

UP FOR DISCUSSION



Committee Meeting 2nd December 2014

Attendees (committee): Alan Taylor, Simon Coleman, Michelle Kennedy, Mary Leeming, Tony Britten, Jim Thomson, Damian Coates, Stephen Coleman, Keith Thomson, Gary Tipping, Stevie Anscombe

Apologies received from: Jason Dunkley, Sue Thomson, Lorin Clough Iestyn Pocock

Meeting opened at 20:45

Chairperson's opening statement:

Once again I offer a hearty welcome and thank you to all committee members who were able to attend this meeting. I am impressed by the continued commitment of our committee.

County Reports

Inter Area Main competition

Both legs have now been played. Northants were down 3-2 after the first leg at home. The second (away) leg resulted in a 3-2 win for Northants but, unfortunately they lost overall on aggregate. Stephen, Damian and Lorin all won away. Nevertheless a good team effort.

All England County Championships (Division 2) was held at Didcot Conservative Club on 16th November. This was Stephen Coleman's first competition as County Captain and was a very successful attempt as the County finished third out of 6 teams.

Results against each team were as follows:-

Sussex - lost 6-1
Bucks - won 5-2
Oxford - won 4-3
Berks - won 4-3
Kent - won 5-2

Unfortunately the loss against Sussex proved too great and in the final game Sussex beat Oxford by one game to win.

Notable performances were Simon who won all of his games and Lorin's 10,000 break.

Social Secretary:

Quiz Night – 21st November – Moulton WMC The quiz night raised £132 and was a great success and all who took part thoroughly enjoyed it. Tony thanked Michelle for her effort in organising this.

The next social event will be the Race Night to be held at Moulton Working Men's Club on 6th February.

Secretary:

No report in absence of secretary.

Treasurer: (Jim Thomson reported on behalf of Sue)

The current balance is £1,896.55 as of 1/12/2014

Teams have the following subscriptions outstanding:

Cobblers £48 + £8 from last year

Rushden £60

Exiles £60

Please arrange payment as soon as possible.

Competition Secretary:

Draws were made as follows:-

2nd Division individuals:- 2nd round to be played 08/01/2015

Mark Dickerson	v	Chris Brewer
Jason Dunkley	v	Ray Crawford
Dawn Dunkley	v	Kevin Ayres
Simon Millward	v	Nick Faulkner
Ted Dunkley	v	Alan Taylor
Martin Atwill	v	Shaun Thomson
Dave Evans	v	Keith Thomson
John Coe	v	Theo Heley

2nd round Pairs:- to be played 15/01/2015

Keith/Shaun Thomson	v	Chris Brewer/Gareth Earp
Tony Britten/Rob Scarrott	v	Mark Dickerson/Macauley Hyde
Mary L/ Ian Street	v	Charlie Peel/Jim Smith
Stuart Greenaway/Mick Loake	v	Jonny George/ Leigh Holmes
Stevie Anscombe/ Damien C	v	Dave Evans/Kevin Ayres
Jason Neal/Andy Chambers	v	Alan Taylor/Ray Crawford
Simon Coleman/Ian Jellis	v	Lorin Clough/Stephen Coleman
Jim Thomson/Dave Sadler	v	Ted Dunkley/Mick Haynes

Premiership:- Preliminary round:- to be played 05/01/2015

Exiles(home) v Rushden Cons

Individuals 2nd round:- to be played 18/12/2014

Ray Crawford	v	Dave Evans
Sean Getty	v	Dave Sadler
Gary Tipping	v	Shaun Thomson
Simon Coleman	v	Andy Chambers
Ted Dunkley	v	Stephen Coleman
Lorin Clough	v	Simon Millward
Ian Jellis	v	Tony Britten
Mick Haynes	v	Karen Biseker
Macauley Hyde	v	Theo Heley
Jim Smith	v	Charlie Peel
Kevin Ayres	v	Leigh Holmes
Jason Neal	v	Jonny George
Stevie Anscombe	v	Mark Dickerson
Chris Brewer	v	Damian Coates
Mary Leeming	v	Alan Taylor
Rob Scarrott	v	Jason Dunkley

Any Other Business

Ted Dunkley sent a very nice email thanking the league for the presentation made to him.

Gary mentioned that there is a Bar Billiards table in Phipps next to King Billy but accessing it could be problematic due to opening hours.

Discussion again regarding the table going into Thomas a Becket. Landlord is keen. Some concerns raised about positioning it upstairs as this will make it difficult for new people to observe and become involved. Gary will arrange a meeting with the landlord to discuss the situation and suggest that the league would offer sponsorship for a competition for new players to be held there to launch in advance of a team entering the Summer League. This could lead to possibly other McManus pubs considering a table as interest has apparently been expressed at some point.

Moot question – where is this table to come from? Keith said Dave Evans may have one he wishes to relocate?

Performances of the month

Stephen's U25 All England Championship was mentioned again. He will also be entering Inter Area U25 and hopefully will secure that title too.

Tony Britten's win at The Fox with a break of 7,250

Charlie Peel's improved form with wins at The Fox and Exiles with scores of over 5,000.

Simon Coleman's unbeaten 5 out of 5 games at the Inter Area Competition.

And.....The Saints team sinking a whole bottle of Jack Daniels during their match this week!!

And finally.... mention was made of the Muppet of the Month (in the words of Dave Sadler) being Lorin who lost a 9000 break, and thus his game, against Dave.

Meeting closed at 21:30

The next meeting will be held at Cheyne Walk Club on 6th January at 20:30 sharp!

