

UP FOR **DISCUSSION**



Committee Meeting 5th April 2016

Attendees (committee): Lorin Clough, Simon Coleman, Tony Britten, Stephen Coleman, Keith Thomson, Stevie Anscombe, Alan Taylor, Jim Thomson

Apologies received from: lestin Pocock, Mary Leeming, Sue Thomson, Jason Dunkley

Meeting opened at: 20:35

Chairperson's opening statement:

Tony welcomed all attendees and thanked them for their continued commitment.

Social Secretary:

Grand Finals Day and Presentation Evening arrangements are now complete. It is anticipated that between 45-50 will attend, which is similar to that of last year. Please do all that you can to maximise attendance at this important event.

Treasurer:

Balance at bank is: £2,529.12. There are many expenses to be taken from this in the coming weeks.

County Reports

Inter Area 'A' beat the Inter Area 'C' 4-1 at The Cardigan Arms. Martin Atwill was the only winner for Keith's side as he defeated Andy Chambers to spare the 'C' team's blushes.

The next fixture for the 'A' team will be against Reading 'A' – arrangements for which are in progress. (Apr/May)

Stephen chased Tony for the provision of additional County Shirts if possible. Tony confirmed that he would order some more.

Keith – arranging 'C' team shield but struggling to get hold of the captains of other teams at present.

Jason is in the process of organising the fixtures for the Inter Area 'B' team.

Competition Secretary:

Draws for **Grand Final's Day:**

2nd Div Individuals KO – Semi-finals

Martin Atwill vs Stevie Anscombe

Mick Haynes vs Shaun Thomson

Blind Pairs – Semi-finals

Dave Evans & Shaun Thomson vs Leigh Holmes & Martin Atwill

Jim Thomson & David Wilton vs Simon Coleman & Phil York

Main Pairs KO – Semi-finals

Jason Dunkley & Jon Coe vs Damian Coates & Stevie Anscombe

Lorin Clough & Stephen Coleman vs Andy Chambers & Jason Neal

Main Individuals KO – Semi-finals

Andy Chambers vs Ted Dunkley

Jason Dunkley vs Simon Coleman

Team KO FINAL

Rushden Cons vs Cock A

Team Champs – will move to week with home and away. Venues will be The Cock and Cardigan Arms.

First leg at Cock with return leg at Cardigan. 14th & 21st but dates to be confirmed.

Northants Open – Saturday event will be a 4-pin event with invitation to Sudbury. (£3 or £4 entry)

Entry forms to be released this week.

Entertainment will be at The Cock on Saturday Night. A full budget for this event will be submitted at the next committee meeting.

Jim Wilson – still looking for table sponsors although entries to the event are up on last year and there appear to be the same number of entries for mixed pairs. Simon reminded all to bring a Raffle Prize for the Jim Wilson weekend as the raffle remains vital for the success of the day.

Secretary:

Lorin provided details of the forthcoming Summer League which will, subject to number of teams registered, have a format change to accommodate the number of teams, the number of weeks available to complete in time for the Winter 2016/17 season as well as scope to change.

Any Other Business:

Nominations were received for the following awards:

Mary Leeming Award:

Nominations: John Tyson, Theo Heley, Shaun Thomson, Andy Roberts, Mark Dickerson. After three rounds of voting the recipient selected was Shaun Thomson.

Committee Award:

Nominations: Jason Neal and Keith Thomson. After one round of voting the recipient selected was Keith Thomson

Chairman's Award: Tony will notify the league secretary in due course.

Performances of the month:

Ted Dunkley for reaching semi-final stage of the Main Individual KO

Damian Coates won the plate competition at the recent East Anglian 4-pin Open

Michelle Kennedy arranged a fabulous trip for representatives of Northants to play against a Sudbury League team.

Meeting closed at: 21:24

