

**SAMPFORD PEVERELL & DISTRICT SKITTLES LEAGUE**  
**MINUTES OF 67<sup>th</sup> AGM, HELD AT CULLOMPTON RUGBY CLUB, 30th MAY 2015**

**ROLL CALL**

By 8.30 p.m. 38 teams had signed up. Someone on the floor advised that Barmy Army's captain was on his way. It was put to the floor that his application should be accepted without the team being relegated so long as he arrived before the meeting closed. A show of hands indicated agreement. The meeting closed at 8.50 and BA arrived at 9.10. BA were advised that there would be a committee meeting to discuss the situation regarding them and newly promoted Bickleigh. – (Rule 21 states that if not present at Roll Call, teams have to re-apply – therefore play in C); Bickleigh were contacted after the meeting and their captain said he had forgotten, and realised that they would have to go to C.

A subsequent extraordinary committee meeting has decided that Rule 21 must be consistently applied and that both Barmy Army and Bickleigh will play in Division C.

**MINUTES SILENCE** was held for Ron Lee and Mike Veale, and it was then pointed out that Gerald Blatchford of Bradninch RBL had been missed - so informed the meeting.

**APOLOGIES** – None

**CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME** – Chairman Derek Goff welcomed all those present

**MINUTES OF 66th AGM**

These had been posted on the website prior to AGM, with a few copies available on the night, and the floor was asked if they were a true record, and were there any matters arising, which there were not.

The Chairman asked that therefore these are approved, and as the floor were happy with them, they were duly signed.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Congratulations to all winners and commiserations to all losers, also the Chairman's team won the League. I do not think this has happened before! Also congratulations to Crossways who have won the Knockout-Cup for the last two seasons. I would like to thank Joan for her hard work during the season and the committee for all their help in the Individuals, Captains and Finals night and anyone else who helped out. Also thank you to Terry Palfrey for his work on the committee over the years as he is standing down due to work commitments. I would also like to thank the two venues for their help for hosting our events. Derek Goff (Chairman);

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The committee stood down and the floor was asked to elect officers and committee – Derek Goff for Chairman was proposed by Bullocks and seconded by The Jockeys; The committee without Terry Palfrey were elected back on block – proposed by The Jockeys and seconded by Ashbrittle.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

As usual, please leave behind to use again any paperwork you do not need to take away, thanks.

At last year's AGM we had 39 teams signed up by Roll Call, with Barley Knockons signing up later that evening and Padbrook Park signing up at a later date.

We still need to ask you to make sure you use black or dark blue pens, preferably at least a medium point nib when filling in the cards – anything else does not fax or photo very well and makes reading the cards more of a challenge! I am still getting some poor quality cards emailed over, so it would make it a lot easier for those of us who do the reports, if you could please make sure the photo is clear with no shadows before sending! Some of the adding up of scores has been very poor, so please check this! Also remember that results received will always be acknowledged, so if that hasn't happened in a reasonable time, check. We expect all results to arrive by mid-day Friday morning as Rule 16 by whatever means you use. Our aim is to get the results, etc. uploaded as soon as possible, and late arrival of the cards means £1.00 fine, which does not make economic sense!

Though the fixture lists will be posted on the website, if any teams would like a paper copy please tick box on Team Form and pay tonight – 20p.

The minutes of this AGM will be on the website as soon as possible, and please make sure you point out any errors or omissions! It will be on the front page in PDF form.

When a postponed game is re-arranged please would both teams confirm the new date – it dots the i's and crosses the t's! This season saw teams in all divisions who were challenging for winners and runners-up positions going down to the last game – apart from one.

I hope you appreciate the work committee members do on your behalf and have the league's best interest at heart. I would also wish to say thank you to everyone who has helped at any of the events and also for the support I have from the committee

**Captains' Cup and signing-up night is 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Matters arising – None

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

You all should have a copy of the balance sheet

We started the 2017/18 season with £1305.62 and finished with £1280.80. So we go into next season with £24.82 less than last season. Expenses are increasing annually, and the time will come when fees will have to be reviewed. We are so appreciative of our sponsors of which quite a few are skittlers, and their sponsorship covers the cost of printing the books. We cannot thank them enough!! So first please use those businesses whose adverts are displayed in the books and tell them that you found their adverts in our fixture books.

We will make every effort to personally deliver your envelopes, but if any can be picked up, please let us know tonight, if that is possible.

If you wish to pay for your players' fees by BACS, please let us know you have by sending your players' form and please use team name as reference.

We reduced by half the players' fees for those signing on in the second half of the season, but remember that all players must be signed on, even if playing for one game. This will be in place again this year, with the concession being reviewed annually.

Matters arising – None

**CHANGE OF NAMES AND/OR ALLEYS & NEW APPLICATIONS** – The Hounds wish to return to Queens Head

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Thank you letters from last season's charity recipients – Devon Air Ambulance Trust; Tiverton League of Friends; Marie Curie;

**CHOICE OF CHARITIES FOR 2018/19** – DAAT; Exeter Leukemia Fund; Brainwave Centre; Devon Freewheelers;

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- As from May 25 we need written permission to put contact details in the fixture books and keep on the computer – which is why the forms have changed.
- We informed the floor of the start of the season with Captains Cup rounds 5<sup>th</sup> September and also those teams drawn at home in the Preliminary Round of the K/O Cup.
- Thanks to Cullompton RFC for hosting our AGM and Finals night; also Tiverton RFC for hosting our Captains and Individual Cup Rounds.
- Informed teams who would be playing at Crossways of the level crossing being closed in the near future till probably December – therefore teams need to access the venue from the main road.
- Proposal was put the floor to only accept results by email and Dean explained the reason why. The floor was asked to vote on this and all agreed.
- The Individual Cup winner and Runner-up would be perpetuals from this season.

The Chairman thanked all teams for attending and the meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Minutes read, approved and signed

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Derek Goff, Chairman

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