



The Marches Pétanque League

Chairman

Jens Bryan

Secretary

Douglas Like

Team Representative Meeting @ The Seven Stars, Clehonger on Tuesday 29th July at 7.30pm

Meeting started at 7.30

Present: Ian Williams, Melanie Williams, Mark Jones, Peter Dawson, Paul Morgan, Ken Davis, Ian Clark, Marcus Farr, Alan Watkins, Chris Cooper, Phil Lear, Mal Jones, Rhys Stewart, Kirsty Stewart, Gemma Allen, Trevor Allen, Cynthia Huckles, Barbara Clarke, Andrew Roberts (Treasurer), Steve Bradley (Vice-Chair), Jens Bryan (Chairman) & Douglas Like (Secretary).

Agenda

1. Apologies were received from Roger Marshall, Carol Bradley, Alan & Barabara Turner & Adrian Reeve.
2. There was nothing to be brought into AOB
3. Minutes of Last Team Representative Meeting were signed off by the Chairman as a true reflection of the last meeting.
4. There were no matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.
5. **Officers Reports :**

Jens (Chairman) : Thanked everybody for the huge increase in entries for the triples and pairs competitions with both events doubling in size which makes them more worth holding. This was very pleasing since Jens saying that more people needed to enter at the last meeting in March.

Steve (Vice-Chair) : Had no report with everything going smoothly.

Douglas (Secretary) : All results coming in quickly which helps with the running of the website and summer league tables so a big thank you to all captains.

Andrew (Treasurer): Bank balance £2,618.74. Income from Singles competition and Raffle still to come (once event is held).

Club Reports :

HPC

Mel reported that the club got to the semi-finals of the European cup for clubs, which was played "locally" in Oxshott Surrey in which they performed well but didn't progress to the finals. Also the heart of England qualifiers for the inter regional competitions has produced players playing at No. 2, No.6 & No.12 which is a good percentage of the heart of England team.

WHPC

Karen Allen Memorial Cup was a great success with £250 Going towards Charity & Club Funds, still having teams in local competitions and have 3 players going to regional Qualifier. Funding now raised to increase to 8 Pistes permanently with an option for 18 pistes for competitions.



WBPC

Wilton Bridge Pétanque Club currently has 67 members. The Club has organised 5 friendly matches with other clubs; their team is top of division 2 still and is also through to the semi-final of the Marches SLKO Cup which is a great success for this season. They held a regional coaching day with 19 attendees. Extra pistes have been put down and they have also made practice piste with thicker gravel to create different conditions so as to get more experience, ready to play on other teams' pistes.

6. **Winter League Rules** : The event of a draw in both matches won and points created a little hiccup at the end of last year's winter league, therefore the Executive proposed writing down the rules a bit more clearly so that in the event of the same circumstances again there are no further problems. The Executive detailed how a Golden Boule end would be played.
Everyone agreed to the updated rules with greater clarity.
7. **Summer League Rules**: It was proposed by the Executive that the Summer League Rules be changed to cover the same point in the result of a draw and that a Golden Boule end be played.
Everyone agreed.
8. The Summer League is going very smoothly with Jens commenting on the results being put up very quickly and everyone sending them in asap, everything is going very well with no complaints as of yet.
9. **The Wyestitch Cup** and the **Summer League Knock Out Cup (SLKO)** have been great successes this year with 14 teams entering the Wyestitch Cup & 10 teams entering the SLKO. Both of these cups are into their Knockout stage and with everything up for grabs any team could win - good luck to all teams that are involved.
10. **Marches Competitions** have doubled in size from the last few years, with 10 teams entering the Triples at The New Strand and 16 teams entering the Pairs at The Seven Stars. It is brilliant to see so many competitors entering. Entries at this level make it worthwhile holding the competitions. As Jens stated earlier in the year, without support these competitions would not continue.
11. **Trophies**. It will be greatly appreciated if all trophies could be brought back to The New Strand before the end of August in order that they can be taken to be engraved before the AGM in October.
12. **AOB**. There was no discussion on AOB for the meeting, however a with a couple of comments about rules were made which might be brought up at the next meeting. Also the Secretary is going to write to every captain asking if any members would like to be added to the Secretary's list of email addresses to be used for any news to do with The Marches Pétanque League.

Meeting finished @ 7.58pm