



Rhymney Valley Snooker League

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 15th August 2019
@ Whitbread Brewery Club, Rhymney.

Apologies for absence Abertysswg, Royal A, Aberfan, Royal B

The meeting was opened by the Chair who expressed concern over those teams who have not attended..

Minutes of the previous AGM read by the Secretary and voted as a true record.
There were no matters arising.

Election of officers; Proposed and seconded that the current officers remain in post,

Chair Ashley Galliers **Secretary** Philip Gibbs **Treasurer/ Fixture Secretary** Brian Crook

Treasurers Report: a balance sheet was circulated to all those present with Brian giving a verbal explanation of the current financials & position being- Closing balance of **£2868.18** and an outstanding amount of **£144.00**.
– debtors read out..

Brian went on a asked permission from the delegates that he be permitted to employ telephone & internet banking for the snooker accounts as it would make transaction easier especially as a lot of HSBC banks have closed nearby and the nearest now being is 11 miles away - Voted - **Agreed** **Ratio - 15-0**

Brian gave details of a secured sponsorship from COORS brewery to be for the next three years which amounted to the sum of £1700. per annum.

Brian stated that there was in excess of £4000 for next season and proposed a 3rd place prize in addition to what we already award. **Agreed**

It was also suggested that we hold an under 21's competition to try and encourage new younger players into the league. **Agreed**

Any other business

Submitted from the floor - Gerald Brain proposed that due to the fact some teams were struggling for players, we introduce the option of a 3 or 4 man team with the remaining 4th/5th player redrawn from those present.
Another option was to have 4 singles and a doubles match.

There was a comment from the chair that this may be abused with teams turning up with their best players to attract extra points – a lengthy discussion followed with a counter proposal from the executive that each team must have 5 players but on limited occasions where there were not enough players available the match could take place with 4 players with the 5th match re-drawn from the 4 present. Any team showing up with less than 4 would forfeit the games left.

Following lengthy debate there was a vote with the proposal from the executive voted in 8 votes to 5 against.
Carried

Brian Crook stated that he had received a request from Redz snooker Club, Cwmbran to join the league.
Following discussion the request was declined.

Andrew Bridle (Royal) had requested to enter an additional side made up of younger players in the Royal –
agreed. and to be named as ROYAL C

Meeting closed at 9pm

Philip Gibbs
Secretary