

Sampford Peverell & District Skittles League

Minutes of 69th AGM

Date: **Wednesday 18th May 2022**

Time: **Signing-up 19:30, Roll Call 19:45**

Location: **Tiverton Rugby Club**

1. Roll Call

By 19:45pm 32 teams had signed up. One team were subsequently contacted and agreed to sign-up, making payment immediately.

2. Minutes Silence

A minute silence was held for all those no longer with us since the last AGM.

3. Apologies

Catherine Wheel.

4. Chairman's Welcome

Chairman Derek Goff welcomed all those present

5. Minutes of 68th AGM

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the 68th AGM and they were duly signed.

6. Chairman's Report

The Chairman announced that he would be stepping down at the AGM and that current Vice Chairman Trevor French had agreed to take over, with Trevor being replaced as Vice Chairman by Paul Mills. The Chairman thanked Paul Tooze and Dean Capel for organising the past season, in what had been difficult circumstances. The Chairman offered his congratulations to all winners and commiserations to all losers. He thanked Tiverton Rugby Club for their help in hosting our events this season. Derek Goff (Chairman).

7. Election of Officers

The committee stood down and the floor was asked to elect officers and committee – Trevor French as Chairman was proposed by The Farmers and seconded by The Hounds. Paul Mills as Vice Chairman was proposed by Rose and Crown and seconded by The Farmers. Changes to the committee were that Neil Buckingham has agreed to join. The existing committee plus Neil were elected on that basis – proposed by Bradninch Cricket Club and seconded by Bellies.

8. Secretary's Report

The secretary thanked teams for their cooperation in getting the season up and running and for their support throughout the season. Results have been quick in being sent and it has meant that results and tables can usually be posted by Friday afternoon. There was the usual request to make sure cards are emailed to results@spskittles.co.uk and not any other email address. Some of the adding up of scores has been very poor which resulted in points going to the wrong teams. The Secretary also asked that captains submitting results make sure the image is clear. Captain's Cup and signing-up night is 7th September 2022. Matters arising – None

9. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer explained that the income for last season had been significantly less than the 2019/20 season as player fees had been reduced from £5 to £3 and that no advertising revenue was generated. This was balanced by significantly reduced costs, mainly achieved through not printing books, reduced insurance costs, reduced secretaries' fees and awarding cash prizes instead of trophies. The Cash and Bank balance had reduced from £1,894.81 at the start of the season to £1,570.38 at the end (a loss of £324.43). The treasurer stated this was a perfectly acceptable and that because player fees would return to £5 per player before Christmas and £2.50 after, it was expected that we would at least break-even next season. Matters arising – None

10. New Applications & Change of Names and/or Alley

Roy's Rebels are moving to Tiverton Football Club.

11. Correspondence

Thank you letters from last season's charity recipients – Devon Air Ambulance Trust and Hospiscare

12. Charities for 2022/23

Devon Air Ambulance Trust and Children's Hospice South West.

13. Any Other Business –

1. Players signing-on and Captains Cup will be at Tiverton Rugby Club on Wednesday 7th September 2022, with games starting the following week on Wednesday 14th September 2022. **Note:** This date is now likely to be the preliminary round of the cup (which will only involve 2 teams), with the first round on Wednesday 21st September 2022.
2. Depending on how many teams enter the league we will either run three divisions, with a KO Cup and Plate Cup competition, or two divisions with no KO and Plate Cups. **Note:** The former is likely as we now have 33 teams signed-up.
3. We won't be producing books again next season, but will instead provide fixture lists to download and printed copies on request.
4. We will add committee member details and post meeting notes and accounts details in a new section on our web site.
5. Thanks again to Tiverton RFC for hosting us.

Minutes read, approved and signed

Trevor French, Chairman

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