



Pompey Pool League



Minutes of Committee Meeting 27nd September 2021 at The Newcome Arms.

The Meeting started at 7:50pm

Present: Dave Pollard
Dave Philpott
Dave West
Chris Jewer

1. Apologies

None.

2. Minutes from previous Meeting

The minutes were unanimously agreed.

3. Actions from the previous Meeting

- a. **Action 1** – Dave Ph to contact the Teams/Individuals to find out who wish to complete the 2019/2020 Competitions.
Status:
Cup Complete
Shield to complete 29th September
Singles to complete 4th October
Doubles and Mixed Doubles to be arranged.
- b. **Action 2** – Dave Ph to e-mail all with these details. (*Sign on Timetable*) – **Closed.**
- c. **Action 3** – Dave Ph to advise final arrangements for the AGM – **Closed.**

4. Finance Report

The changes since the AGM are:

- £270 expenditure for results books
- £43.21 expenditure for stationary
- £240 income from individual registrations for the 2021/20 Winter Season.

All these are in line with the Financial Projection presented to the AGM.

Additional sponsorship money is expected form Southern Counties Taverns. This money could be used to replace the 8 currently missing returnable trophies.

5. Winter League 2021/22 Sign On

The final status is as follows:

	League	Singles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Totals	48	39	29	17

Based on this the new 2021 Winter League will be 4 Divisions of 12.



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6. Change Proposals

The following proposals were considered:

	Proposal	Outcome
a	Referee - no referee.	Parked
b	Lag for break in all matches - Instead of a coin toss or alternate break.	Agreed
c	Start time 7:45pm or 8pm – 8:15pm is too late. To encourage potentially more games to be included into the structure at a later date, potentially 11 frames. Adding 2 more singles matches. Where 2 players can play 2 singles if they choose. It will also give teams who have more than 6 singles a chance to give all players a game.	Parked
d	Doubles matches to be in the middle rather than at the end. On the current structure. 2 singles. 1 double. 2 singles. 1 double. 2 singles. 1 double.	Parked
e	Whatsapp groups to post all results for all leagues rather than posting league sheets to pub. No signatures needed either. To be implemented by Dave Pollard.	Agreed
f	Create competition for table improvements. - Each away team to mark table out of ten. Create league tables and give prizes to best tables in leagues. Cash incentive. And also create hierarchy for competitions to know which tables are best in town.	Parked
g	60 second timing – not to be applied (note Rule 8a is guidance only).	Agreed
h	All individual competitions to be the best of 7 rather than the current best of 5	Parked

It was agreed that all “Parked” items would be re-considered before the start of the Summer League, for potential implementation at that point.

POST MEETING NOTE: Item b was agreed on advice that these are the current BLACKBALL rules. Further investigation with BLACKBALL revealed that this is not the case for Team Matches and it was subsequently decided on a vote by email (4-1 in favour) that the first game would be decided by a Lag with subsequent breaks alternating.



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7. Suggestions for Co-Opted Committee members.

The following have been suggested as people to be co-opted to the Committee:

- a. Rich Cottis Derby A
- b. Steve Mullineaux Mermaid B

This was unanimously agreed.

8. Date and Venue for a Registered Referee to hold an Open Session (Dean Winter)

Held over due to Frank's absence.

9. Fixtures Distribution.

Will be done by Dave W and Dave Ph.

10. AOB

None.

The meeting closed at 9:30.

F. Sammut
Chairman