

Clevedon & District Clubs Skittles League

Meeting Minutes

1: Call to Order

Clevedon Conservative Club: Thursday, 21st December 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, The New Bees, Woodpeckers

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

2.1: Absences

D Hudson [Nailsea Institute], J Soper [Vice Chairman / Archers]

3: Apologies

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4: Reading of previous minutes

Minutes of previous meeting dated Thursday, 24th August 2023 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 Ashton Press Trophy final

On this particular occasion, it was suggested that the Nailsea Social Club with its 2 alleys would be an ideal neutral venue. There were no objections raised. A computer draw followed and the **top alley** was drawn. (No reserve alley was considered).

Additionally: the league shall pay the cost of the s/u; the league shall pay the cost (if any) for food (most likely to be provided); alley booked.

7.2: Alley draw for Ashton Press Trophy 3PD

Same arrangements as APT final: except that the **bottom alley** was drawn.

8: Any other business

8.1: Double booking of Conservative Club alley

Unfortunately the local league (Clevedon Skittles League) had also booked this alley for Tuesday, 23rd April 2024 – for their various final events for all of that week.

This issue was resolved as follows:

- The New Bees v Dark Horses to be played at Nailsea Social Club: on the (neutral) bottom alley.
- The New Bees shall be the home team, and Dark Horses the away team – scorecard to be completed as that format
- The New Bees shall take their own s/u with them and cover the s/u cost

8.2: Shortage of fixture weeks – season 2024 - 2025

P Battye [Secretary] advised that we will be 1 week short in the forthcoming season because of how Tuesday's fall in the calendar year. All options could be looked at in the next AGM, but any suggestions would be welcome beforehand.

8.3: Additional game to make use of the Yatton Trophy

R Chappell [Kingston Seymour] suggested along the lines of: the winners of the 3PD for both cup types play against each other, with the winner being awarded the Yatton Trophy. P Battye [Secretary] expressed concern about how it could be fitted into next season's fixtures, given the issue of 8.2 above.

It was decided that the suggestion should be put forward as a proposal at the next AGM.

8.4: Player(s) having to abandon a game midway

R Smith [Dark Horses] raised a query about when a player is called away in an emergency response (as a fireman for example), when such a player is partway through his/her 6 turns – How should that player's scores then be completed on the scoreboard?

The committee expressed that a rule covering all eventualities (number of turns played etc.) wasn't possible, and that the 2 captains should be able to agree to an outcome on the night of play.

8.5: Prevention of late game starts

J Pople [President] reminded all teams that players for the 1st set of both teams should arrive early, and be ready and available to start play at 8:00pm prompt.

8.6: Registering a player "on the night"

J Pople [President] reminded all teams about the need for this to be done correctly. P Battye [Secretary] reiterated the method to be used. For the purpose of these minutes, an example image is provided below:

Prefix with + to indicate a new player
'on the night' needs adding to register

+ JANE SMITH * #

First name is required
please - not just their initial

Suffix with * if female
Suffix with # if under 21

Please enter the player's name by this method on both
the scoreboard **and** the scorecard

8.7: Dinner, Dance & Presentation – likely date of

J Powell [Treasurer] advised that Friday of either the 2nd or 3rd week in June is likely. Venue will be the Conservative Club, Clevedon (no date booked as yet).

8.8: Single & Pairs event - venue

It was asked if this would be held at the Grove Sports Centre? J Powell [Treasurer] answered "yes". (The alleys have since been booked).

9: Unfinished business

None.

Meeting closed

Recorded as 8:55 PM