

# **ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE**

## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club 4th September 2011 at 8.00 pm**

Present: G. Myers (President), I. Webb (Chairman), N. Feates (Secretary), M Wheeler (Treasurer)

General Committee: M. Bumpass, L. Halsy, P. Gresty, P. Stimpson  
League Members

The Chairman, opened the meeting at 8.00 pm by welcoming the assembled Members.

1. No Apologies were received for this meeting.
2. The Minutes of the AGM held on 12 September 2010 were circulated, read by the Secretary, and accepted as being a true record of that meeting.  
Proposed: M. Bumpass  
Seconded: B. Stimpson
3. There were no matters arising from the 2010 AGM.
4. The Secretary read his Report for the season 2010-2011. Both the Summer and Winter Leagues ran very well.
5. The Treasurer presented his Report. League funds are in a healthy position despite having to pay £214 for the repair of the Division 2 winners cup (Bosely & Chasney cup). If any Member wishes to view the balance sheet they should make a request for a copy from the Treasurer.
6. Election of Officers

H. Hullen was elected to the General Committee as a replacement for F. Sterry. Harry was proposed by P. Gresty and seconded by S. O'Connor.

There being no other nominations and no Committee Members expressing a wish to stand down the remaining existing Committee was duly re-elected.

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Proposed: J. White

Seconded: M. White

Accepted: Unanimously

7. Any other business  
Two motions for consideration were discussed.
  - Committee – Postponed games

The current rules (Rule 13) states that "Any postponed game must be replayed within 14 days of original fixture (on any agreed night) otherwise postponing team forfeits 3 points." Over the last few seasons Teams have found it very difficult to adhere to this rule and as a result it has not been rigorously applied.

In order to make the rule more applicable it was proposed that the rule should be amended such that any postponed game must be replayed within 28 days of original fixture but before the final league fixture of the season. A vote of the Members was taken and the majority vote was to accept the proposed motion. Rule 13 will therefore be updated with immediate effect to reflect the agreed change to 28 days.

- Committee – Play for 9 points during the Winter League  
At the 2010 AGM it agreed that during the 2011 Summer League each game should count as one point so a match would be scored out of 9 points rather than the current 3 points. As this proved to be successful it was proposed at this AGM that the same scoring system be introduced into the 2011-2012 Winter League. A vote of the Members was taken and the majority vote was to accept the proposed motion (11 votes to 5).

The proposed scoring system will therefore be introduced to the 2011-2012 Winter League.

8. Acceptance of teams for 2011-2012 season  
There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm with thanks to all who attended and entries were accepted for the forthcoming 2011-2012 Winter Season.

Nigel Feates  
Secretary

7 September 2011