

Dunchurch & District Skittle Leagues

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MINUTES OF THE SECRETARIES MEETING THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016

1 WELCOME

Neil Bubb welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 MINUTES SILENCE

A minutes silence was given to the following skittle players who had recently passed away:

- George Retallick – Red Lion Hillmorton A
- John Allard (Lardy) – Red Lion Hillmorton A/The Bell
- Peter Crowhurst – Friendly
- Tony Jones – Hillmorton Ex Svs
- Pat Cullinane Senior – Red Lion Hillmorton B
- Nigel Street - Workers

3 PRESENTATION TO THE BREAST CANCER UNIT

£500.00 was raised from the ladies 50th anniversary and a further £500.00 was anonymously donated. A cheque for £1000.00 was presented to the Breast Cancer Unit.

4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SECRETARIES MEETING

The minutes were read and approved.

5 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Neil Bubb encouraged secretaries to publicise the website amongst their teams and use it.

6 FIXTURES SECRETARY REPORT

The leagues are as follows:

Ladies A	12
Ladies B	12
Ladies C	12
Ladies D	12

Mens A	12
Mens B	12
Mens C	10
Mens D	11

Kevin Pearcey reported that he had received a very disappointing response for donations for the Christmas raffle. So far 9 prizes had been donated.

Kevin Pearcey reported that the summer league went well and was not affected by the closure of Spring Street. Kevin Pearcey thanked teams for their perseverance and the support that Craig had provided.

The summer league will continue next year, under the Dunchurch & District Skittles heading, however it will be managed and ran separately to the winter leagues. Entry forms to enter are available in the skittles packages and the deadline for return is January 2017.

7 PAIRS SECRETARY REPORT

The totals for the pairs are as follows:

Mixed	41
Ladies	41
Mens	60

Kay Beers reported that the mixed and ladies are slightly down on last year but the mens have increased. There will be no preliminaries and all competitions are due to start at the end of September.

The Committee have agreed that by ways of eliminating byes in the latter stages of the pairs, a pair can change their player up until the quarter finals. However a change can only be made if the player has not already signed on to play or already played a match. Changes to partners will need to be approved by the Pairs Secretary before they are allowed to play.

Neil Bubb raised concerns on the number of pairs that had entered this year, particularly ladies, and asked that secretaries of all teams talk to their teams and provide feedback on why players no longer entered. All feedback or comments to be sent to either a Committee member or through the website.

8 LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT

The agendas for secretaries and AGM meetings will be available on the website 7 days prior to a meeting, with the minutes of each meeting following 7 days after the meeting.

9 TREASURER REPORT

Neil Bubb advised that as no-one had come forward to take over the role as treasurer, he would continue until a replacement was found. Neil Bubb feels that the finances of the league are the responsibility of the Treasurer and the Chairman, so if there is anyone interested then Neil Bubb will be happy to support them.

Neil Bubb reported that he had completed a financial forecast based on the money currently in the bank account, income for the season 2016/2017 from additional competitions and the expected expenditure, which give an approx. £900.00 in the bank account at the end of the season.

Although the financial situation appeared to be comfortable, this was only due to the Committee making cost savings of £700.00, and £1100.00 being raised through sponsorship at the end of last season.

Neil Bubb reported that the Committee were looking at ways to increase the income into the league and a suggestion was to increase the team registration fee. Fees would not be increased until 2018/2019 but it was suggested that teams should ask their pubs and clubs to support them with the costs, as some venues already do this for their teams.

10	AOB Results cards – Kevin Pearcey advised that this season result cards could be scanned or photographed and emailed directly to him. The original cards will still be required but this will enable the website and the Rugby Advertiser to be regularly updated with the league results. Meeting was closed at 8.30 p.m.
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