



Burton and District Clubs Snooker League

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Minutes of the meeting 25 August 2015

Held at Burton Cons club

- Present** Mike Buckland (Chair), Carl Poulton (secretary), Tom Egginton, Paul Slater, Ian Shrive, Peter Maguire
- Apologies** Tony Coleman, Linda Harrison, Owen Jones
- Previous minutes** Minutes from 08/06/2015 confirmed as a true record. Prop: TE, Sec: PM
- Matters arising**
- Nothing noted.
- Treasurer's Report**
- MB is still currently acting treasurer.
 - All 42 teams have paid their money
 - Balance: £3200 (old account), also £2100 of entry fees. Total £5300.
 - Signatories on the account do not currently include MB, CP, TE. A mandate has been completed so that MB, CP, TE and TC can be added.
 - All the money from the entries will be placed into a newly opened account.
 - Agreed to get the new account open and then decide on potentially what to do with the excess.
 - Committee agreed £100 to booklets printer.
 - Cost of £237.59 for web hosting is due for 9 Sep.
 - Treasurers report: Prop: PS, Sec: TE
- Season 2015-16 startup**
- Rule changes have been generally accepted and Presidents change has particularly gone down well.
 - Fixtures online, competition entry sheets circulated, monies in by 24 September.
 - Booklets printed and committee took them away for distribution.
- AGM 2015 minutes review**
- Reviewed without issue.
- Referee training**
- Went really well as a training day.
 - League agrees to pay the £30 assessment fee.
 - League have a new set of match balls donated by PM that are at Belmont. Need to collect and manage so they are available (MV).
 - Committee need to agree payment for refereeing and expenses.
 - Also need to discuss about a billiard referee for the billiards semi and final.
 - League to acquire a full set of snooker rules and billiard rules.
- Trophies**
- Division 2 trophy was returned broken. Committee agreed to get a new Division 2 trophy.
 - Orme Shield trophy engravings are full up. Committee agreed to get a larger shield made that the old shield can be placed on so that new shields can be placed around the edge of the new shield.
 - Ken Shipton needs engraving – with Owen Jones
 - MB to sort out the Ken Shipton and Orme Shield.
 - Orme Plate needs buying.
 - It has come to our attention that the AGM years ago, maybe passed a rule that people could accept money instead of a trophy. It is not in the rules and therefore cannot be upheld. Committee agreed that the principle of the paying money for winning competitions was not in keeping with the ethos of the league. The principle was that people are



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playing for the prestige of the trophies and that payment should not be allowed.

- **Committee agreed that we return the number of league trophies purchased to 5 and a 6th could be payable by the team. Prop: MB, Sec: CP.**

Next meeting - 28 September for next meeting.

AOB - Write ups - Owen Jones – Prem, Tony C – Div 2, Div 1 to be decided – CP to speak to MV about doing the Div 1 otherwise MB will complete.

Actions

1	Glovers Cues sponsorship – Check to see that they have received the invoice. - Glovers Cues sponsorship of £50 is still outstanding.	Mark V/ Mick K
3	Trophy issues: - Sort out existing trophy issues: Ken Shipton needs engraving with Owen Jones name, Orme Shield needs resizing - New trophy purchases: New Division 2 trophy and new Orme Plate. Discuss at next meeting alongside other trophy purchasing	MB Committee
4	Sponsorship: - Ask Belmont to sponsor the Arthur Edwards doubles competition - Ask Burton Mail to sponsor the league o <i>Burton Mail not interested</i> - Chase Breweries for sponsorship o <i>Chased sponsorship but no interest</i>	CP <i>Complete</i> <i>Complete</i>
5	Bank account and monies - Open new account - Discuss what to do with the potential excess	MB Committee
6	Acquire donated snooker balls from MV/Belmont	MB
7	Electronic survey to be potentially issued at the end of season to members to ask for relevant feedback on certain questions.	CP
8	Acquire full set of Snooker and Billiards rules.	CP
9	Speak to MV about Division 1 write-up - He will do it if there's nobody else who wants to do it	CP

Key Dates:

28 September 2015 – Next committee meeting