



Farndon & District Pool League

Annual General Meeting 2012 – Meeting Minutes

The following is an account of the minutes taken at the Annual General Meeting held at 8:00pm on Tuesday 7th August 2012 at Farndon Sports & Social Club. Minutes taken by Amanda Fenlon.

1. Teams Represented

Llay RBL
White Lion
Dee Rangers
Poachers

Queens Head
Ridlers
Buck
Red Lion Marford

Cunliffe
Vaults
Gamekeepers

2. Apologies

Olive Grove
Greyhound

3. Announcements

Chairman welcomed everyone to meeting. Thanked committee for their contribution to the previous year. And introduced Wayne Smith of the Pool Federation of Wales. Wayne was looking to encourage teams from mid and north Wales and looking for our league to affiliate to the PFW. The PFW wanted to place 4 pool tables into the FSSC for them to use as and when, in competitions such as over 50s, juniors, under 21s, mens and womens. There would be international events and local players can then be involved. Set up costs were about £200, which the club may have to pay. A vote was taken on whether the league wished to affiliate with the PFW the result was negative.

4. Topics of discussion & Conclusions

- Topic #1: **Election of Officers.** Lloyd Baker stated he was happy to continue as Chairman if no-one had any objections, also John Fenlon agreed to stay as secretary but Peter Hughes announced he would step down as Treasurer at the end of the season. This was agreed.
- Topic #2: **Reports.** Treasurer stated finances were pretty much as they were the previous year. John Fenlon stated that extra costs would be incurred this year for printing. It was suggested that people download and print their own paperwork from the website. This was agreed
- Topic #3: **New Teams.** Closing date of 31/08/2012.

5. Any other Business



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- **Team Move.** Ridlers have moved to Gresford Colliery club and have changed their name accordingly
- **Team Move.** Red Lion Marford have moved to the Plough and have changed their name accordingly.
- **Rule Clarification** :Can cup gamed be played on an “on or before” basis. Answer was no.
- **Presentation Night** : Good feedback from presentation night, it was asked if people were prepared to pay for entertainment.
Brian Morgan suggested a 50p sub was paid per game to go to presentation night.
Grant Carrington suggested upping the fees next year.
Maggie Rastall suggested hiring the trick shot champion for £250 for next presentation night (at FSSC).
Suggested venues for next years presentation night were:
Llay RBL
BICC
Queens Head
Voted that it would be BICC 2013 and Queens Head 2014.
Suggested the Presentation night would be moved to a Friday, voted and carried.
- **Competition Changes.** It was suggested to change the Team Doubles to a different competition.
Richard Johnson said it took too long and to change it to Scotch Doubles.
Mark Stokes suggested Francis Drake and Glen McCarter instead of the Team Doubles.
Grant Carrington suggested that all cup competitions should be home and away, with a consolation cup for those out in the first round.
A vote was taken with the team doubles to stay as it is with the “one minute” rule invoked.
- **Rule Clarification:** Clarification of the 8 ball rule was requested and stated as “A trophy will be presented to any player who from their first visit to the table clears all seven of their group of balls plus the black”.
- Maggie Rastall raised the request for teams to attend a meeting at FSSC 16th August at 730pm to start a new “world rules” pool league.
- John Fenlon asked to be able to place competition finals at any venue, it was voted on and passed.