Chairman's report, copy as per AGM Pack.

6. Secretary's Report

Secretary's report was given by Phil, copy as per AGM Pack.

7. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was given by Tim, copy as per AGM Pack.

8. Election Of Officers

This year, the positions of Vice Chairman, Secretary and Minutes Secretary must be re-appointed. All incumbents of these positions stated they were happy to stand again, and no new names were put forward.

Proposed by Gary Farrow, seconded by Steve Knights that the three existing officers are re-elected. This was carried unanimously.

No new names were put forward for Committee Members

No name put forward for Players Representative, this will be discussed at the next committee meeting. (Post meeting note – Aubrey Byrne has taken on the role)

9. Composition of 2023/24 Winter League

We hope to get 40 teams again for the coming season. A team has come forward to replace Shropham Social Club.

Winter League to commence on Thursday 14th September.

Application forms are on the web site and need to be returned by Thursday 31st August.

Two top teams and two bottom teams from 2022/23 tables will be promoted/relegated accordingly.

10. AOB and Proposals on Rule Changes

- a. There will be no registration required in 2023/24 for Ultimate Pool They still have a long way to go to develop their app and web site and require more funding.
- b. International rules for the 2023/24 Winter League - Proposed by Committee and seconded by Steve Knights that the international rules are used. 24 votes for, and 2 against, this motion was passed.

- c. Format of 2023/24 Winter League – Proposed by Committee and seconded by Jonathan Francis that Premier Division has 15 frames in 3 sets of 5 frames and other Divisions have 12 frames in 3 sets of 4 frames.

It was raised that there can no longer be a draw in the Premier League so shouldn't it be 14 or 16 frames.

It was asked if Division 1 should be the same as Premier Division so that promoted teams have correct numbers of players.

Scorecard should still be completed before the start of the game.

The original proposal was voted on, with 24 votes for and 1 against. Motion was passed.

- d. David Buller (Banham Barrel) has proposed that matches commence at 8pm instead of 8:30pm. This motion was discussed with various points raised.

The proposal was voted on, with 8 votes for and 18 against. Motion was not passed and matches to continue to commence at 8:30pm unless an earlier start is agreed between the two captains.

- e. The International 8 Ball Rules timing of 45 seconds instead of the current 60 seconds was discussed with various views for and against raised. It was decided that this would be discussed at the next committee meeting. (Post meeting note – the timing will remain as 45 seconds with a 5 second countdown, as per International 8 Ball Rules.)

- f. Steve Pretty (Jolly Farmers B) has proposed that if a team needs to postpone a match, then at least 48 hours notice is given to the opposing team, unless due to unforeseen circumstances like weather conditions. Failure to give 48 hours notice will result to a walkover win for the opposition.

This motion was discussed, and it was proposed by Steve Pretty and seconded by Carlton Rode Trojans that cancelling a match within 24 hours the team will automatically forfeit the match, if postponed in advance the match must be rescheduled for the next possible date, as per league rules.

The proposal was voted on and passed unanimously.

- g. The date for Finals Day will be set before the 2023/24 Winter league commences, so players can decide whether to enter Knockout Competitions, based on availability.

Proposed by committee, seconded by Gary Farrow, motion was passed unanimously.

- h. Gary Farrow asked if a seminar could be done on the new International 8 Ball Rules. There are links to information and videos on the web site and some pre-season friendlies using the new rules could be a benefit.

- i. Steve Knights proposed a vote of thanks to the league committee for what they had done in their first year.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm