

UP FOR **DISCUSSION**

Committee Meeting 16th May 2017

Attendees (committee): Simon Coleman, Stephen Coleman, Michelle Coleman, Lorin Clough, Tony Britten, Gary Tipping, Jim Thomson, Alan Taylor

Apologies received from: Stevie Anscombe, Mary Leeming, Jason Dunkley, Sue Thomson, Keith Thomson

Meeting opened at: 20:37

Chairperson's opening statement:

Welcome to all and thanks for coming – even those dialling in!

Treasurer:

The current balance was not available but will be provided at the next meeting. There are two teams that are still to pay their subs which were due in September 2016, they are:

Rushden Cons
TAB/St Jimmy's

For an organisation where even the smallest amount of funds is crucial – it is unacceptable that fees cannot be paid on time – or even in the correct year! This must be improved upon in future.

County Reports:

Stephen Coleman - Inter Area 'A' vs Reading 'A' – we lost the away leg 3-2 despite being 2-0 up thanks to wins from Andy Chambers and Lorin. However, the result ended 5-5 with an aggregate win for Northants. The team will play High Wycombe 'B' next round.

Inter Area 'B' – played Wycombe 'B' and lost at Cock 3-2. The team then responded well and won the away leg 3-2 but lost the tie overall on aggregate. They will now go into the Supplementary Cup and play Reading 'A'.

Inter Area 'C' – lost to Witney 'C' 0-5 in the 'C' team shield with the second leg to come.

In the main competition, they are drawn against Witney 'A' with the second leg to be arranged.

Social Secretary:

No report.



Competition Secretary: Simon Coleman

Grand Finals Day – all feedback was very positive and the event went to schedule. Thanks to all involved.

Jim Wilson – This event also went well. It is good to see new names on the trophies – particularly Stephen Coleman. I'd like to offer my thanks to Liz & Rob for hosting the events, to Jason, Stephen, Michelle, Jim & Tony for helping and to those who sponsored.

The raffle was a success again with some good raffle prizes and over £300 in takings from the raffle.

The final accounts are yet to be confirmed but the takings for each element are set out as follows:

Competition Entries – £175
Sponsorship receipts – £170
Raffle – £309
Practice table donations – £52

Total receipts - £706

Northants Open & 4-Pin

4-pin – tables arriving Thursday. Friday table set up in restaurant. Final two tables on Saturday morning.

All draws are available on the website.

Open – raffle prizes required.

One table left to sponsor - £20

For any information please speak to Simon Coleman.

Secretary:

Summer League – So far there are seven teams likely to enter this year. The format will change due to the late start and so teams will only play each other once. The Summer League will then take place over the course of seven weeks with the team topping the table being awarded the title.

Committee Award – Discussions took place regarding the recipient of this year's award. A unanimously supported nominee was raised and agreed.

Mary Leeming Award – A healthy discussion took place regarding three candidates. In a very close vote the recipient was chosen.

Any Other Business:

Jim – new £1 – only Red Lion & Rushden still to fit.

Meeting closed at: 21:35

