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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 22nd 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Attendees: Peter Leeder (Vice Chair), Marcus Burrows (Chairman) Phil South (Secretary),

Apologies: Steve Burley (Minutes Secretary) , Tim Duffield (Treasurer), Dave Malindine, Matt Large, Stephen Pretty, Gary Farrow, Sean Hodgson.

Teams Represented: Cuemasters Purple Cobras, Hockham Eagle I's, Abrahams Bar, Tasburgh Countryman Panthers, Kings Arms Kingsmen, ASC Guilts, Long Stratton Queens Head, Long Stratton Queens Head Royals, Banham Community Centre, Wymondham Sports Bar Rebels, Wymondham Sports Bar Great Racks, Wymondham Sports Bar Wanderers, Long Stratton Swan Signets, Long Stratton Swan Cobs, Fighting Cocks Bunglers, Fighting Cocks Roosters, Carleton Rode Trojans, Carleton Rode Haddocks, Mikey's Bar Stewards, Wymondham Sports Bar Rejects, Diss Greyhound Hounds, Mikey's Bar A, ASC ARP, Fighting Cocks United, ASC LT's, Hopton Vine Panthers, Diss Greyhound OAPs, Scole Crossways Inn.

Agenda items

1. Apologies

Apologies received as above.

2. Minutes of 2025 AGM

The minutes of the 2025 AGM were agreed as accurate

Proposed: Aubery Byrne

Second: Kat Lawson

3. Matters arising from 2025 minutes

No Matters arising from previous years' minutes

4. Sponsorship

Dave Mallindine of Eastern Flow Screed agreed to continue to sponsor the league

We would also like to thank Andy Brett at ASC for hosting the Finals Days

5. Proposals on Rule Changes

- a. Matt Large proposed to only allow pairs to talk at the beginning of their visit to the table in Scotch Dobles competitions. This was carried in favour. (25 for, 3 against)
- b. Chris Horsley proposed shot clocks be introduced to Divisions Two and Three. This was rejected (5 for, 17 against).
The meeting was reminded that captains could agree to use a shot clock if both teams wanted to do so.
- c. Josh Jex proposed live draws for all cup competitions. This was rejected. (ZERO for, 28 against)
- d. Gary Jackson proposed blind submission of team orders before the match. This was rejected. (3 for, 25 against)
- e. Gary also proposed using a pool app to cover results and competitions. This was rejected. (1 for, 27 against)
- f. Gary also proposed changing the seasons' matches to include more matches after Christmas. The Secretary agreed to action with no vote – it is not a rule change.
- g. He also asked to amend the rule whereby teams had to rearrange fixtures before the designated date if they were unable to raise a team. A long discussion took place with good points risen. This was rejected. (2 for, 26 against)
- h. Steve Fearn proposed that the Premier Division be increased to 16 frames per match (allowing for a draw) with a minimum of 4 players required. This was carried in favour. (13 for, 3 against with 12 abstaining)

The committee wishes to thank all involved for their patience while waiting to be called to talk, all discussions were very orderly.

6. Chairman's Report

Marcus gave his Chairmans report. Copies of the report were in the pack

7. Secretary's Report

Secretary's report was given by Phil. Copies of the report were in the pack

8. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was given by Tim. Copies of the report were in the pack

9. Election Of Officers

The positions of Chairman, Treasurer and Minutes Secretary were up for election.

The Chairman was returned unanimously.

Due to commitments running the Countryman PH, Steve Burley has resigned his position as Minutes Secretary, we thank him for sponsoring the new Ladies' Plate and wish him well for the future.

Emma Anderson-Herring was proposed by Tim Grimes to take over the role of Minutes Secretary and was seconded by Mike Lane. Emma was voted on unanimously and we welcome her on to the executive committee.

In his absence we accepted the resignation of Tim Duffield as League Treasurer, we thank Tim for his hard work setting up a now smooth running operation and wish him well in his future.

Unfortunately, there were no willing candidates to take on the role, and we will decide on an EGM to rectify the situation.

10. Composition of 2025/26 Winter League

We will aim to have Four Divisions of up to twelve teams in each.

Winter League to commence on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Two top teams and two bottom teams from 2025/26 tables will be promoted/relegated

Some teams will be offered promotion due to teams not re-entering, there are some new teams entering

11. Any Other Business.

There was a short open forum of any other business.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm