

ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club 6th September 2015 at 8.00 pm

Present: G. Myers (President), I. Webb (Chairman), N. Feates (Secretary), M Wheeler (Treasurer)

General Committee: S. O'Connor, H. Mullen, S. Nickson

The Chairman, opened the meeting at 8.00 pm by welcoming the assembled Members.

1. Apologies were received from the Spread Eagle and the Crown Marcham.
2. Minutes of the last AGM

The Minutes of the AGM held on 7 September 2014 were accepted as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: S. O'Connor
Seconded: H. Mullen
Accepted: Unanimously

3. Matters arising from the last AGM

There were no matters arising from the 2014 AGM.

4. Secretary's Report

The Secretary read his Report for the season 2014-2015. Both the Summer and Winter Leagues ran very well.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented his Report. League funds are in a healthy position with the current balance being slightly greater than the same time last year. The Treasurer commented that the Captains Cup winner and runner-up trophies need replacing this year and other require some modification to accommodate further engraving. The Treasurer reported that there is no requirement to increase signing on fees for the forthcoming season. If any Member wishes to view the balance sheet they should make a request for a copy from the Treasurer.

6. Election of Officers

There being no other nominations and no Committee Members expressing a wish to stand down the existing Committee was duly re-elected.

President: G. Myers
Chairman: I. Webb
Secretary: N. Feates
Treasurer: M. Wheeler
General Committee: M. Bumpass, H. Mullen, S. O'Connor, S. Nickson

Proposed: M. Jefferies
Seconded: B. Forster
Accepted: Unanimously

Mike Jefferies (Railway Inn) expressed his thanks to the Committee for running the league. Appreciation was received and acknowledged by all present.

7. Any other business

One motion for consideration were discussed.

- Melanie Jefferies (The Railway Inn) – Losing crib during the Summer League
Melanie proposed that losing crib is not played in future as part of the Summer League. The main reasons were the general feeling that most were not overly keen on playing the game and sometimes this game could extend the length of the evening well beyond 11pm.

This was discussed at length by all present with alternatives being put forward such as allowing teams to choose at the time of signing on whether they wanted to partake (Secretary) and whether singles could be played instead (Neil Pullen). It was agreed that any alternative should be the subject of an EGM or discussed at a future AGM.

A vote of those present was taken by way of a show of hands as to the question of whether losing crib should not form part of the Summer League.

In favour: 12
Against: 5

Losing Crib will therefore not be played as part of future Summer Leagues. The League Secretary will amend the rules accordingly prior to the start of the 2015 Winter League.

8. Acceptance of teams for 2015-2016 season

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting with thanks to all who attended and entries were accepted for the forthcoming 2015-2016 Winter Season.

Nigel Feates
Secretary

8 September 2015