

Bar Billiards Committee Meeting -11th August 2021 @2030 at The Cock

Attendees: Jim, Mary, Simon, Gary, Alan, Martin

Apologies Tony, Stephen, Stevie, Jason. Keith and Michelle

- **Chairman:** Absent but sent greetings Pointed out that we are now post-Lorin.. a hard act to follow!

Asked us to discuss lottery. Licence fee has been paid. Idea was to sell minimum of 100 numbers @£2 per month for 12 monthly draws.This would raise £2400.. prize money 1st -£50, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £10. Other cost would be £20 licence fee pa.

Martin has kindly agreed to take on responsibility for a lottery and will begin preparations for this. Many thanks, Martin!

50th anniversary approaching so need to raise funds.

- **Competition Secretary:** Draw done for Northants Open and 4-Pin. Results to be posted on website in liaison with Lorin.
Set -up will be 4 tables at top and 2 in back .
4 pin progression – top 2 to main, 3 to plate 4/5 ply-off for plate.
Simon, Stephen and Lorin bought 10 tables- 6 are competition standard. Need to get scoreboards. Tony has offered to make lights.
Sponsors and raffle prizes needed so please chase team players.
- **Treasurer:** Balance as of 4pm 11th August = £3,415.06
- **Social Secretary:** Nothing to report
- **Data and Statistics Officer:** no action as yet, waiting for hand-over from Lorin.
- **County and Inter-Area:** Discussed team captaincy. Simon has organized team for County Championships on September 12th: Simon, Stephen, Andy C, Jason, Damian, John T and Dunc. Committee asked if he would take-on captaincy. He will see how Championships go and then make a decision. Some concern expressed re how many teams we could field re inter-area. Captains to canvas interest from their players. Once we have an idea of numbers, teams/ captains then to be decided.
- **Communications Officer:** Nothing to report has not taken over from Lorin
- **Secretary:** Concern that East Northants teams not represented on committee. Invitation to join to be sent to Dunc Harris and Adam Gunn – Adam has expressed willingness to help. Mary and Simon will contact and invite.

Rushden Cons unsure if open on Mondays. Foundryman's may also have issues. After discussion re possible change of night, it was decided to continue as we are and monitor the situation. Cardigan Arms looking for new venue. Some explorations are going ahead. Spot00n Kettering may be a possible new venue. Headlands also uncertain as landlord is changing imminently. Even if it continues there, they may need league to provide a table. Martin will keep us posted. Winter League to start on October 4th. Teams to register on website asap.

- **A.O.B.** Jason and Martin have expressed concern about number of drawn games in Summer League and suggested additional ways to score points. After some discussion was decided that they could bring ideas as proposal at next AGM.
- **Meeting closed at 2134**