

Berkeley and District Skittles League AGM

Tuesday 26th May at 8pm
Sharpness Village Hall

The AGM opened with Lloyd Pennington welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending. And Lloyd mentioned the sad news of the passing of Gill Collard, who on record has had the highest spare of 23.

- **APOLOGIES**

- Pete Stump

- **MINUTES OF LAST AGM**

These were agreed by general consent as being a true record.

- **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As mentioned last season we have a deficit but we have put a plan into place to rectify this.

We're still doing a charity donation to the Willow Trust. We've had a donation from one team of £140 so that will go to them along with all the other donations that we receive. For the next two years we will not be doing a charitable donation because we need to get our finances back in place hence the reason we've had to put the subs up by £10 a year to keep up with the pace of our costs.

Our current balance in our account now is £788 pounds.

But this time next year, I expect that to be around about the £1,800 mark.

Once we've recovered, the idea behind this is that we will be looking to potentially put up the prize money, which I'm sure you will be happy with that.

I have a full breakdown of the accounts here if anybody wants to see them. We only have a limited number of fixed costs, which are the honorariums for the officers and for the fixture secretaries.

We also have the hire of the hall and the website but Pete Stump manages that for us and so saves us money.

- **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

No problems reported

I'd just like to thank all league officers, as usual, for their hard work throughout the season.

And congratulations to all the winners and runners-up with all the trophies.

- **RESULTS SECRETARIES' REPORTS**

Gareth Langdon

Premier and First Division has been another good year.

Unfortunately, I haven't had to issue a single late fine point this year, because everybody's been on time which makes life much easier.

So thank you very much, Premier and Division I. It's a pleasure doing it, and it's been quite good this year.

Dave Stayte

Division 2 and 3

Just two points from me.

One, just again on names, if you're taking a picture of a scoreboard and send that in, please make sure you have the right names. If you have 2 people with the same initials and surname please indicate which one was playing.

Also, when all the teams get put on the website at the start of the season make sure you check all your players names are on it before the start of the season.

- **FIXTURE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Keith Driver

Everything went fairly straightforward last year.

The competitions, Front pin and the All-in cup.

Again, they went pretty well this year, some good competition.

We ended up with a scenario,

as you probably worked out with the trophies given, that both the finals were two teams competing for both the all-in and the front pin cup.

They did so on separate alleys on the same night.

Some people have said, can we put provisional night in for the future in case it ever happens again.

It's the first time we think it has ever happened again, so we'll just take it by chance.

Maybe the next time that happens, none of us will be playing, but somebody else will.

But everybody played in good spirit and enjoyed every bit of it.

- **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE**

Proposed: Lyn Spence Seconded: Gordy Barnes (voted *en bloc*)

- **ELECTION OF APPEALS COMMITTEE**

Voted En bloc

- **CHARITY COLLECTION SCHEME**

- The charity is The Willows Trust

- **NEW TEAMS**

- None

- **Rule Changes**

Rule 18

If you play with an ineligible player, that score will be removed from the total of the offending team.

i.e. will be zero. Voted - All agreed

Rule 11 was discussed with no changes incurred.

- **AOB**

Trophy Discussion

Gareth to research trophy options and present a proposal next year.

AGM ended at 8:30pm