

# **Marches Pétanque Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes.**

### **Chairman**

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### **Secretary**

Douglas Like  
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Minutes of committee Meeting held at The New Strand Eardisley,  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.52pm.

Present: Alan Watkins, Peter Allen, Andrew Roberts, Barbara Turner, Alan Turner, Ken Davis, Mark Jones, Helen Reeve, Jaymie Geldert, Tony Griffiths, Gareth Smart, Dougie Like, Molly Greatorex, Ian Clark, Chris Cooper, Jens Bryan, Michael Hewitt, Roger Marshall, Steve Bradley, Adrian Reeve, Tracy Adams, Ian Williams, Melanie Williams.

Latecomers: Rob Connell, Roy Wilkes, Phil Lear, Colin George, Andy Wright

1. Apologies for absence: Barbara and Peter Clarke, Stella and Eric Acton, Christine, and Chris Starnes.  
Presentation with gifts for Ex Committee members Mel, Ian, and Tracy.
2. Items for AOB Brought up by Michael Hewitt to Change the Marches from their own rules to the Official rulebook of English Pétanque.
3. Minutes of last meeting were all correct and signed as true record.
4. Officers Reports: No Reports from new members.
5. Rules amendment/clarification from last meeting:

6. Section 5b. It will be the responsibility of the HOME team captain to forward the league match result to the Results Secretary within SEVEN DAYS of the match date. Failure of the home team to comply with this rule will result in the home team having one league point deducted from their total for the season, and the Executive Committee will decide the best course of action to avoid any unfair advantage or disadvantage accruing to any team whether or not involved in the match in question.
7. Section 11b. A team may rearrange a match with the agreement of the opposing team captain up to two days before the match date. The match must be played as close as possible to the original date and preferably before the original scheduled date of the fixture.
8. Section 11c. Any team wishing to postpone a match due to unforeseen circumstances within two days of the match date should contact the opposing team captain as soon as possible to rearrange. If a match is postponed without good reason less than two days before the scheduled start time, the team that required the postponement will have one League point deducted from their total, but the match will still have to be rearranged before the end of the season.
9. Both rule changes with cancellation of games were voted through with unanimous decision which will take effect.
10. AOB for Next Meeting: Proposal from Michael Hewitt with the Marches Pétanque League playing under Official rulebook of English Pétanque. Talks on both sides of the discussion will be brought up in the next meeting to vote in favor or against.

Meeting finished by 8.29 was followed by quick break and the Presentation of trophies with Molly Greatorex handing them out.