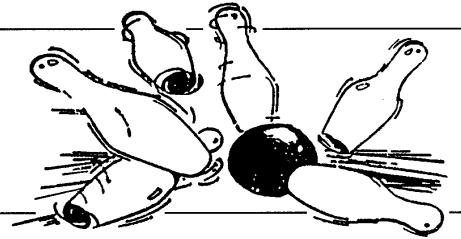


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HEREFORD & DISTRICT
SKITTLE LEAGUE**



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE
RICHMOND PLACE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2019.**

PRESENT: Hon. Officers and Committee Members.
Members of 56 teams signed the register.

The President took the chair and welcomed all present and opened the meeting at 7.40pm.

ROLL CALL: 6 teams – Richmond Lads, St Austell, Strongbow, The Generals, Welsh Club 'B' and Westend failed to be represented.

It was proposed and seconded that they be fined as per Rule 20. This was carried.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of the meeting was to present evidence and to discuss and vote on the reforming of the divisions from next season, playing cup matches on a Wednesday only and reducing the team numbers to ten a side, reducing some league teams to 10 a side and the election of Divisional representatives to the Executive Committee at the AGM.

The Chairman opened the meeting by explaining the proposed changes and the reasoning behind the need to consider the changes to each item on the agenda. He explained that the need for change was caused by the falling numbers of people playing skittles, the reduction in the number of teams and the difficulty some teams have in turning out with a full number of team members each week. As a result the Executive Committee had spent many hours discussing how to address these problems and after a number of possible solutions had opted for the proposals put before the meeting tonight.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS:

Mr S Apperley (Richmond Oilers) and Mr P Woolf (Credenhill 'B') were proposed and seconded.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

1. To reduce the number of Divisions in the to 4 with 16 teams in Divisions 1 and 2 and 15 teams in Divisions 3 and 4. There were a number of suggestions made regarding making Division 3 consist 16 teams and Division 4 14 but it was stated by Mr D Martin (Richmond Painters) that all teams paid the same entrance fee therefore they should get a similar amount of games. Mr R Smith (Buccaneers) submitted an alternative proposal of making Divisions 3 and 4 consist of 16 teams because these were the most likely to lose teams in the future. Members felt this was not the best solution. It was therefore proposed by R Eames (Military 'D') and seconded by S Apperley (Richmond Oilers) and on a show of hands the majority voted in favour with 5 against

2. All cup matches to be played on a Wednesday, team members to be reduced to ten for all Front Pin and Man for Man cup matches. After much discussion about starting games earlier and changing the order of bowling which it was agreed would be the subject of a proposal for the A G M, members agreed unanimously in favour.
3. Reduce number of players to 0 per team for all Division 4 members. The Secretary read out the figures for the use of A N Other for this season to date which again showed the majority of use was in Division 4 and 5. Members of these two divisions were split on which way to go. The Secretary stated that a vote would not be taken tonight but at the AGM when the teams in the new Division 4 were known and they only would vote
4. Each Division to elect 2 members to the Executive Committee at the A G M except where volunteering committee members satisfy the minimum requirement of 2 members from each Division. Proposed N Payne (Marsh's Marauders) seconded R Beynon (Brewers Creeps) members voted unanimously in favour with 1 against.

The Chairman then asked all Division 4 and 5 representatives to stay behind to discuss the 10 a side proposal further and there being no other business closed the meeting at 20.25.

Mr M Davies (Chairman)