

Committee meeting 6th June 2017 at The Cock

Present: TB, JT, SA, AT, St.C, ML, SC, MC

Apologies from: LC, GT, KT

Meeting opened at 2040.

- Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

Treasurer's report: (presented by JT in absence of ST)

- £3033.33 in bank. TB has £500 sponsorship to pay in. All Presentation tickets have been paid for Cash received =£540 remainder still to be forwarded.
- Still awaiting invoice for All England tables
- Subs still outstanding from Rushden and St. Jimmy's. Stevie A will pursue St J and Tony and Simon will chase up Rushden
- Treasurer suggested that subs are paid up on the first league night...as Masters subs are paid

Social Secretary:

- All presentation tickets have now been paid for. 43 sold plus one free but league is committed to paying for 50 meals. 19:00 for 19:30 start. Dress code smart.

County Reports: Presented by Stephen C on behalf of all teams

- Northants A in second round of NBBA Inter Area Challenge Cup. Will be playing High Wycombe over June, July, August.
- 'B' team have a BYE as Reading 'A' have pulled out so go straight into the semi-final. To be played September
- 'C' team 5th in group after two games. Next game against High Wycombe C to be played over June, July, August
- 'C' team will be playing Oxford 'A' in supplementary cup (Mary laughs hysterically)

Competition Secretary:

- All tournaments went very well. Witney 'A' expressed how impressed they were and how enjoyable events were. Finances will be presented at the next meeting. Congratulations to winners of all events.

A.O.B.

- Michelle suggested a league donation to Theo's sponsored event. Stevie asked that this be put on hold as hoping to do another event later in the year. This was agreed.
- Lorin took a team for a friendly against a team from Stevington, just outside Bedford, who had got in touch via website. A great night was had by all. Very friendly and welcoming, great pub, lovely food....BUT.....table not 3 pin but 4 pin!!! Needless to say we didn't do very well Lorin being our only winner. A totally different game! Hopefully they will come for a return match on one of our tables. Team has great potential could be serious competitors. Distance is less for many of us than going to Thrapston. Tony and Lorin mooted idea to landlord of putting in one of our tables. This to be followed up.
- It was mentioned that there are no minutes on website from other committee meetings. This would be helpful to track back when Secretary not available. Minutes should be passed as accurate at beginning of each meeting so committee member should have access to them.
- Tony asked for suggestions for Chairman's award. Some suggestion of nominees that had not been successful for our other awards. Tony going to consider suggestions.
- Alan noted that we need to select a date and location for the AGM...traditionally held in August...so members have due notification and time to put forward proposals. St Jimmy's was suggested on 8th August. Stevie A to explore possibility and feed response back to Lorin.

Meeting closed at 2102.