

Committee Meeting Minutes 04/06/2024

Present: Tony B; Jim T; Mary L, Simon C. Stephen C, Jason N, Alan T, Stew G, Michelle C, Leanne T

Apologies: Dawn D

Chair: Meeting opened at 2030. Welcome all and thanks for attending

Treasurer: Balance was £3,073.25 but have just paid for trophies for 4 pin comp and Open. Balance now 2,948.91. However, money still to come from Open and 4pin.

Comp Sec:

Finals night was a wash out with about 50% people not turning up to play their matches. Very disappointing.

Open and 4 pin were very successful. Income - Open entry fees = £830; Raffles =£419; Sponsorship = £70.

Outgoings - £1,319 -prize money. Profit = £895 before trophies were paid. After trophies paid a record profit was made of £766.83 (previous highest was £595)

Many thanks to Tony B for arranging moving of tables and to Tony and Jim for repair of broken table and for helping set-up. Thanks to John T and Leanne and Damo for their assistance. Also to Michelle for running raffles both days and to Rob and Liz for hosting. Thanks to Jason and Stephen for running the event.

Committee thanks Simon for everything he does throughout the year not just at competition time! Social Sec: Race Night was best ever! Looking to book another later in the year.

Presentation Night: Issue with date for booking as clashes with Inter Area Competition so most of major prize winners will not be there. New provisional date 27th September 7.30/8.00pm. Michelle will explore feasibility and confirm.

County Sec: A team playing Oxford return match at Carlsberg Club (Rushden unavailable). A team go in with 3-2 lead. Next Thursday (13/06) will be home leg against Witney A at Rushden Cons,

There will be an Inter Area 5-a-side on 21stJuly. Agreed to enter 2 teams. A team is sorted. Jim will liaise with Aiden re B team.

Secretary: Contact from members re what "Stasi" are doing about Summer League format . Following chat poll – thanks Rob burton for setting up, the format will be our rules 4 pin. Teams will play 3 individual and 1 doubles game. Therefore, minimum needed is 3 players Secretary unimpressed with committee being addressed as "Stasi"!!

Another suggestion was made that we try and arrange some home/Away fixtures with Wellingborough 4 pin league. Our calendar is already pretty full and having spoken to some of W'Boro league players their teams are in a bit of flux. Perhaps something for future consideration.

Question also raised by Martin A as to whether it would be beneficial to reduce numbers of trophies being presented. This was something the Committee did last year and have reviewed again this year.

A.O.B. Huge congratulations to Simon who was runner-up in the Sussex Open .. an Open that has the biggest entry.

The updating of the website was discussed. We have it until 2027 when we need to renew. As always very appreciate of Lorin taking this on for us. Suggestion made that now Gary, as he has now retired, might be willing to pick this up. Alan to discuss with him.

Chair thanked all for attending. Meeting closed at 21.10.