

ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club on 15 September 2025 at 8.00 pm

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

General Committee: M Wheeler, L. Brown, D. Button

Apologies: D. Southey (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 22 September 2024 were accepted as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: D. Button

Seconded: M. Whild

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

There were no matters arising from the 2024 AGM.

3. Secretary's report.

The Secretary read his report for the season 2024-2025. Both the Winter 2024 and Summer 2025 Leagues ran smoothly without any hitches. The 2025-2026 Winter League is currently being organised and expected to start on 15 October.

4. Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer presented her report. The Treasurer reported that the new Nat West bank account is now fully operational and the Newbury Building Society has been closed. 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). Bank Transfers are proving to be a popular method of paying signing on fees.

Financially the league remains in a healthy position, maintaining a balance at the start and end of last season of about £1000. No changes to signing on fees are necessary for the forthcoming Winter League however this will be discussed again in advance of the 2026-2027 season. The main expenses during the season have been trophy engraving and Finals Night prizes. There was no requirement to pay the domain name and website hosting package fees this year as these are paid every 3 years. Our income was from signing on fees and the Finals Night raffle.

The Secretary proposed that the two signatories on the NatWest bank account remain as being Nigel Feates and Samantha Nickson. Samantha will also remain the nominated correspondence address going forwards. A unanimous show of hands confirmed support for this proposal.

5. Election of Officers

A vacancy on the Committee has arisen due to the relocation of our President, Richard Revell. The following nomination was received from the Secretary for the position of President:

Nomination: Derek Button

Proposed: Mary Brown

Seconded: Lisa Brown

Vote of those present: Unanimous in favour

A vacancy on the General Committee has arisen due to Derek Button taking up the position as President. The following nomination was received for the General Committee vacancy:

Nomination: Luke McIntosh

Proposed: Kylie Buckle

Seconded: David Brown

Vote of those present: Unanimous in favour

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: Mary Brown

Seconded: Derek Button

Vote of those present: Unanimous in favour

6. Any other business

One motion for consideration was received by the Secretary by the due date from Andrew Fudge in relation to moving the start time of league games forward from 8:30pm to 8pm. This was discussed at length amongst those present following which a vote was taken as to whether the start time should remain at 8:30pm.

In favour: 13

Against: 4

Abstentions: 5

As a result of the vote the start time of league games will remain at 8:30pm.

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 2025-2026 Winter League.

Nigel Feates
Secretary
22 September 2024