

ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club on 20 September 2026 at 8.00 pm

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

General Committee: M Wheeler, L. Brown

Apologies: L. McIntosh, D. Southey (General Committee)

The Secretary 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 15 September 2025 were accepted as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: M. Brown

Seconded: L. Brown

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

There were no matters arising from the 2025 AGM.

3. Secretary's report.

The Secretary read his report for the season 2025-2026. Both the Winter 2025 and Summer 2026 Leagues ran reasonably smoothly without any major hitches. The 2026-2027 Winter League is currently being organised and expected to start on 14 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 just over £1000. No changes to signing on fees are necessary for the forthcoming Winter League however this will be discussed with the Treasurer again in advance of the 2027-2028 season. The main expenses during the season have been trophy engraving, the extension to the base of a trophy, domain name and website hosting fees (2 years) and Finals Night prizes. 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 General Committee has arisen due to Mick Wheeler wishing to stand down after having been a key member of the Committee for many years. The following nomination was received for the General Committee vacancy:

Nomination: Mike Butler

Proposed: Samantha Nickson

Seconded: Nigel Feates

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.

President: D. Button

Chairperson: I. Webb

Secretary: N. Feates

Treasurer: S. Nickson

General Committee: L. McIntosh, D. Southey, L. Brown

Proposed: Mary Brown

Seconded: David Brown

Vote of those present: Unanimous in favour

6. Any other business

The Secretary received no motions for consideration by the due date.

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 2026-2027 Winter League.

Nigel Feates

Secretary

21 September 2026