

ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club on 24 September 2023 at 8.00 pm

Present: I. Webb (Chairperson), N. Feates (Secretary), S. Nickson (Treasurer)

General Committee:, M Wheeler, L. Brown

Apologies: G. Myers (President), D. Southey (General Committee), H. Mullen (General Committee)

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

1. Minutes of the last A.G.M.

The Minutes of the AGM held on 25 September 2022 were accepted as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: D. Button

Seconded: L. Brown

2. Matters arising from the last A.G.M.

There were no matters arising from the 2022 AGM.

3. Secretary's report.

The Secretary read his report for the season 2022-2023. Both the Winter 2022 and Summer 2023 Leagues ran smoothly without any hitches. The Summer League is due to finish a week Monday. The 2023-2024 Winter League is currently being organised and expected to start on 18 October.

4. Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer presented her report. Following the small increase in signing on fees last year, league funds are now in a more healthy position. No changes to signing on fees are necessary for the forthcoming Winter League. Main expenses during the season have been trophy engraving and Finals Night prizes. The Finals Night raffle raised £180; thank you for your support.

Teams are reminded that we now have the facility for signing on fees to be paid by Bank Transfer if a pub or club should choose this method of payment.

The Secretary and Treasurer are investigating the feasibility of moving the League Bank account to Nat West who provide a Club Account specifically for non-profit making Clubs and Societies. Having such an account would make managing the account online and making payments to and from the account more simpler. Payments and withdrawals would still need two signatories.

As per last year, the two signatories on the Newbury Building Society account will remain as being Nigel Feates and Samantha Nickson. Samantha will also remain the nominated Newbury Building Society correspondence address going forwards.

Building Society signatories approved by those present.

Proposed: P. Harmsworth
Seconded: L. McIntosh

5. Election of Officers

The Secretary noted that as no nominations for Committee positions had been received and no Committee Members had expressed a wish to stand down the existing Committee was duly re-elected.

President: G. Myers
Chairman: I. Webb
Secretary: N. Feates
Treasurer: S. Nickson
General Committee: H. Mullen, M. Wheeler, D. Southey, L. Brown

Proposed: G. Mitchell
Seconded: P. Harmsworth
Vote of those present: Unanimous in favour

6. Any other business

No motions for consideration were received by the Secretary for discussion.

7. Acceptance of teams

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting with thanks to all who attended and entries were accepted for the forthcoming 2023-2024 Winter League.

Nigel Feates
Secretary

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