

# **MALVERN GAZETTE MENS SKITTLE LEAGUE**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT  
THE MALVERN MOTOR CYCLE CLUB HOWSELL ROAD ON  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2005 AT 8.00PM**

**ATTENDANCE: All teams represented.**

**1.Apologies: Mr N Taylor**

**2.Minutes of the last agm: These were accepted as a true record by the delegates and duly signed by the chairman.**

**3. Matters Arising: None**

**4.Chairmans Report: The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. His thanks were extended to the committee members for there hard work throughout the year. He also thanked Mark Evans for taking on the secretary's role. He expressed his sorrow that Mr Tony Hayes was leaving the country and wished him every success in his new life, thanking him for expertly looking after the league finances over the years. He also asked the meeting if they had found a replacement. Mr Ken Dean Vice Chairman was retiring due to poor health and the Chairman wished him a speedy recovery and thanked him for his support over the years. The Chairman commented that at last years AGM he asked if anyone else would like to take on the Chairmanship and that he felt it may be time for new ideas. Presentation evening went well and the chairman thanked all those who took time out to set up the event, and also the people selling the raffle tickets and doing the door who spent most of the evening doing this, a big thank you to all. He congratulated all trophy winners and expressed regret that the Beauchamp Powders were not represented and therefore would not receive their trophies. Thanks were also extended to the R.S.R.E for the use of their premises and the excellent service provided by their staff. He asked the meeting why some teams had left early and asked for feed back from the delegates to make presentation night a better experience.**

**5.Secretarys Report: I would like to this opportunity to thank all of the committee for their support and help over the last season. Everyone in the League has been very supportive which has helped tremendously during my first season as secretary. The season as a whole has gone well, congratulations to all trophy winners commiserations to everyone else. Unfortunately I was unable to attend presentation evening I would like to thank all the people that made the time to help set up the R.S.R.E and the compare Mr Tony Hayes. I've heard varying reports good & bad. As always we would welcome any suggestions to improve the experience, within the monetary limitations we have. Again this was another year of fines; mostly for late result sheets please post them promptly on Thursday night after your matches. Be warned we will be clamping down on this! I would like to thank Kevin Barnett for his continued efforts as County Cup Captain, and wish the team every success next season. I would also like to thank**

**Mr Ken Dean for his support and wish him a speedy recovery. Now is the time for us to begin the new handbook if anyone wishes to place an advert please contact me a.s.a.p.Finally I would like to wish Mr Tony Hayes every success in his new life, and thank him for all his hard work over the years to help keep the league in a stable position.**

**6.Treasurers Report: The treasurer talked the delegates through the balance sheet, itemising the accounts and inviting questions from meeting. The delegates were happy with the report and did not query any item. They did however express their thanks for the way the accounts had been dealt with. Bank a/c £ 101.14, Petty Cash £471.31, B/S a/c £1041.64. Total at June 2005 £1614.09 Presentation evening 2005 profits were £855.44**

**7.Acceptance of League Accounts: These were proposed by Mr T.Digger and seconded by Mr R.Monk, agreed by the meeting.**

**8.Ratification of Existing Teams: The fixture secretary reported that 30 teams had registered and payment in full had been received from all 30 teams. Proposed Mr R.Monk & seconded Mr T.Digger. Delegates agreed to accept the registered teams.**

**9. Ratification of New Teams: There were two new teams requesting acceptance to the league, one called Beauch Bums they would play from the Beauchamp Arms & Haydens Heros who would play from Willie Thorns. Beauch Bums were proposed by Mr M.Evans & seconded by Mr N.Farley and Haydens Heros were proposed by Mr K.Barnett & seconded by Mr K.Monk. The teams were accepted unanimously.**

**10. Subscriptions: Subscriptions are currently £50.00 and the delegates felt that no increase was necessary.**

**11.League Structure / Commencement of season dates: With 32 teams accepted by the league this would mean three divisions with a start date of 01/09/05 with the final game being played on 08/06/06.**

**12.Rule Changes: There were two rule changes to be voted on;**

#### **Rule 6. Ken Baker Cup**

A handicap system will operate in this competition based on the following: Division 1 scatch, Division 2 five pins and Division 3 ten pins (no handicap will be given to teams playing in the league for the first season). All handicaps should be added on to the first leg totals. The first stage of this competition will be a round robin system. All teams will be drawn at random into 8 groups for the round robin stage. The group winners will progress to the quarter-finals which will become a knockout competition played on neutral alleys with the final played at West Malvern R.B.L

**This was proposed by Mr K.Barnett & seconded by Mr T. Preece but was rejected by the delegates 12 for & 17 against.**

## **Rule 12. Result Sheets**

The RESULTS SECRETARY must receive all result sheets within 48 hours of the match being played. The home team in League matches and Ken Baker Cup Group matches and winning team in all Knock-Out stages of competitions are responsible for forwarding the result sheet.

Teams failing to return the Results Sheets within the specified time shall be fined a monetary fine and/or points deduction. It is therefore recommended that teams use the FIRST CLASS mail system.

Both team representatives who sign the Result Sheet are responsible for ensuring that it is filled in completely and correctly. The Management Committee may impose a monetary fine and/or points deduction on both team representatives. All fines to be paid within 28 days.

**This was proposed by Mr K.Barnett & seconded by Mr T.Digger and was accepted by the delegates unanimously.**

**13.Election of officers: The officers who stand down for the coming season are, the Chairman Mr L.Gillam, Vice Chairman Mr K.Dean (not standing for re-election) Treasurer Mr T.Hayes (not standing for re-election), results secretary Mr G. Robinson. The Chairman Mr L. Gillam asked if anyone was prepared to take on the chairmanship, on one came forward and Mr Gillam said he would continue for one further year. This was proposed by Mr L.Bass & seconded by Mr N.Farley. Mr N.Farley filled the Vice Chair and this was proposed by Mr T.Digger & seconded by Mr P.Trussler. Mr N.Taylor filled in the position of treasurer as no other person came forward this was proposed by Mr N.Farley & seconded by Mr J .Phillips. Mr G.Robinson agreed to stand once more as results secretary this was proposed by Mr K.Barnett & seconded by Mr T.Digger. All other officers will stand for at least one more season as will the general committee.**

**14.Honoraria: The honoraria will remain the same this was proposed by Mr R.Jeynes & seconded by Mr R.Monk the proposal carried.**

**15. A.O.B: The question was asked why did Powick Nomads play the King Pin final on there own alley. The Fixture secretary informed the meeting that the draw was made at last years A.G.M and was printed in the handbook before the season started.**

**Suggestion was made to move Presentation Night to The Cross Keys for 2006; the delegates because of size rejected this venue. Another suggestion was made to combine the Ladies and Men's nights this again was rejected due to time constraints in presenting all Ladies and Men's League trophies in one evening. With no further questions the meeting finished.**