

The Marches Petanque

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 16th October 2019 at Seven Stars, Clehonger at 7:30pm.

Present: Rob Connell; Edward Pearson-Gregory; Karen Nicholas; Richard Nicholas; Jenny Worsley; Adrian Reeve; Jim Page; AJ Jones; Tony Griffiths; Luke Horton; Gareth Smart; Stella Acton; Joy Davis; Julie Standen; Alan Watkins; Jane Rees; Barbara Clarke; Steve de Burgo; Kiara de Burgo; Blair Baker; Geoff Owen; Ron Farr; Clive Lenard; Phil Brown; Nick Phillips; Wmffre Davies; Stephen Powell; Chris Starnes; Michael Hewitt; Ian Clark; Ken Davis; Tracy Adams; Andy Preece; Mark Jones; Andy Wright; Bill Wood; Ian Williams; Melanie Williams.

Apologies: Alan Turner; Roger Marshall; Avril and Don Killick; Steve Bradley.

Minutes of last meeting: had been previously circulated and taken as read.

Matters Arising: the website has newly been set up; initial teething troubles reported to web designer.

Items for AOB: Winter League Fixtures.

Reports:

Chair: thanks to officers; the website is newly launched; well done to all present for turning up.

Secretary: no items of correspondence.

Treasurer: Balance currently stands at 2508.93; payments to come out totaling 153.59 and income to pay in of 65.00.

VP Playing: Closed events were very much enjoyed; the nominated charity Hereford Hospital Born Sleeping appeal has had donations totaling over two hundred pounds. Marches Cup decided over 6 rounds; trialed coche throwing competition which will be part of closed events and replace Xmas Melee in Marches Cup. Xmas Melee will still happen but not be part of Marches Cup competition.

Results Secretary: not yet arrived.

Election of Officers:

Those Officers already elected and happy to remain in place:

Ian Williams – Chair

Tracy Adams – Treasurer

Steve Bradley – Vice-Chair

Jens Bryan – Results Secretary

Melanie Williams – Secretary

Bill Wood – VP Playing

Need someone to manage website: Adrian Reeve unanimously voted in – with thanks.

Account Verifiers – Ewan Cardwell and Doug Like

Proposal 1: That Winter League fixtures begin at 12 noon for greater convenience to publicans.

Vote passed by 20:5.

Proposal 2: That SLKO adopt a handicap system in order to level out the teams. Vote failed 18:17. This clearly shows there is potential in this idea and members are asked to consider other possible options.

AOB: Winter League Fixtures; last year, there were issues with some fixtures unfulfilled. We should consider the rule about rearranged matches – will there be a penalty if games are not rearranged before the fixture date? After discussion, it was agreed that a hard line is not needed at this stage. However, all games must be played by the last game of the season and preferably within 4 weeks of the original date.