

UP FOR **DISCUSSION**

Committee Meeting 10th April 2018

Attendees (committee): Lorin Clough, Sean Getty, Mary Leeming, Simon Coleman, Sue Thomson.

Apologies received from: Tony Britten, Jim Thomson, Michelle Coleman, Stevie Anscombe, Keith Thomson, Stephen Coleman, Jason Dunkley, Gary Tipping

Meeting opened at: 20:45



Chairperson's opening statement:

Lorin opened the meeting on behalf of Tony and wished him, from the league and committee, a speedy recovery.

Treasurer:

Balance in bank: £2,817.27 with both table hire fees and trophies to come out in the coming months.

Sue will check outstanding £20 from Jason Dunkley for Race Night. There was an as yet unidentified deposit of £80 which needs to be clarified. Lorin was delighted to add that Jason Dunkley has committed £100 sponsorship for the 2018 Masters event.

Social Secretary – Update from Michelle

Presentation Evening – Menu: Melon & Grape Salad with Mango Sorbet; Chicken filled with Mushroom & Onion wrapped in Parma Ham, fresh veg, Savoyard Potatoes; Lemon tart with burnt cream, brandy snaps & Crème Fresh.

6:30pm arrival for 7pm meal. £20 per ticket per person (as per 2017)

County Reports: Stephen Coleman not available

Seeking to arrange Inter Area 'A' match vs Reading 'B'.

Keith Thomson – The 'C' team had a win recently in the 'C' team shield and further fixtures are being arranged.

Lorin reminded the committee and Inter Area captains that the current policy is that the league committee shall select each Inter Area squad. It is then up to captains select their teams from their squad for each fixture. Only players selected in a squad are eligible to play for the respective team and any changes required by a captain must be brought to the committee for approval.

Secretary: Lorin Clough

Northants Masters: The competition is proceeding well with good feedback from many. It is a huge success to have higher numbers than ever before and testament to the event and work of the committee.

Pressie Evening Tickets: these will soon be available via the league website.

Summer League: players have been surveyed to agree the format for this year's Summer League. Many have requested change and so the survey will allow some consensus or a clear majority to make the decision. Lorin reminded the committee and all players to make their votes via the website.

GDPR: Lorin to send a form (via website) to capture those who are happy to 'opt in' in order to continue to receive emails.

Competition Secretary: Simon

Grand Finals Day Comp draws:

Blind Pairs S/F

John Tyson & Mark D vs Stephen Coleman & Martin Atwill
Norm Reynolds & Phil York vs Lorin Clough & Mick Haynes

2nd Div Indivs S/F

Sean Getty vs Shaun Thomson
Stevie Anscombe vs Martin Atwill

Pairs S/F:

Jason Dunkley & Jon Coe vs Simon Coleman & Ian Jellis
Dave Sadler & Jim Thomson vs Andy Chambers & Jason Neal

Indivs S/F

Jason Neal/Lorin Clough vs Damo/Tony B
Jason D/Stevie A vs Sean Getty/Simon C

Team KO

Stirrup Cup vs Rushden

2pm start for 8:15pm finish.

Jim Wilson: Current 31 entries and 12 mixed pairs. 10am start and 6:30pm finish

Thanks to sponsors so far – more still available. Raffle prizes for JW required.

Northants Open: Aiming for 64.

AEBBA 4-Pin 19th May: Live draw via AEBBA Facebook on 8th May. Need confirmation of when tables will be delivered. A band has also been organised by Rob & Liz for evening entertainment.

Any Other Business: No

Meeting closed at: 21:39

