

NORTH BERWICK AND DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE

2002/2003 Season

Minutes of Meeting No. 7

Held in Quarterdeck Bar, North Berwick

On Tuesday 8th April 2003 at 20:00

Item	Description	Action
1	<p><u>Present</u></p> <p>North Berwick British Legion David Kerr Keith Lamb</p> <p>Haddington Bowling Club Andy Burt</p> <p>Quarterdeck A Allan Milne Bradley Chisholm Colin Sinclair</p> <p>Quarterdeck B Absent</p>	
2	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Mike Donaldson – Quarterdeck B</p>	
3	<p><u>Absentees</u></p> <p>Quarterdeck B</p> <p>The above team was not represented at the meeting and therefore a fine of £5 shall be paid at or before the next meeting.</p>	QDB
4	<p><u>Previous Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true reflection of matters discussed.</p>	
5	<p><u>League Finance</u></p> <p>Monies for the following football card sales have been passed to AAM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • League Singles Heats in NBRBL - £10 • League Singles Finals in QD - £10 	AAM
6	<p><u>Any other Business</u></p> <p>(a) <u>Etiquette</u></p> <p>CS advised that during the QDA's final league game on 13/3/03 v HBC, QDA were 5-0 up. Stevie Donaldson (QDB) then arrived and proceeded to cheer-on the HBC team. He continuously called out "Come on Haddington" between both QDA AND HBC players shots for the remainder of the match.</p>	

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	<p>SD was repeatedly requested to refrain from heckling when the visitors (HBC) were at the table but refused to show any respect for either team, members. MD identified that excessive drink was responsible.</p> <p>CS clarified that the Constitution clause 31 states <i>“Team Captains must also be responsible for the behaviour of their team, and to see that decorum is kept during the playing of matches so much so that the contest takes place under fair and sporting conditions”</i>.</p> <p>While it is well understood by all league members that a limited amount of heckling is acceptable to the league, continuous abuse is not acceptable.</p> <p>In CS’s opinion, QDB are bringing the game into disrepute due to the above and matters relating to the tied league.</p> <p>AB confirmed that he warned MD (QDB) that their unsportsmanlike behaviour was not acceptable at the start of the year.</p> <p>HBC confirmed that they felt that a warning letter should be sent to SD clarifying that this conduct would not be tolerated by the league. However, it was agreed that no further action should be taken at this time.</p> <p>It was agreed by the entire Committee that SD’s conduct was out of order and any further unsportsmanlike behaviour shall be dealt with severely at the discretion of the Committee.</p>	<p>ALL</p>																																			
	<p>(b) League Table</p> <p>The current league table as at 8/4/03 is as follows: -</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 1182 1289 1373"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>Played</th> <th>Won</th> <th>Lost</th> <th>For</th> <th>Against</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Quarterdeck "A"</td> <td>12</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>58</td> <td>50</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarterdeck "B"</td> <td>12</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>58</td> <td>50</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North Berwick British Legion</td> <td>12</td> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> <td>59</td> <td>49</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Haddington Bowling Club</td> <td>12</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> <td>41</td> <td>67</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>CS confirmed that he had been plagued by MD & SD regarding the outcome of the League and wished to clarify recent events as follows: -</p> <p>MD advised that the QDB’s believe that they have won the league since they have beaten QDA’s by 3 games to 1.</p> <p>CS confirmed that this in his opinion, this was not the case.</p> <p>CS confirmed that he had been in contact with the SPA and a national/international pool Professional and both had suggested that a playoff would have to be played to decide the League. However, the decision was NB&DPL’s and therefore the League Committee would have to decide.</p> <p>AB (HBC) & DK (NBRBL) had a private meeting to decide the outcome. Their independent decision was that this year the league shall be considered as a tie between QDA & QDB with both team names being engraved on the trophy, i.e. QD A & B (Tied).</p> <p>CS suggested that a rule be added to the constitution general rules to cover the event of any possible future draw. Also, that the final games of a league must be played on the same night, especially if the league is close.</p>	Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points	Quarterdeck "A"	12	8	4	58	50	16	Quarterdeck "B"	12	8	4	58	50	16	North Berwick British Legion	12	5	7	59	49	10	Haddington Bowling Club	12	3	9	41	67	6	<p>ALL</p>
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	<p>(g) <u>8 Ball Rules</u></p> <p>BC shall source colour laminated copies of the rules and shall distribute these at the AGM in September.</p> <p>(h) <u>2002/2003 Season Presentation of Prizes Evening – 2/5/03.</u></p> <p>DK confirmed the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A disco has been booked. • Food shall be provided. <p>The League has agreed to make a donation of £50 to NBRBL towards the cost of the disc.</p> <p>As previously identified, each team shall supply a couple of raffle prizes for NBRBL use on the night.</p> <p>(i) <u>Remaining League Dates</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="419 846 1289 972"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>League Fixtures</th> <th>Venues</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10/04/2003</td> <td>Champion of Champions Finals</td> <td>HBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/05/2003</td> <td>Presentation of Prizes & Event</td> <td>NBRBL</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(j) <u>Champion of Champions</u></p> <p>Finals venue = HBC</p> <p>Entry monies received from HBC (£4)</p> <p>It was agreed that the draw shall be made on the night.</p> <p>(k) <u>League Secretary</u></p> <p>AB voiced a vote of thanks for CS's efforts in secretarial duties this season.</p>	Date	League Fixtures	Venues	10/04/2003	Champion of Champions Finals	HBC	02/05/2003	Presentation of Prizes & Event	NBRBL	<p>ALL/BC</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
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7	<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The A.G.M. shall be held on Tuesday 30th September 2003 at 20:00 in Haddington Bowling Club.</p> <p>Should the date for the above be changed, delegates shall be advised.</p>	<p>ALL</p>									
8	<p><u>Distribution</u></p> <p>Those present + QDB.</p>										

2003/04 Annual General Meeting Agenda

Any Committee members wishing to raise items for discussion at the AGM may wish to raise these at future meetings for inclusion in the following agenda.

- Present.
- Apologies.
- Previous A.G.M. Minutes.
- Chairman's report.
- Treasurer's report.
- Election of Office Bearers.
- Constitutional changes.
 - Clause 3 (Association Membership).
 - Clause 33 (General Rules).
 - League Draw not possible.
 - Clause 34 (Playing Rules).
 - Copies for all teams to be sourced.
- Installation of new members.
 - Flyers to be issued at the start of August.
 - Interested parties to date
County Hotel, North Berwick
Golfers Rest, North Berwick
- A. O. C. B.
 - A cap on the number of signed players per team to be introduced.
 - Membership of SPA to be discussed (Clause 3).
 - Discuss tandem 9 ball league.
 - Impliment League Player of the Year