

Committee Minutes -29/06/2023

Present: Tony B, Mary L, Simon C, Jason N, Keith T

Apologies: Gary T, Alan T, Michelle C, Stephen C, Jim T

Chairman: Opened meeting with thanks to people for coming at short notice.

Treasurer: Balance £3, 084.36 includes £60 Presentation Night ticket receipts plus £124 from Red Lion table - £125 also given from table to Red Lion.

£50 deposit has been paid for disco.

Comps Sec: Masters games all now complete – final games from Division 2 were being played at time of meeting and results came through at end of meeting.

County: A team played Northants B 1st leg on Cock A table was 3-2 to the A team. 2nd leg played at Rushden was 4-1 to A side. Next game is against Oxford A in the semi-finals.

B side needs another player for 5 a side on July 9th Appeal sent to webchat

C team have match arranged away to Reading C on 23rd June. Team to be finalised.c

Social Sec: Presentation Night – 35 people registered for tickets (not all through website as yet).

Menu – chicken in white wine sauce, mash carrots, peas and green beans.

Strawberry and cream cheesecake. Cost £18.95 per head.

Disco is booked – cost £200 -£50 deposit paid.

Trophies then discussed. County Engravers will get engraving completed in time if all to them by next week. The continuation of trophies was discussed. Blind Pairs trophy now to be The Ted Dunkley. Some perpetual trophies will be purchased to replace annual ones being bought every year. Not every competition winner will receive a perpetual and a trophy to keep. Only team winners will receive a keepsake trophy.

Possibility that Premiership and Nene Cup may be discontinued next year.

As there is currently a Chairman's award, Committee award and Mary Leeming award it was felt that these could be streamlined. This year there will be a chairman award and Mary L award. Recipients were decided upon. Cost of engraving will be approx. £1000, plaques will be free. This is a cost saving of round £400.

Members please note that we are re-structuring trophies being presented and would be happy to have feedback regarding this after this Presentation Night.

Preparation on the night will be 1 hour before. Start time is 1830 for 1700 sit down.

A.O.B. AGM - Mary suggested that moving date from August- school Summer holidays - MIGHT encourage improved attendance. New provisional date is Tuesday 19th September at the Carlsberg club subject to confirmation.

Meeting closed at 20.58