

## Committee meeting minutes – 22/02/2024

Apologies: Stew G, Dawn D, Jim T, Leanne T, Stephen C, Michelle C

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

Chair: welcomed and thanked those present

Treasurer: Balance = £1,657.61 which includes entry fees for Jim Wilson etc. £20 paid to Simon for inter area subs. Storm still owe £10 subs.

Comps Sec: 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Individuals – Gart T match to be transferred from Rose and Crown!! to Headlands

Draw for ¼ final Individuals :-

Simon v Gary T

Damian v Jim T

Tony B v Rob S/ Stephen C

Aiden v Andy C

Team KO Semi

Storm V Cobblers/Cock\_A

Carlsberg v Rushden Cons

Jim Wilson – entries low only 20 -please PUSH

4 pin entry going well -29 but hoping for 40

3 pin – 26 - ok but could do more . Will be asking Wellingborough entrants to pay in advance.

Following an abusive, and completely uncalled for, text from David Lloyd he has been barred from any Northants competitions.

Social Sec: Race Night – Would we prefer a Friday or Saturday evening? Possibly 31<sup>st</sup> May? Michelle to follow up.

Presentation Night: Need to consider alternative venues as may be difficult to get Ons.

Red lion B moving to Burton Latimer Britannia Club – spare table to be moved

Britannia Club may be a possible venue for Presentation Night.

Denford – The Cock Inn – that's not going to be a bit confusing!! ...very keen to have a table put in. Richard Botterill flagged this up – thanks Richard. Tony will contact Jaymee Bent on his return from holiday.

County Teams/ Inter area: Great victory by A team against Witney to win Inter Area Championship result over 2 legs was 5-5 but Northants won on aggregate – have also been 5-a-side and 7-a-side winners – clean sweep! Congratulations to all players but especially Simon C County captain for sterling leadership! Simon is now stepping down and handing the reins to Jason N whom we thank for taking on role; we wish him all the best and our continuing support.

Inter area have decided on a new format for competitions going forward. This will consist of 3 divisions with 4 teams in each. Each division plays all in their division and promotions and relegations will follow. It was decided that Northants would only enter an A and B team this year... making it possible for a new team, Berks, to participate. Our A team will be Division 1 and B team division 2. Matches to be played as flows: - March/April May first series, June/July/August/Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> series and Sept/Oct/Nov – third series. Timelines will be strictly adhered to!

Secretary : all matters I wished to raise have been covered.

A.O.B. Rushden would like their table re-covering club have authorised covering the cost approx. £200 materials plus labour.

Cock a table is being recovered.

Winter meetings from now on will be Zoom

Meeting closed at 2120