

UP FOR **DISCUSSION**



Committee Meeting 10th July 2017

Attendees (committee): Simon Coleman, Stephen Coleman, Michelle Coleman, Lorin Clough, Tony Britten, Stevie Anscombe, Keith Thomson, Sandy Thomson, Sue Thomson, Mary Leeming

Apologies received from: Jim Thomson, Alan Taylor, Gary Tipping, Jason Dunkley

Meeting opened at: 20:36

Chairperson's opening statement: Tony Britten

Welcome to everyone and many thanks for coming for the last meeting before the 2017 AGM. The years seem to pass ever more quickly but I am pleased by the ongoing commitment to the league from all committee members.

Treasurer: Sue Thomson

Current balance at bank is £2889.33 although this is deceptive because a number of payments (for hire of tables and for annual trophies are yet to be paid.

Revenue from the recent Presentation Evening was - £960 based on ticket sales that were a little lower than had been planned. It is so important that events such as these are supported by the full league membership and not just the majority. A further £130 was raised from the auction of the beautiful table decorations of which £80 was given to the league and £50 paid to Cottonbuds florists.

County Reports: Stephen Coleman

Inter Area 'A' – vs Wycombe 'B' at Rushden 11th July. Team will be Stephen Coleman, Simon Coleman, Andy Chambers, Jason Neal & Damian Coates.

Inter Area 'C' – Played Wycombe 'C' away in the 'C' team shield – lost 3-2. The team was Keith Thomson, Mary Leeming, Andy Jarvie, Mark Dickerson (who scored a fabulous 3k+) & Gary Tipping (who scored over 5k in his tremendous effort). The return leg is scheduled for 23rd July – and the team will be confirmed in due course.

Social Secretary: Michelle Coleman

Golf Day – 25th August at Oundle GC – players may register via the website.

Presentation Evening Review

Feedback given to Michelle from attendees was very positive regarding the organisation of this event and for the style, quality and form of the food. Michelle said that it was clearly very well received by attendees that

we should have a more formal feel by having a sit-down meal however it was felt that the presentation of trophies again took far too long and left little time for the social part of the event.

Dates for your diary - We will again plan to have a Quiz Night in November (provisional date of 17th Nov) and it is expected that this will once again be hosted by Moulton WMC. (8pm start)

Competition Secretary: Simon Coleman

Thanks to: Sponsors, organisers, helpers and entrants for all competitions this year. In particular:

The 3-pin Northants Open had 51 entries which is good when compared to peer competitions.

The preceding 4-pin event was again limited to 36 entries and again the organisers received great feedback for their efforts.

Takings - £1570 (Raffle over £400 in revenue)

Expenditure - £1221.68 (not including trophies)

Secretary: Lorin Clough

Crown & Anchor Table – Complaint received regarding playing standard of the C&A table. Tony has spoken to Ben about recovering the table and he has asked Ben to contact the landlord about permission to recover. Stephen has also offered to re-set the table so that it is level.

Summer League: Apologies for delayed start but it will now commence on Monday 17th July and will consist of seven teams.

Jel & Leigh – Summer league average. (Use mean of 2014,2015 & 2016 average)

AGM roles (deadline to notify of intention to stand down from the committee is 31st July): Alan Taylor advised that he will be standing down. The committee expressed their gratitude for Alan's service to the league.

Other confirmations: Mary Leeming, Stevie Anscombe, Michelle Coleman, Tony Britten, Simon Coleman Stephen Coleman and Keith Thomson all announced their intention to continue in their current role.

AGM Proposals:

Committee Proposal - Payment of Subs on Match Night (via Paypal or to captain)

Any Other Business:

Thanks to Michelle for all of her organisation of Presentation Evening

Meeting closed at: 21:33

