

UP FOR DISCUSSION



Committee Meeting 7th April 2015

Attendees (committee): Lorin Clough, Jim Thomson, Stephen Coleman, Jason Dunkley, Mary Leeming, Alan Taylor, Gary Tipping, Tony Britten, Michelle Kennedy and Simon Coleman

Guests: Chas Peel

Apologies received from: Keith Thomson, Iestyn Pocock, Sue Thomson and Damian Coates

Meeting opened at: 20:40

Chairperson's opening statement:

Thanks once again for attending. As we conclude another league season, one that could be argued has been one of the most successful for a decade or more, we just need to put the final touches on what should be considered a great year. Many thanks for your efforts and continued commitment.

County Reports

The **Inter Area 7's** will be held on 26th April at Didcot Conservative Club. Stephen has selected the following team to play:

Stephen Coleman (Capt), Simon Coleman, Damian Coates, Lorin Clough, Jason Neal, Andy Chambers and Ian Street. Matches will be played against Witney, Eynsham and Portsmouth. A report will be provided after the event.

'B' team – Jason currently arranging dates for his team's matches against Wycombe.

'C' Team - Keith Thomson's 'C' Team lost their opening game against Witney 'C' 3-2 at Crown & Anchor. The deficit is not insurmountable and the team remains hopeful that they can turn this around away from home.

The match against Oxford 'C' is still in the process of being arranged.

Social Secretary:

Presentation Evening: A buffet menu has been provided by the caterers at Cheyne Walk Club and seems acceptable. Michelle has agreed that the buffet will be available at approximately 8:15pm. Furthermore a disco has been arranged to add a more social feel to the event.

Michelle and Simon are awaiting confirmation that they can gain access to CWC for the delivery of tables on Friday afternoon.

Secretary:

Summer 2015

So far there are seven registered teams for this year's Summer League. Fixtures will be issued on 19th April via the website with the league commencing on 11th May. The league will conclude on the 17th August.

Teams already entered:

Burton Exiles
Headlands
The Cock 'C'
Storm
C&A Saints
Thomas a Becket
The Cardigan Arms
The Cock 'A'

Trophies

Order is being amended to reflect late changes to catalogue. Most perpetual trophies have been received for engraving but sadly the following will not now be engraved in time as the previous custodian did not return the trophy:

Received:

Masters Div1, Div 3, Div 4
Div 1 Champs
Team KO
Div 2 Champs
Div 2 HAB, HAS

Wooden Spoon
Summer League Shield

Premiership shield
Nene Cup
Committee Award

Not received:

Masters Premier Division and Masters Division 2 – Jim T to sort out
Division 1 Highest Away Break & Highest Away Score

Treasurer: not present

Bank balance: £2296.50 will email up to date numbers

Subs: Still outstanding – C&A Cobblers.

Competition Secretary:

Draws were made for the latter stages of the following competitions:

Team KO Final – Rushden Cons **vs** The Fox

Fen Regis Blind Pairs Semi-Final:

Stephen Coleman & Ray Crawford **vs** Leigh Holmes & Mick Haynes
Dave Sadler & Ted Dunkley **vs** Simon Coleman & Gary Tipping

2nd Division Individual Knockout Semi-Final:

Jon Coe **vs** Jason Dunkley
Nick Faulkener **vs** Martin Atwill

Gerry Tootell Pairs Knockout Semi-Final:

Lorin Clough & Stephen Coleman **vs** Mary Leeming & Ian Street
Jason Neal & Andy Chambers **vs** Johnny George & Leigh Holmes

Northants Individual Knockout Semi-Final:

Jason Neal **vs** Chas Peel
Stevie Anscombe **vs** Simon Coleman

The Grand Finals matches will commence from 12noon starting with the Team Knockout and they are scheduled to finish at 18:50 at the latest.

Simon requested that people may volunteer to help him put the competition tables into the venue so please notify him should you be available.

Jim Wilson Memorial Day – Simon requested that he needs scorers on the day. This is the best way to ensure the competition runs smoothly as all entrants would want so please can all players do what they can to assist.

There have been 14 mixed pairs register for this year which is a record.

The Bar at Cheyne Walk Club will be open from 12noon Sat and all day on Sunday.

The Jim Wilson start time is 9:45am and will finish at 7:30.

Simon will send out a separate communication to this effect and should you have any queries whatsoever, please contact Simon or Michelle who are organising the events.

This year's raffle will be managed by Michelle (who will be supported by Karen Biseker). Prizes are welcomed to ensure that the raffle continues to be successful in contributing important funds to the league.

Any Other Business:

Recipients were agreed for:

Committee Award
Mary Leeming Award
Chairman's Award

Simon Coleman intends to resurrect the Northants Open which was a national competition. He has engaged with Tony Britten to make early investigations into potential venues and he is in discussion with the All England Bar Billiards Association Secretary to understand potential dates to fit into their calendar. Michelle will also look into possible venues and will report back to Simon.

Performances of the month

Stephen Coleman recently won the Plate at the East Anglian 4-pin Open. Well done!

Meeting closed at 21:36

