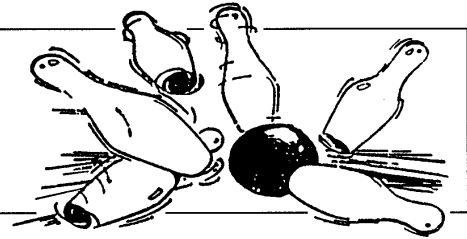


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SKITTLE LEAGUE**



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE  
RICHMOND PLACE CLUB ON MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2016.**

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

The Chairman welcomed all present and opened the meeting at 7.35pm.

**ROLL CALL:** 10 teams – Buccaneers, Chainsaw Massacre, Richmond 'A', Richmond Drakes, Richmond Lions, Shipwrecks, United Farmers, Vaga, and Woodentops 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 to highlight the shortage of players for a number of teams to enable representatives to present the facts to their team members prior to the end of the season. They will then be able to attend the AGM better prepared to vote on a proposal reducing the number of players per team from twelve to ten.

Mr A Collett presented a spreadsheet showing the teams per Division who have used A N Other to date, teams that have forfeited a game due to shortage of players and teams who have played less than twelve with A N Other.

This was also illustrated by graphs on how many matches, how many teams and how many weeks have been affected.

He told the meeting that two teams who were not represented had sent in their views, United Farmers said they had more than enough players and Shipwrecks in favour of ten a side.

He then highlighted three possible scenarios:-

Teams in Division 4 and 5 only play ten players but they could have a problem if they win promotion to Division 3.

Teams with plenty of players will have an initial problem sorting out who plays but they will sort it and continue playing whereas teams short of players will give up leaving less teams to play.

Teams can merge as has happened in the past.

**VIEWS FROM THE FLOOR.**

Westend said they had plenty of players and teams who were short should make an effort to get more players.

Bridgemen had plenty of players and teams should remain at twelve a side.

Whitecross 'B' said they would probably finish the season but where do you find players.

Military 'D' said that Captains should make the effort to ensure they have a team the week before.

Barton said they regularly turn up with twelve or thirteen although they have nineteen signed on. GWRSA 'B' and Bunch of Bankers said that if we dropped to ten then some of their players who did not play regularly would walk away.

Richmond Lads thought we would lose more teams if we went to ten a side.

Southend suggested ten a side for the lower Divisions.

The suggestion was made that we again consider playing ten against twelve with the ten highest scores to count.

The Secretary then asked members to submit alternative proposals by the end of May for consideration at the AGM.

Mr M Davies then discussed his letter which had been handed out on entry. This advised members about the end of season Competition Day which is advertised on the website and around the pubs in an attempt to attract new players.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.25

Mr W T Jones (Chairman)