

# ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club on 22 September 2024 at 8.00 pm

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

General Committee: M Wheeler, L. Brown

Apologies: 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 24 September 2023 were accepted as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: L. Brown

Seconded: P. Harmsworth

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

There were no matters arising from the 2023 AGM.

### 3. Secretary's report.

The Secretary read his report for the season 2023-2024. Both the Winter 2023 and Summer 2024 Leagues ran smoothly without any hitches. The 2024-2025 Winter League is currently being organised and expected to start on 16 October.

### 4. Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer presented her report. The Treasurer reported that a new bank account has now been opened with NatWest and are in the process of migrating from the Newbury Building Society to Nat West. The new NatWest account offers many advantages to us such on-line banking, a debit card, cheque book and paying in book (none of these were available with Newbury).

Financially the league is in a healthy position, maintaining a balance at the start and end of last season of about £900. No changes to signing on fees are necessary for the forthcoming Winter League however this will be discussed again in advance of the 2025-2026 season. The main expenses during the season have been trophy engraving, Finals Night prizes and the 2 yearly renewal of the domain name and website hosting package. The Finals Night raffle raised an incredible £290; thank you for your support.

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

### 5. Election of Officers

A vacancy on the Committee has arisen due to passing of our President, Geoff Myers. The following nomination was received for the position of President:

Richard Revell  
Proposed: I. Webb  
Seconded: N. Feates  
Vote of those present: Majority in favour

A vacancy on the General Committee has arisen due to Harry Mullen standing down. The following nomination was received for the General Committee vacancy:

D. Button

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

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

Proposed: M. Jefferies  
Seconded: M. Brown  
Vote of those present: Unanimous in favour

6. Any other business

Though no motions for consideration were received by the Secretary by the due date the following 2 items were raised by members and discussed amongst those present.

Melanie Jefferies – Food

Melanie sought the opinion of other members re the provision of food at the end of match evenings. Melanie was of the view that she would prefer that food was not put on as this unnecessarily extended the length of the evening and if playing last, the food was often cold by the time that the game ended. The Secretary reminded those present that the provision of food was not a rule and the invitation states that this is optional. The general consensus was that the arrangement should remain optional.

Irene Webb – Losing Crib during the Summer League

Irene sought the opinion of other members re reintroducing Losing Crib to the Summer League. Views on this were mixed, but the general consensus was that Losing Crib should not be a feature of the Summer League.

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 2024-2025 Winter League.

Nigel Feates  
Secretary  
22 September 2024