

N.B.D.P.L. AGM TUESDAY 19TH SEP 08 – AULD HOOSE

Present	Brad Chisholm – Chairman, Auld Hoose Claire Reynolds – Treasurer, QD Brendan McCafferty – Legion Scott Douglas – West Barns Mikey Duncan – West Barns Kirsty McCue – ELBC Jonny Elder – QD Ian Anderson – Dalrymple Arms Paul Reynolds – County Paul Campbell – County
Apologies	Legion B H.B.C. E.L.B.C. “A”
Office Bearers	Chairman – Brad Chisholm Vice Chairman – Robbie Douglas Secretary – Brad Chisholm Treasurer – Claire Reynolds SPA – Mikey Duncan & Robert Wilson Website – Colin Sinclair Minutes – Claire Reynolds (for next <u>2</u> meetings) A minutes secretary will need to be appointed at next meeting.
League	CR proposed she had a second QD team but the team would need to play both home and away games on a Friday. This was voted in her favour. Auld Hoose and ELBC to confirm availability for Friday games. As there are 13 teams in the league it was proposed by BC that the league should be burst into 2. There was a few proposals for this:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Mikey Donaldson stated it should be luck of draw and 1 team should only play either 1 game home or away against each team2) Brad Chisholm stated that there should be 2 leagues, the top 7 from last year in 1 league and the next 6 in the 2nd league.3) Scotty Douglas – Pick teams out of a hat & split league half way through.4) Extend season into June/July & play all games as normal.5) BC stated that Knockout Cup games could be played on a Fri.

	<p>There was no votes for a team only playing once either home or away.</p> <p>There was no votes to extend the season.</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed with 11 votes that Knockout Cup games would be played on a Friday with league games being played on a Thursday so as not to extend the league into June/July.</p>
League Competitions	<p>BC proposed that there should be 1 venue for the finals and the start time should be 7pm rather than 8pm on a Thursday for ALL competitions with break-off at 7.15. This was unanimously agreed on.</p> <p>Ian Anderson complained that some venues should not be allowed competition venues due to the tables being too small, restricted moves etc.</p> <p>BC stated that all venues should get a shot of holding competitions providing they have players entered into the competition as everybody has got the same restrictions.</p> <p>West Barns confirmed that they have pulled themselves out of competitions due to limited manoeuvres around the table.</p> <p>BC stated that this would leave only 4 available tables to play competitions on that did not have restricted access etc – these being the QD, ELBC, N.B.R.B.L. & HBC.</p> <p>Ian’s proposal was not seconded.</p>
CONSTITUTION	<p>As it states in the Constitution, all teams will be given 2 strikes (throughout the whole season) for not showing up at meetings (which incurs a £10 fine) and then they will be deducted a point, plus the fine, from the league for <u>each</u> meeting they do not attend. As each team has at least 6 signed players EVERY team should be represented at each meeting. BC stated he was annoyed at getting phone calls from teams who had not attended meetings asking what was happening with competitions etc & complaining they had not been entered. All info will be given through the minutes/website.</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed that competition fees would be raised by £1 per head per competition to the following-</p> <p>£3 head for league singles, league pairs etc</p> <p>£15 per team for 3 man team</p>

	<p>£4 head for Saturday competitions – entry money from Saturday competitions will be paid out at the presentation night.</p>
TREASURERS REPORT	<p>Outstanding fines from season 2007-2008 include:-</p> <p>£10 from Legion B – missed meeting in April £10 from Gardeners – missed meeting in April £20 from Auld Hoose – missed meetings in March & April</p> <p>Auld Hoose paid there £20. The Legion B team and the Gardeners team are required to pay their outstanding fines before being allowed to play in the League.</p> <p>The Treasurer stated that the presentation night had a deficit of roughly £95 for the night.</p> <p>Mikey Duncan to try and get receipt for £50 team champion of champion entry.</p>
SPA	<p>The SPA rules are the same for this season.</p> <p>Mikey Duncan stated that any signed player for the league is eligible for free entry into Riley’s snooker clubs. MD to provide forms at next meeting.</p> <p>Scottish Singles – Names and entry money (£5 per head) required by Friday 12th September. If we get 19 entries we get 2 qualifiers. It is to be confirmed if Karen Smith from last seasons Golfers Rest team is going to play with the entry she received at the presentation night raffle.</p>
A.O.B.	<p>BC is looking for sponsors for tournament trophies. It was stated that he and Tommy Dodds already sponsor a league trophy and that we are looking for 1 or 2 other sponsors to donate roughly £100 for a trophy which will last 25 years and will have their name on it. Kirsty McCue stated she would ask her dad for sponsorship.</p> <p>The top 16 or 32 tournament would probably be held on a Saturday with a venue capable of holding 4 tables for an all day competition. No cash prizes but a trophy would be up for grabs.</p> <p>It was stated that all competition games would require the player to have “timed shots” as it was brought to the Leagues attention that some players last year in the League Pairs competition was delaying play by speaking on mobile phone when it was meant to be their shot.</p>

NEXT MEETING	Next meeting will be held in the County Hotel, Tuesday 9 th September 2008 at 8pm. <u>ALL</u> outstanding fines and league entry money (£25 per team) is required. <u>ALL TEAMS MUST ATTEND !!!!!!!</u> league is due to start Thursday 18 th Sep 08, 8pm.
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