

NORTHANTS BAR BILLIARDS LEAGUE

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MEMBER OF THE ALL ENGLAND BAR BILLIARD ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER / COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Opened at 20:17 (13/04/2026)

Attendees: Tony Britten (TB), Kevin Ayres (KA), Martin Atwill (MA), Jim Thomson (JT), Ian Underwood (IU)

Apologies: Colin Underwood / Stewart Greenaway / Duncan Harris

1. Competition Secretary Update

a. Final League Tables

Division 1 League Table								
	P	W	L	D	Legs Won	Legs Lost	Agg. Score	Points
Rushden Cons	16	16	0	0	68	12	389710	84
The Cock A	16	11	5	0	47	33	229670	58
Headlands Storm	16	9	7	0	46	34	242080	55
Division 2 League Table								
	P	W	L	D	Legs Won	Legs Lost	Agg. Score	Points
Britannia	16	12	4	0	46	34	241860	58
Headlanders	16	8	8	0	43	37	245270	51
Snooty Exiles	16	4	12	0	28	52	155160	32
Division 3 League Table								
	P	W	L	D	Legs Won	Legs Lost	Agg. Score	Points
Carlsberg Cobblers	16	7	9	0	37	43	141190	44
Saints	16	4	12	0	24	56	106650	28
Cock C	16	1	15	0	21	59	115860	22

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING TEAMS!!!!

RUSHDEN CONS

BRITANNIA WMC

CARLSBERG COBBLERS

The new format of 3 divisions has been a success with lots of competitive matches taking place with more teams having something to play for.

b. Individuals / Pairs / Team KO

Competition Finals are underway throughout April – Full schedules can be found on our website.

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c. Recorded High Breaks & Scores

Highest Breaks currently recorded – Damian Coates 9090 @ Storm / Colin Underwood 7870 @ Storm / Ben Foster 4,460 @ Headlanders

High Scores currently recorded - Damian Coates 11,130 @ Storm / Colin Underwood 10,740 @ Storm / Ben Foster 6,170 @ Headlanders

2. County Captains Update

Vacant Position – no updates from county competitions.

Colin Underwood has volunteered to act as county captain if / when any national competitions are arranged – Thank you Colin.

3. Treasurer Update

a. Bank Balance

£4,008.80

b. Outstanding Subs

None

c. Outstanding Payments

None

4. Website / Data Update

a. General Update

Website up to date – master's qualification and fixtures are also now available.

b. Website Email Contact Address

CU contacted Lorin regarding website email address – awaiting response.

c. Website Fees

TB noted that the website licence fees will be due relatively shortly (3-year contract). After communication with Lorin, it was found that the website is coupled with the WBBA website and the licence fee is shared. Lorin to unlink the sites and pass on details to TB.

5. League Secretary Update

a. 2024/25 Pairs Winners & Runners Up Trophy Change & Website Change

Now Complete with trophies issued and website updated.

b. New Table / Potential Venue – Cuetopia Kettering

DH has been into Cuetopia to talk to them about the table and a potential team. DH to follow up with the manager. Potential competition to be held to try and gain some

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new players / team. UPDATE: Table timer is not working correctly (missing springs) – DH to send a photo to JT for review to see if we can fix it. CU has also emailed Cuetopia and is awaiting a response, ref competition on table.

c. **Online Rules & Constitution Document.**

TB emailed KA copy of rules in word – review to be completed ahead of AGM.

d. **Earls Barton Old Silver Band Club**

Thanks to Steve Foster a new venue has been found in Earls Barton. From the summer Cobblers will move from Carlsberg to Earls Barton. In addition to this Storm will also move from Headlands to Earls Barton. To accommodate this the table from Headlands will be moved to Earls Barton on Monday 21st April (by Jason Dunley & Storm team) with the Carlsberg table moving to Headlands the following day (by TB/JT).

6. Any Other Business

a. **Summer League**

2026 entries requested – 4 pin game as per last year.

b. **Masters Competition**

Confirmed that entrance fee will be £10 per person. Prize Money to be awarded to League Winners £35 & High Break £15. (Note the remaining £10 entry fee will be used to cover trophy & engraving costs, so this becomes a break-even tournament).

c. **Presentation Night**

Expected to be as per 2025 with an informal event – Venue required. Date scheduled for 11th July. TB to contact ONs to see if venue is available.

If you have any ideas for a venue, please contact a committee member.

d. **Performance of the Month/Quarter for Feb-Apr – Stewart Greenaway & Andy Chambers.**

Well Done to both Stewart Greenaway & Andy Chambers both of whom remained unbeaten in all 16 league games this season. Also, to Rushden for remaining unbeaten as a team for the second year in a row.

7. Time & Place Next Meeting

Britannia – towards end of June, date TBC

Meeting Close @ 9.20pm