

Cardiff Conservative Snooker League AGM 2024

Minutes (10th July 2024)

Committee Members: RH, KB, KRB

Meeting opened. The minutes of the 2023 meeting had been provided to captains and were accepted.

RH delivered a financial report. The engraving cost included on that is yet to be spent but has been estimated and allocated.

Sponsorship for the new season from Vince Haines has been confirmed.

Committee officials resigned and made themselves available for re-election. This was approved on the nod by the room with no objections or expressions of other interest.

Regarding team entries for the new season, Elites raised the need for two more players in order to be able to fulfil their squad list. Roath are currently looking to enter a second team from the same venue, so Chieftains, Dragons, Blakes, Docks, Falcons, Snipers, Oddballs, Majors and Knights all have confirmed entry for the new season. The venue is as yet undecided for Dave Earls' side, and Roath's second side, plus Elites, are to be confirmed. The registration meeting will be on Wednesday 21st August, so a request for clarification on whether sides are entering was made to be completed by Sunday 18th August or before. Teams were reminded that squad numbers can be between 5 and 10, no higher or lower.

The registration meeting on Wed 21st August will be for team entries but not for competition entries.

RH confirmed that the proposed start date for the new league season will be Monday 2nd September.

Proposals:

Fraser Ingram's proposal (see proposal document / agenda for AGM) was to introduce an automatic allocation of handicap for teams that finish bottom of the league in two successive seasons. Vote was carried by 6 votes to 3. This rule will only be applied at the end of season 2024-

2025 onwards, so there is one side to whom it might apply at present, having completed 'one year' of the required two as it stands (**RH added rule 6.4**).

Fraser Ingram's second proposal was to reduce the number of games for a handicap review from 5 to 3. This would not apply to new players. It was defeated by 2 votes to 7.

Kevin Brown's proposal to move to a new format for the Christmas Cracker, whereby the difference in scores, not the total handicap, would be displayed on the scoreboard before each frame, was passed by 8 votes to 1 (**RH updated rule 8.9**).

Robert Hayes' proposal to remove the wording of '1-4 games' from the rule to review new players on entry into the league was carried by 7 votes to 0 (**RH updated Handicap Review Criteria - point 4**).

Mike Blewett's proposal was regarding outliers within the current handicap system, and allowing the committee to 're-baseline' players. The committee, it made clear, would always ensure they could justify any such changes over and above the handicap review criteria. This would not apply to, or would override, any +/- 4 or 7 point reviews. This proposal was carried by 6 votes to 0. (**RH added rule 3.3**).

The meeting was adjourned.