

UP FOR DISCUSSION

Committee Meeting 12th July 2016

Attendees (committee): Lorin Clough, Simon Coleman, Tony Britten, Stephen Coleman, Keith Thomson, Stevie Anscombe, Jason Dunkley, Alan Taylor, Gary Tipping



Apologies received from: Mary Leeming, Jim Thomson

Meeting opened at: 20:53

Chairperson's opening statement:

Tony welcomed all attendees as the committee year is drawing to a close. He thanked all for their ongoing support to the league.

Treasurer: Jim reported on behalf of Sue.

Balance at Bank: £2,146.12

The invoice for trophy expenses remains outstanding and therefore is yet to be deducted from the figure above. Lorin committed to chase FRT to resolve as soon as possible.

County Reports

The Inter Area 'A' team are due to play against a very tough Oxford 'A' side on Sunday 17th 19:30. This is the first leg of their 2nd Round fixture and will be played at The Cardigan Arms

Northants Inter Area 'B' recently played against Northants 'C' in first leg of their Supplementary Cup campaign. They secured a very narrow 3-2 win in the away leg to take back to the Headlands on 24th July for the return. The result could have easily gone either way and so the second leg will be equally tough. Special mention was made of Mark Dickerson's continued good form and performances.

Keith's Inter Area 'C' team are also in 'C Team Shield' action against Reading 'C' on 31st July. This is a home fixture and will be played at The Cock. Timings will be confirmed in due course.

If you are available to support your Inter Area teams please come along to their fixtures to cheer them on.

Social Secretary: Simon reported on behalf of Michelle

Nothing to report

Competition Secretary:

Northants Open: Entry numbers are still too low and are now becoming a concern. It is anticipated that the success of this event is contingent on the support of at least 20-25 members of the Northants League entering each competition. So far the numbers are significantly down on that requirement. Could Team Captains and Committee Members please encourage their troops to enter what will be a fantastic event.

In addition, sponsorship opportunities are still available to sponsor tables at this event and ensure the financial viability into the future. Please contact Simon Coleman for details.

Secretary:

Summer League: Seems to be going well with some good natured but competitive action. The line-up for the semi-final matches is far from clear with eight teams still chasing the four spots available and many with only one fixture remaining.

Winter League: Registrations are now being invited for the forthcoming 2016/17 Winter Season. Teams **MUST** consist of a minimum of 5 players and the closing date for team registration is Monday 1st August. Please do not leave it until the last minute to register!!

AGM Update: The venue is still to be confirmed and will be published as soon as possible.

Committee Roles: The following members have to date confirmed their intention to stand for re-election at the AGM:

NAME	ROLE
Tony Britten	Chairman
Jason Dunkley	Inter Area 'B' team captain
Keith Thomson	Inter Area 'C' team captain
Gary Tipping	Committee Member
Alan Taylor	Committee Member
Mary Leeming	Committee Member

Confirmations are yet to be received from:

Treasurer
Deputy Chairman/Deputy Treasurer
League Secretary
Competition Secretary
Social Secretary
County Captain
2 x Committee Members

Proposals: Lorin reminded the committee that proposals should be submitted for discussion/approval at the AGM. To date there are none. Could all committee members remind the league membership that this is a fantastic opportunity to see new ideas or much needed change to be adopted so please submit your proposals by 15th August.

Reports: Lorin reminded Committee Officers to submit their Annual Reports by Monday 8th August.

Any Other Business:

Annual Golf Day – to be confirmed by Lorin no later than 15th July.

New Pound Coin – Simon will contact Chris Saville in order to seek detailed clarification on the requirements and preparations that we need to make for the new pound coin which is expected to come into circulation this year. Simon will report back in due course.

Performances of the month:

Damian Coates reached the Quarter-Final stage of the recent Kent Classic Open. Along the way he defeated Bar Billiards legend Kevin Tunstall which is an amazing achievement – many congratulations Damian.

Mark Dickerson continues to impress with a new level of performance and consistency – keep it up Mark!

Meeting closed at: 21:28

