

# Clevedon & District Clubs Skittles League

## Meeting Minutes

### 1: Call to Order

Clevedon Conservative Club: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 8:00 PM.

### 2: Roll Call

Chair (committee members):

President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary

Floor (team representatives):

Archers, Backwell, Cleeve Devils, Conservative Club, Dark Horses, Kingston Seymour, Kingston Seymour A, Nailsea Institute, Nailsea Nomads, Woodpeckers, Wraxall

All teams were represented.

(Some teams are represented by committee members who are also team captains/representatives)

#### 2.1: Absences

J Pople [President]

### 3: Apologies

J Pople [President]

### 4: Reading of previous minutes

Minutes of previous meeting dated Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were read out by the Secretary.

### 5: Approval of previous minutes

Previous minutes approved and signed off by B Simmons [Chairman].

### 6: Matters arising/amendments

None.

### 7: Agenda

#### 7.1: Payment of league fees due

Teams represented paid league fees due. Treasurer is aware of outstanding payments (if any).

#### 7.2: Alley draw for Hospital Cup final

From just the 3 alleys available (due to Summer Leagues commencing) the draw results were as follows:

**Grove Sports Centre & Social Club Alley No. 1** – confirmation of alley booking and s/u booking since received.

(Grove Sports Centre & Social Club Alley No. 2 was drawn as a reserve alley)

#### 7.3: Draw for WHHT (singles) cup – in order of teams

The alley was drawn as: **Grove Sports Centre & Social Club Alley No. 2** - confirmation of alley booking and s/u booking since received.

*All participants should be available by 7:45PM for registration. Event begins at 8:00PM sharp.*

From the 9 teams wishing to take part, the order of play was drawn as follows:

Nailsea Institute	draw 1
Nailsea Nomads	draw 2
Archers	draw 3
Woodpeckers	draw 4
Wraxall	draw 5
Backwell	draw 6
Kingston Seymour A	draw 7
Kingston Seymour	draw 8

Dark Horses draw 9

#### 7.4: Draw for WT (pairs) cup – in order of teams

The alley was drawn as: **Grove Sports Centre & Social Club Alley No. 1** - confirmation of alley booking and s/u booking since received.

*All participants should be available by 7:45PM for registration. Event begins at 8:00PM sharp.*

Whilst the agenda stated that the order of play should be as a reverse of the above, J Powell [Treasurer] pointed out that such reverse order hadn't quite gone to plan last season. Therefore, it was suggested and agreed, that the order of play should be as that of the Singles, but "pushed down" by the first 4 teams as follows:

Wraxall	draw 5
Backwell	draw 6
Kingston Seymour A	draw 7
Kingston Seymour	draw 8
Dark Horses	draw 9
Nailsea Institute	draw 1
Nailsea Nomads	draw 2
Archers	draw 3
Woodpeckers	draw 4

#### 7.5: All cups to be returned

All cups were returned on the night to J Powell [Treasurer].

### 8: Any other business

#### 8.1: Reminder of Rule 3 (page 22 of handbook)

(This rule applies to both Ashton Press Trophy and also Hospital Cup matches)

B Simmons [Chairman] reminded all that this rule must be followed to ensure every team (within their groups) pays out an equal cost, (despite some teams inevitably playing more home games than away games and vice-versa). There were a couple of occasions this season where it wasn't followed - however these had since been resolved satisfactorily.

#### 8.2: Responses to request for numbers - Dinner, Dance & Presentation

A few captains had already responded, and the rest provided their numbers on the night. Some advised their numbers were a minimum, and may yet increase slightly. P Battye [Secretary] has since provided J Powell [Treasurer] with the numbers gathered.

J Powell advised that tickets will be available to purchase at the Singles & Pairs competition (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023)

#### 8.3: Advanced notice – change of venue

J Soper [Vice Chairman] advised that the Archers team will be playing at the Nailsea Social Club – bottom alley, next season.

#### 8.4: Other matters discussed

Some suggestions followed on the basis of "sounding out" whether or not, they would likely gain support if put forward as proposals at the next AGM:

8.4.1: Possibility of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams in both cup groups playing each other to achieve 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies – Aims: enabling the re-use of some currently unused trophies; provides players with extra game(s) if held on same date as finals.

8.4.2: Possibility of relaxing registration rule by allowing a new player to be registered "on the night" – Aim: to assist some teams that are constantly struggling to get enough players to attend.

*All were reminded: suggestions must be put forward as proposals in the usual manner prior to the AGM*

### 9: Unfinished business

None.

### Meeting closed

Recorded as 8:51 PM