

## **Committee Minutes 25/04/2024**

**Present:** Mary, Jim T, Simon, Jason, Dawn, Alan T, Leanne

**Apologies:** Tony, Keith Stew G, Steven C, Michelle

**Chair:** Not present – meeting opened by Vice Chair at 20.32 Wishing Tony a speedy recovery.

**Treasurer:** £1,867.61 Storm have now paid all subs

**Comps Sec:** Finals' Day will take place at The Cock, using two tables there. This will mean people may play on same table twice. Logistically this is only reasonable option.

Projected timings:

2nd division individuals semi final: 12.30

Pairs semi finals: 1.15

Blind pairs semi finals: 2.00

1<sup>st</sup> division Individuals semi finals: 2.45

Blind Pairs Final: 3.30

These times may be changed. Tables will be assigned on the day.

We still need more entries for the Opens. Current numbers are 4 pin -40 entries 3 pin 45-entries. Disappointing the low take-up by Northants players!

Masters starts on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Start time is 8 pm entry fee is £11

Committee will collect fees at first match as follows: \_

Prem – Simon, Div 1 – Tony, Div 2 - Alan, Div 3 - Keith, Div 4 – Mary

**Social Sec:** Very successful Race Night – pity some teams gave no support. However, £610 profit was made. Lots of the locals participated. Next Race Night and Quiz Night will hopefully be better supported by the league players. Projected dates are Race Night – February and Quiz Night tbc

Presentation night will be 20<sup>th</sup> July at Ons. Format as last time – sitdown meal and disco. Ticket Price to be determined once we have catering and disco costs. Hopefully will not be a great deal more than the £20 last year. The league will subsidise to some degree. Payment for tickets will be in advance and no refunds will be given

Trophies were discussed. We pared down a lot this year but have decided that, as the Masters is running at a loss, only winners will receive a perpetual trophy, no keepsake, plus monetary prize. Runners up, highest break and score will be monetary prizes only.

**County:** County A played Oxford away in the Inter-Area league and won 3-2. Winners were Simon, Steven and Andy. Ell played a good result! The return will be on 5th June at Rushden.

The B team are playing away at Oxford on Sunday. Best of luck to both teams.

**Secretary:** Nothing to report all matters brought to her attention have been dealt with.

**A.O.B.** The Britannia Club now has a table and will be a venue for the Masters

Summer League format will be as last year – alternate rules (triangle). Lorin to be asked to put registration for Summer League on the website.

Meeting closed 9.24pm