

21/01/2025

Committee Meeting by Zoom

Present: Tony B, Mary L, Darren W, Jim T, Martin A, Kevin A, Michelle C

Apologies: Stuart G, Dunc H

Chair: declared meeting open at 20.15. Welcomed all especially new committee members

Treasurer: Balance is £2,329.47 We can no longer have a treasurer's account been offered a Community account costing £4.25 pm. Will explore other options. Any recommendations gratefully received

Comp Sec: Position currently being covered by Lorin. However, Dass has offered to take on this role. Need to liaise with Lorin to determine best way forward. ML will inform Lorin (**at point of preparing minutes has not had response from Lorin**)

Social Sec: Rece Night possible date 25th April - Michelle to check venue availability. Also add EasyFundRaising initiative to webchat (**Done**)

County Sec: B team has been entered into Inter Area comps. However, this excludes precious A team players from playing a would have to enter as an A team. Jim will speak to those affected to see if possible to have an A team

Agenda: tribute to Dawn. It was agreed to change the Blind Pairs comp to be known as Ted and Dawn Dunkley Blind Pairs.

Northants bar Billiards will make £100 donation to Dawn's memorial charity. Tony will action.

Future of Headlanders: only 4 players so will it be viable to continue as a team using 4 man rule indefinitely. This was agreed unanimously

Attracting new players was raised. Adam had some time ago suggested making a poster to put up in pubs. ML will follow this up with him.

Suggested we have WhatsApp chat for committee . ML will action (**at time of minutes being sent this has been done**)

Query re continuation of Finals' Day, Jim Wilson/ Northants Open

Martin put forward some suggestions for changes to league. These have been distributed to committee for consideration and will be discussed nearer AGM as would need to be presented as proposals.

Agreed Finals' Day will follow format from last year at Cock. Jim Wilson will not go ahead this year future to be considered at a later day. Michelle suggested that if sufficient support from Leahue for an Open there was an offer of "consultants" who would initiate/support this. MC will set up poll on Webchat to elicit level of interest (**this has been done – results to be discussed at next meeting**) Provisional date for Open 17/18 May

Chair closed meeting at 20.53 thanking all for input and attendance.