## ABINGDON INVITATION CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Abingdon Conservative Club on 4th September 2016 at 8.00 pm

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

(Treasurer)

General Committee: H. Mullen

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

Minutes of the last A.G.M.

The Minutes of the AGM held on 6 September 2015 were accepted as being a true record of that meeting.

Proposed: H. Mullen Seconded: B. Stimpson

2. Matters arising from the last A.G.M.

There were no matters arising from the 2015 AGM.

3. Secretary's report.

The Secretary read his report for the season 2015-2016. Both the Summer and Winter Leagues ran very well.

4. Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer presented his report. League funds are in a healthy position with the balance being slightly greater than at the same time last year. There is therefore no requirement to increase signing on fees for the forthcoming season. The Treasurer commented that if any Member wishes to view the balance sheet they should make a request for a copy from the Treasurer.

Brian Page (Railway Inn) requested that a balance sheet be made available at the next AGM.

5. Election of Officers

The Secretary noted that there were two vacancies on the General Committee as Sam O'Connor wished to stand down and Melvyn Bumpass was no longer involved in the league. The two General Committee vacancies were filled as follows:-

1. Melanie Jefferies

Proposed: B. Page, Seconded: E. Page

2. Donald Southey

Proposed: H. Mullen, Seconded: A. Hewitt

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

President: G. Myers Chairman: I. Webb Secretary: N. Feates Treasurer: M. Wheeler

General Committee: H. Mullen, S. Stimpson, M. Jefferies, D. Southey

Proposed: B. Forster Seconded: S. Price

## 6. Any other business

One motion for consideration was received by the Secretary for discussion.

Nigel Feates (Secretary) – 6 players for Finals Night team games The League Secretary proposed that as on the Winter 2016 League, a new rule be introduced that states that for finals night team matches (Summer, Winter and Champions of Champions) teams must consist of 6 players.

The reason for this is prevent these matches taking an excessively long time to complete. All present were in favour of this new rule being adopted.

Proposed: G. Myers Seconded: D. Southey

The League Secretary will introduce a new rule to this effect prior to the start of the 2016 Winter League.

## 7. Acceptance of teams

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting with thanks to all who attended and entries were accepted for the forthcoming 2016-2017 Winter League.

Nigel Feates Secretary

4 September 2016