

Berkeley & District Skittles League Presentation Evening and AGM

Wednesday 12th June 2019

The evening started with Lloyd compering the presentation part of the evening with Pat Day presenting the trophies to all winners and runners up in the absence of Owen Simpson being unwell.

There had been no charity nominated to donate the current year's collection. Al Vines suggested we donate the money to *Charlton Lane Hospital, Mulberry Ward, Cheltenham* where Abby stayed. *Charlton Lane Hospital* provides specialist assessment, treatment and care for people with functional mental health problems and dementia. This was unanimously voted in favour.

This was then followed by the AGM part of the evening with Lloyd welcoming everyone

1. MINUTES OF LAST AGM

- These are available online and were placed around the meeting room.
- Agreed as a true record. (p. Steve Ballard / s. Chris Day)

2. APOLOGIES

- Owen Simpson

3. NEW TEAMS

- none

4. TEAMS LEAVING

- Rocking Berries (4)
- Munch Bunch (4)
- Lassies (5)

5. CHAIRMAN REPORT

- Lloyd thanked the Committee and to take an opportunity to thank Pete for the new excellent website and proposed that he gets an honorarium and be voted back onto the committee. Voted en bloc.

6. SECRETARY REPORT

- Everyone please remember Result Secretaries have another life other than skittles so please be patient when seeing data updated onto the website which should be done by the following week.
- When entering names for any of the competitions, please give the entrants the organiser's phone number just in case they have to cancel their match which will enable the organiser to stop their opponent turning up.
- Advance notice for the season **2020/21**: Steve Tilley will be taking a year off (doing a charity walk around Britain) with Dave Stayte taking over his duties – check where to send your results from the website / handbook.
- Every year teams complain about queuing to pay their registration money – monies can be paid in advance direct to Gareth **BUT** you still need to attend the AGM.
- Lloyd will be stepping down as Premier Division and Cup Competitions for the forth coming season. Pete Stump will be taking over the Premier Division and Keith Driver will organise the Cup Competitions – check with website / handbook where to send your results.

7. TREASURER REPORT

- Funds in a better state – hoping to offer more prize money to winners
- This was the first ever year that everyone attended the AGM and paid registration on time – thank you.

8. RESULTS SECRETARIES' REPORTS

- Lloyd Pennington (Premier and Cups)
 - Lloyd said there were too many cancelled games
 - Please check where you need to send your scoresheets for Cup games

- Dave Smith (Divs. 1 2)
Dave again said too many games cancelled
Please could you put the forenames of all players on scoresheet
- Steve Tilley (Divs. 3 4 5)
Steve said his section was excellent this year
Check where you have to send your results from the website / handbook

9. COMPETITION ORGANISERS

- Ladies Singles: Gilly Stook
- Open Singles: Gareth Langdon and Gilly Stook
- Open Pairs: Gilly Stook
- Mixed Pairs: Kath Clements
- Under-23s Singles: will not be run again due to lack of interest

10. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

- President: Owen Simpson
- Chairman: Pat Day
- Secretary: Gilly Stook
- Treasurer: Gareth Langdon
- Fixtures: Keith Driver
- Premier: Pete Stump
- Divisions 1, 2: Dave Smith
- Divisions 3, 4, 5: Steve Tilley
- Cups: Keith Driver

Elected en bloc

(p: Jennie Noble / s: Tim Thorne)

11. ELECTION OF APPEALS COMMITTEE

- Chairman: Ellen Sealey
 - Committee: Eric Wilkins, Gareth Langdon, Bob Jones, Geoff Everett, Keith Driver
- Elected en bloc

12. CHARITY COLLECTION SCHEME

- It was discussed what to do about the charity scheme:
 - 1) carry on as we are currently doing with teams donating what they want.
 - 2) stop it all together
 - 3) every team pay a set amount on top of the registration fee
- Jenni Noble proposed everyone pay £10 on top of registration fee making a total to pay £50 a year. This was seconded by Gareth Langdon.
- If teams wish they can donate more to be in by Easter to either Owen or Gareth.
- Next year's charity will be *Allsorts* – disabled kids charity proposed by Carole Pemberton.

From *allsortsglos.org.uk*:

Allsorts Gloucestershire is an inclusive community in which families with disabled children and children with additional needs feel supported, included and able to contribute. *Allsorts* is positive about disability and the opportunities there are for children with additional needs to have fun and try new things. We look for positive opportunities for work and life skills for our older members. We're creative with the things we do, changing all the time to develop new opportunities.

13. A.O.B.

- The committee agreed the GDPR draft to be displayed on the league website.
- Amendment to Rule 10 – if teams cancel a game less than 48 hours – 2 points will be credited to the opposing side AND a point deducted from the cancelling team (this can still go to appeal via the relevant results secretary).
- Should we stop the individual competitions – this was voted out by a majority.
- Competition dates to be put in the handbook where possible.

- It was put forward an idea that at a home match the away team did the score book and the home team do the board as some alleys it is hard to see the score board, then everything would be reversed in the second half of the league – this would ensure both sides agree with the final score – this was voted out.
- If and where possible could home teams check with the alleys to see if a front pin is properly marked.
- 8 pm start time was discussed, but it was generally agreed that it is up to the captain wishing an 8pm start to negotiate with the opposing captain.
- It was put forward that due to lack of alleys available when arranging cup games, the “home” team be allowed to arrange the game on their home alley but if the home alley is not available in the allotted time then game be played on a neutral alley. It was generally agreed that it would be up to the captains to discuss and if the opposing captain did not agree then the game would have to be played on a neutral alley. Game can always be played on a weekend if agreeable.

AGM ended at 8.40pm with team registration.