



# Clevedon & District Clubs Skittles League AGM Minutes



## 1: Call to Order

Kingston Seymour Village Hall: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 8:00 PM

## 2: Roll Call

Chair: President , Chairman , Vice Chairman , Treasurer , Secretary

Floor: Archers , Backwell , Cleeve Devils , Conservative Club<sup>1</sup> , Dark Horses , Kingston Seymour , Kingston Seymour A , Nailsea Institute , Nailsea Nomads , The New Bees , Woodpeckers

<sup>1</sup> represented by P Battye

All teams represented except Woodpeckers

### 2.1: Absences

J Powell [Treasurer/Woodpeckers], A Robertson [Conservative Club]

### 2.2: Apologies

J Powell [Treasurer/Woodpeckers]

## 3: Review of previous AGM Minutes

Reviewed prior - no concerns raised

### 3.1: Amendments required

None

### 3.2: Approval of minutes

Signed by B Simmons [Chairman]

## 4: Treasurer's report

J Pople [President] provided copies of the treasurer's balance sheet and informed those present, that the league fees shall remain unchanged as £90 payable in 3 installments (£30 per captains meeting)

B Simmons [Chairman] asked those present whether or not the balance sheet could be approved:

Outcome: approved

*A digital version of the balance sheet is provided below:*

### BALANCE SHEET 2023 – 2024

INCOME	
Balance at hand	£ 1271.12
League fees	£ 990.00
Dinner, Dance & Presentation tickets	£ 1020.00
Dinner, Dance & Presentation raffle	£ 80.00
Sponsorship by Butcombe Brewing Co.	£ 500.00
Sponsorship by handbook advertisers	£ 400.00
<b>Total income:</b>	<b>£ 4261.12</b>
EXPENDITURE	
Dinner, Dance & Presentation	£ 884.00
Dinner, Dance & Presentation entertainment	£ 140.00
Dinner, Dance & Presentation raffle prizes	£ 62.87
Prize monies	£ 885.00
Engraving of trophies	£ 183.80
Finals & 3PDs SU's; Singles & Pairs; Food	£ 120.00
Handbook printing	£ 248.00

Stationery & other printing	£	52.58
Donation to Friends of Clevedon Hospital	£	100.00
Website	£	149.00
Treasurer honorarium	£	100.00
Secretary honorarium	£	100.00
<b>Total expenditure:</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3025.25</b>
+ Balance in hand:	£	1235.87
	<b>£</b>	<b><u>4261.12</u></b>

## 5: Chairman's report

B Simmons [Chairman] gave thanks to the committee members and captains for their work throughout the season, with special mention to the secretary/webmaster.

The chairman enquired as to how captains sent in their results: official scorecard, photo of scoreboard, scorebook sheet, or something else? P Battye [Secretary] requested results be sent by official scorecard *only*, as this gives all the information required and makes the task of inputting the results easier. The secretary reminded all to include (for away players) the *number of spares* achieved. The chairman was pleased to announce that Butcombe Brewing Co. were happy to continue their sponsorship with us in the forthcoming season, and would be increasing the amount from £500 to £600. Furthermore, they will continue to provide 2 lots of 5 cases of their produce (1 for the APT winners & 1 for the league winners).

## 6: President's report

J Pople [President] spoke about our league's history, mentioning that J Powell [Treasurer] had originally suggested the introduction of the raffle (D, D & P event), and has dutifully ran it for the past 30+ years.

We were reminded about the benefits our league's printed handbook, and that he'd seen copies of it dating back to the 1940's. He advised that most businesses have agreed to continue their adverts with us, and the few he's yet to meet up with, would most likely follow suit.

He spoke of how our league has progressed from its origins of everything being handwritten and delivered by hand – to the current digital methods we use today.

The president thanked the captains for their good work, and is looking forward to seeing everyone in the forthcoming season.

## 7: Election of officers

There were no new candidates offering to fulfil the roles available.

Chairman:

Proposed: A Hooper [Cleeve Devils]

Seconded: A Dickinson [Backwell]

Outcome: B Simmons - re-elected

Vice chairman:

Proposed: P Battye [Secretary]

Seconded: B Simmons [Chairman]

Outcome: J Soper - re-elected

Hon. Secretary:

Proposed: B Simmons [Chairman]

Seconded: A Hooper [Cleeve Devils]

Outcome: P Battye - re-elected

Hon. Treasurer:

Proposed: D Hudson [Nailsea Institute]

Seconded: A Hooper [Cleeve Devils]

Outcome: J Powell - re-elected

## 8: Proposals received

All were informed prior to the AGM that it would not be possible to fit the usual 35 Tuesdays (weeks) of fixtures into the forthcoming season - due to how Tuesdays fall within the calendar year, and additionally, that our league should desist from encroaching into May (when most summer leagues start).

**Therefore: the proposals below formed 2 options – requiring 1 option only to be voted in.**

### Option 8.1 Proposed by A Hooper [Cleeve Devils]

Change the Ashton Press Trophy to be as a straight knockout, and put it toward the end of the season, (possibly making room for any postponed league games to be played).

**Aim(s):** To reduce the number of Tuesdays (weeks) to 33.

Seconded: B James [Nailsea Nomads]

### Option 8.2 Proposed by J Soper [Vice Chairman / Archers]

Keep both cups as currently formatted in groups, but hold the Finals & 3PD, plus the Singles & Pairs event on Fridays (instead of Tuesdays)

**Aim(s):** To reduce the number of Tuesdays (weeks) to 32.

*Amended during AGM: so as to retain the singles & pairs event as a Tuesday (and therefore matching the aim of option 8.1)*

Seconded: A Dickinson [Backwell]

Vote result: Tied - both options received 5 votes each (1 vote per team represented)

*Protocol: President to cast a deciding vote*

Outcome: Option 8.2 motion carried

## 9: Other

### 9.1: Interleague

B Simmons [Chairman] had been approached (via our website) by Nailsea & District Skittles League to enquire whether our league would be interested in playing Inter League.

**Aim:** Gauge our league's interest and provide feedback.

Following a general discussion, it was clear that no-one was willing to run and/or captain an Inter League team for our league. Accordingly, B Simmons will reply back to the Nailsea & District Skittles League.

## Meeting Closed

Recorded as 8:56 PM