



The Annual General Meeting of the Saffron Walden & District Snooker League took place at the Takeley Sports and Social Club on Tuesday 9 July 2019 where 23 members were present

1. Apologies For Absence

Apologies were received from Michael Pearce, Phil Bull, David Burford, Russell Huxter and Jason Pegram.

2. Minutes Of The Last AGM

The Chairman, Peter Saville gave the members a few minutes to read through the previous meetings minutes and all agreed that they were a true record.

Proposer- Stewart Hart Seconded-Stephen Burford

3. Matters Arising From The Last Meeting

None.

4. Presidents / Chairman's Report

The President, Dan Lewis thanked all of those who have contributed in the previous season he apologised that due to family and health issues he hadn't been able to contribute as much as he would've liked to. The Chairman added that he would like to thank Adam Ingram for his support on the Committee after he stepped down earlier in the year and to Stuart Turner for stepping in with the tournaments at the end of the season.

5. League Secretary's Report

The League Secretary, Simon Chapman described that the year had been very productive; he went on to thank the members of the league for all of their support. Extra thanks went to thank Trevor Parsons for the effort that he has put into the league and how he and the Committee would always go the extra mile to help out. He finished up by saying that he is looking forward to the forthcoming season.

6. Fixtures / Results Secretary's Report

The Fixtures / Results Secretary, Trevor Parsons firstly stated that this was his last year in this role, he thanked all the members who made this year run very smoothly in regards to re-scheduling games and uploading the scorecards to the WhatsApp group. He finished up by saying that the games that he had played in throughout the year have been very enjoyable.

7. Treasurers Report

The Treasurer, Peter Saville asked for the members to go to the last page of the AGM pack; which is the financial sheet that had been audited by Russell Huxter.

The income compared to last year is very similar and the league had managed to save money on the trophies therefore the end balance is comparable to what it was last season.

8. **Tournament Secretary's Report**

Adam Ingram stood down earlier in the season however the Chairman described what he had done for the league, arranged multiple sponsorships, and brought in new venues and new players into the league. The Chairman finished up asking all Captains to remind their players which Tournaments they have been entered into.

9. **Election Of League Officers**

a) **Fixtures/Results Secretary** – Trevor Parsons has resigned, Aaron Gibson is seeking election on a 3 year term.

Proposer – Mark Patmore / Seconded – Philip Chapman

Unanimous vote for by the members, Aaron Gibson elected.

b) **Tournaments Secretary** – Adam Ingram resigned March 2019 Stuart Turner is seeking election on a 3 year term.

Proposer – Stuart Hart / Seconded – Aaron Gibson

Unanimous vote for by the members, Stuart Turner elected.

10. **Election Of Committee Members**

a) Stewart Hart was re-elected onto the Committee with a unanimous vote.

b) Steve Stalley was re-elected onto the Committee with a unanimous vote.

c) Trevor Parsons was elected onto the Committee with a unanimous vote.

Proposer- Dan Lewis / Seconded – Stewart Hart

d) Vacant position – Jason Pegram was elected onto the Committee with a unanimous vote.

Proposer – Aaron Gibson / Seconded – Stewart Hart

11. **Resolutions / General Amendments To League Rules**

a) **Proposed by the Committee – Amendment to Rule 2**

Omit *'In the event that the league be wound up, after the settlement of all debtors, any monies or assets remaining shall be donated to the governing body of amateur snooker which as at the date of this document is the English Association of Snooker and Billiards (known also as the EASB).'*

Add *'In the event that the league be wound up, after the settlement of all debtors and disposal of assets, any monies remaining shall be split equally between the registered members of the league. Qualifying members will be those who are fully paid up and have been registered continuously for the last 3 completed seasons prior to the date that the league be wound up.'*

Resolution carried – Unanimous vote

12. 2109/20 Season

a) Team and Player Registration Forms

The Three Player Division will be dropping from 14 to 12 teams due to Newport Wanderers and Saffron Flukiers dropping out.

The Four Player Division will be the same as last season with 7 teams.

b) Fixtures / Handicaps

The league fixtures are to be compiled, the handicaps are all ready for the season start and new players will be monitored by the Handicaps Sub-Committee, please come forward to the Committee if you think a handicap needs to be assessed.

13. AOB

Dan Lewis discussed in the meeting regarding the change in World Snooker rules that will be coming in from the 29 August 2019, he would like representatives from Clubs/Teams to attend a seminar hosted by himself to update those on the rule changes.

The Committee will discuss this further.

The members discussed about the handicap differential between the 3 and 4 player divisions, it was put forward that the 4 division players should have their handicaps reviewed.

The Committee will discuss this further.

There was a discussion in the meeting that the semi finals of the tournaments should be brought closer to the end of the league season.

The Committee will discuss this further.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.