



# Farndon & District Pool League

## **Annual General Meeting 2015 – Meeting Minutes**

July 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 at Farndon Sports and Social Club

The following is an account of the minutes taken at the Annual General Meeting held at 8:00pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Farndon Sports & Social Club. Minutes were taken by Amanda Fenlon.

### **Attendees**

Lloyd Baker – Chairman	Gamekeepers /Poachers	Red Lion Marchwiel
John Fenlon – Secretary	Gresford Colliery Club	Ringers
Grant Carrington – Treasurer	Greyhound	Travellers Rest
	Hanmer Arms	Vaults
BICC	Malpas & District SC.	Wasters
Cunliffe	Pealers	Wheatsheaf
Dee Rangers	Plough	White Lion

### **1. Apologies**

Queens Head.  
Nags Head

### **2. Announcements**

Chairman welcomed everyone to meeting.

### **3. Treasurers Report**

The balance has increased by £115 since last season, this is due to 1 set of recycled trophies and the cash raised from the raffle draw on presentation night.  
2015 season will incur more costs from the secretary due to the biannual fee for the website URL (Farndon-pool) and also the need to buy stamps  
Treasurer stated that there is no need to raise the fees this year.

### **4. Nomination of officers**

Lloyd Baker stated he was happy to continue as Chairman, also John Fenlon will continue as Secretary and Grant Carrington as Treasurer

### **5. New Teams**

The Harvesters, Wheatsheaf Inn, No Mans Heath  
[JF] The league will be limited to 20 teams as 21 will make too many byes in one of the divisions. 22 teams will be ok



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## 6. Teams Dropping Out

Nags Head Ridley Wood

## 7. 2015/2016 presentation night venue

Three venues were nominated;

- Peal O Bells,
- Gresford Colliery
- Red Lion Marchwiel

**Peal O Bells** were voted to host the presentation night.

It was also agreed to vote again next year for the 2016/2017 venue.

## 8. Any other Business

- Topic #1: **Bylaw Rule 8:** Lloyd Baker wanted to change the rule to allow the selection of a extra player even if there were not 6 registered players and to select from only those available at the end of the match.  
Suggestion: it should be stated at the beginning of the match if there is only 6 players turning up.  
Suggestion: Limit the number of times it can be done in a year  
[JF] has already monitored this and it is not a common occurrence.  
Suggestion: Scrap the rule  
Outcome of the debate was that the rule is ok and will stay. The captains should act “in the spirit of the game”, if there are only 6 players available then this should be stated as soon as possible and an amicable solution worked out between the two captains as to the order of play.
- Topic #2: **Teams not completing their fixtures.**  
Reg Williams asked if we should fine teams who do not show up. He did not think that awarding 9 point to the opposition is fair on the other teams in the division.  
[JF] you cannot cancel / rearrange matches (unless in extreme circumstances). If there is any problems contact the secretary as soon as you know and he will find a venue or a suitable date for the game, which should if possible be before the stated fixture.
- Topic #3: **Semi-finals on neutral tables:** Alan Marsh suggested teams were travelling too far to go to neutral venues.  
[JF] There is an issue with sharing revenues fairly as there are a limited number of tables available. This means that teams may have to travel otherwise certain venues geography in the centre of the league will host all of the semi-finals and finals. This coming year the venues will be switched between the competing teams e.g. semi-



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final 1 A vs B and semi-final 2 C vs D – semi-final 1 will be played at D and semi-final 2 will be played at A

- **Topic #4: Clarification of registrations:**

Only players that are registered can play. These players are listed on the website. The secretary will accept a registration by text before 6pm on the night of the game, however this must be followed within 1 week by the signature or the game will become void and the result reversed if necessary.

- **Topic #5: Clarification around Individual competitions :**

- Matches cannot be played after the “date” – this is for the purpose of scheduling the next round, the secretary tries to post at least a month in advance to allow sufficient time for players to schedule games
- Result must be texted before the following Wednesday – or the assumption that both teams have not shown up and both will be eliminated from the competition.
- No-shows are not acceptable, the offending individuals will be logged and put on a warning; two no-shows will result in a 2 year ban from individual competitions.
- Cup final matches cannot be played "whenever" without the committee's permission.

- **Topic #6: Presentation Night No-Shows:** Secretary asked for suggestion to get teams who have won trophies to collect them at the presentation night.

Suggestion: only present trophies to those who turn up [GC] doesn't want to return trophies

Suggestion: Lay on entertainment to make the night more appealing

- **Topic #7: Scrap the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy:** the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy in division 1 is unfair as there isn't one in the 2<sup>nd</sup> division, a vote was to scrap it or introduce 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the second division

Vote carried – trophy to be scrapped

- **Topic #8 Rule Clarification:** Brian Morgan asked if it was acceptable for the referee to warn a player that he was about to make a foul stroke

Answer : No it is not for the referee to interfere with the player unless he asks for advice

Meeting closed by Lloyd Baker