

Stafford & District Billiards and Snooker League

Committee Meeting – 4th August 2015 – Constitutional Club

Meeting commenced at 7:45pm.

Members Present:

John Foster (JF) Dave Bishop (DB) Brian Houston (BH) Darren Pountney (DP) Dan Scott (DS) Paul Weatherer (PW)
 Brian Coppin (BC) Stan Meddings (SM) Robert Wharne (RW)

Apologies: Ivan Blount (IB)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
1) Minutes of the last meeting	Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No actions that were not covered by the current meeting agenda.	JF To publish on website
2) Accounts	DB confirmed that the summer League fees were to be sent on Friday of this week – current bank balance was £4052.10.	DB to complete summer league invoices
3) League Fixtures update.	DP Summer League running well with no issues reported. Snooker season would start with the Reg Booth team KO cup on the 16 th September – a lengthy discussion took place about the number of teams who had entered the league and the number of teams within each division – team entries had dropped to 24 DP confirmed issues with a few teams not fully committing – it was decided, by a majority vote, to run 2 divisions of 12 teams – an addendum was to allow teams from the previous division 2 the option not to play the ‘miss’ rule – this would be made clear on the website. It was agreed to enter 2 teams into the Inter-Town competition – DP to captain the ‘A’ team and once the team had been confirmed the ‘B’ team captain to be appointed.	DP to publish the league fixtures and an explanation regarding the use of the ‘miss’ rule for some teams. DP to register 2 teams in the Inter-Town competition. DP to organise the ‘A’ team for the Inter-Town competition
4) Presentation Evening	It was agreed to run this year’s event on a Friday evening at the Morrisman during the early part of November – same format as previous years – DB to arrange – PW to contact the trophy engraver this week to confirm a slot for the trophies to be engraved – also to	DB To organise presentation night with the Morrisman. PW To complete trophy returns and arrange engraving

	obtain the last few trophies from clubs.	
5) Rules Update	BH had updated the league rules after the last AGM and DP to update the website. Rule 61 was discussed at the last AGM – this rule talks about not allowing players onto the league committee if they hold a management post with their respective club – it was agreed to defer the discussion until the next meeting – each committee member would feed back their comments before that meeting takes place.	DP to update the website with update rules ALL to feedback comments regarding rule 61 before the next meeting.
6) Communication	SM said that he was aware that some team captains failed to communicate all league business to their team which could result in some players not knowing about competition entries – communication to all registered players by Email or club notice boards would be encouraged with as clear as possible notices on the League website – DP said that over the last 12 months he had seen an increase in the number of people allowing him to contact them using Email.	
7) AOB	The Billiards league was discussed and it was decided to ask, via the website, for views on what the format should be or any comments regarding the running of the billiards league – it was agreed to form a subcommittee to look at any proposed options and report back to the committee. RW, PW, IB subcommittee members. Honorarium was discussed and it was agreed, by a majority vote, to pay this quarterly in advance.	DP to publish on the website a note asking for comments regarding the Billiards League. DB to arrange honorarium payments.
8) Next meeting	TBC	

No other business – meeting closed at 9:45pm

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Proposed rule changes & AGM proposals

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