



Farndon & District Pool League

Annual General Meeting 2011 – Meeting Minutes

The following is an account of the minutes taken at the Annual General Meeting held at 8:00pm on Tuesday 26th July 2011 at Farndon Sports & Social Club. Minutes taken by Amanda Fenlon.

1. Attendees

Lloyd Baker – Chairman	R Williams	A Formstone
John Fenlon – Secretary	R Taylor	G Hinchcliffe
Peter Hughes – Treasurer	S Baker	M Rastell
C Hughes	R Johnson	K Phillips
A Fenlon	M Stokes	P Flaherty
S Parry	P Harper	M Jarvis
C Roberts	C Mapp	R Platt
G Carrington	P Digby	D Owen
P Harvey	J Williams	

2. Apologies

Red Lion Malpas
Buck
Olive Grove

3. Announcements

Chairman welcomed everyone to meeting. Thanked committee for their contribution to the previous year.

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 and Peter Hughes would continue as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. This was agreed.
- **Topic #2: Reports.** Treasurer stated finances were pretty much as they were the previous year and asked for suggestions as to how extra funds could be spent. M Rastell suggested a money prize be issued with the 8 ball trophies. M Stokes suggested moving presentation night to Friday/Saturday night and having a comedian/disco. R Williams said this had been done previously and people still left early after the presentations. The secretary said he would prefer to reduce entry fees. Chairman asked M Rastell if she would be willing to organise presentation night at FSSC with entertainment etc. Also it may be possible for a voucher to be issued to members for a free drink on the night if funds allow. This was voted on and agreed.
- **Topic #3: New Teams.** BICC was welcomed to the league.



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- **Topic #4: Rule Changes.** Mark Stokes requested that semi-finals be played at a neutral venue as well as the finals. Secretary advised this was discussed at last years AGM and that nothing had changed and so no changes would be made.
- **Topic #5: Rule clarification.** M Rastell asked if it was acceptable for two players from different teams to play together in doubles competition. Secretary said they could but they needed to nominate a home table.
- **Topic #6: Rule clarification.** The question was raised as to if the white ball goes down on a break do you have a free ball or are you on the ball that is potted. Secretary advised the first legal ball potted is the colour nominated. ie there is no 'free' ball

5. Any other Business

- **Rules requested.** C Roberts asked for the rules to be made available. Advised they are on the website plus a copy is issued at the beginning of every season to the team captains.
- **Shortfall of players.** A query was raised as to whether a player should be awarded a game towards his merit when he does not actually play due to a shortfall of players on opposing team, as it was felt that some captains deliberately kept certain players until last in the hope they would be awarded a game. The consensus of opinion was the it was entirely the captains decision as to how he played his team. It was then suggested that teams should lose points if they did not field a full side. The secretary pointed out that if they weren't turning up then they would not care about losing points. It was suggested that a fine could be levied against the teams concerned however the secretary said that this would have to be paid up front as a deposit as the teams concerned would probably just drop out so this was not a feasible option.
- **Rule 4.** R Williams raised issues over rule 4 and the right of teams to cancel matches. The secretary proposed that no cancellations should be allowed and this was voted on and carried.