

# Sampford Peverell & District Skittles League

## Minutes of 70<sup>th</sup> AGM

Date: **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

Location: **Cullompton Rugby Club**

### 1. Roll Call

By 19:45pm 32 teams were represented. 2 teams sent apologies (Settler Boys, Tim's Princes).

### 2. Minute's Silence

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

### 3. Apologies

Settler Boys, Tim's Princes.

### 4. Chairman's Welcome

Chairman Trevor French welcomed all those present

### 5. Minutes of 69<sup>th</sup> AGM

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the 69<sup>th</sup> AGM and they were duly signed.

### 6. Chairman's Report

The Chairman thanked teams for attending and taking part in the league this season and congratulated competition winners. The Chairman mentioned that both Secretaries would be stepping down and thanked Paul Tooze for his involvement and work with the league. It was explained that Dean Capel would still be a committee member with responsibility for fixtures and some website management. The Chairman thanked Cullompton Rugby Club for hosting us.

### 7. Election of Officers

The committee stood down and the floor was asked to elect officers and committee – The Chairman asked that the committee (without Paul Tooze) be elected en bloc and this was proposed by Bradninch Cricket Club and seconded by Tiverton Chiefs. Stuart Palfrey has volunteered to be on the committee and he was proposed by Calverleigh and seconded by Barmy Army.

### 8. Secretary's Report

The Secretary thanked teams for their participation and for (mostly) getting results in on time and in a legible format. The Secretary apologised for the issues experienced with the Website and eMail system during the season and explained it was due to the registration of the SPSkittles domain to the previous Secretary.

Matters arising – None

### 9. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer explained that there was a surplus of £21.06 for the 22/23 season. Income was higher due to the reversion to £5 per player (£2.50 for the second part of the season) registration fee. A significant saving was made on insurance, but extra costs for the website

were incurred and the trophy costs were higher as in the previous season we'd already purchased the actual trophies and only paid for engraving. Matters arising – None

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

Roy's Rebels are moving to Riverside Club and will be known as River Rebels. Tim's Princes are moving to Willand Football Club.

#### 11. Charities for 2022/23

Donations have been made to Devon Air Ambulance Trust and Children's Hospice South West.

#### 12. Charities for 2023/24

Devon Air Ambulance Trust and another local charity.

#### 13. Any Other Business –

1. Match start times were briefly discussed and it was clear there was no appetite to change from the current 8:30pm start. Some teams expressed the need to start on time and the Chairman requested that every effort was made to start at 8:30pm.
2. The structure of the league had been raised and having two larger divisions instead of three smaller ones was suggested. It was explained that two larger divisions would mean starting in mid-August and finishing in late May. After a brief discussion the proposal was put to a vote and it was decided to keep the structure as is.
3. The backlog of games that occurred last season was discussed. It was decided to more rigorously apply rules about rearranging games and the consensus was that all games due to be played before Christmas should be completed by then.
4. Thanks again to Cullompton RFC for hosting us.

Minutes read, approved and signed

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Trevor French, Chairman

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