

Frodsham & District Snooker League

Minutes of the AGM held Tuesday 30th August 2022 at RWMC

The meeting was opened at 19:30pm by the Chairman Howard Davison (HD), the agenda having been circulated by email beforehand.

HD welcomed everyone stating that it was good to get back to normal post COVID. He also thanked Graham Miller (GM) for taking over the reins of Secretary / Treasurer and getting the league onto a 'more modern' footing.

1. Attendees and apologies for absence

The attendance list is attached to these minutes. Apologies for absence were received from Pete Best, Pete Snelson and Ade Marshall.

2. Last AGM held 2nd September 2021 – actions completed:

- a. £100 M&S vouchers were presented to Brian Watkins on his retirement
- b. Finances for the 2019-20 and 2021-22 season had been brought up to date
- c. Results reporting was now electronic and the GM reported good support from captains in providing timely results sheets
- d. GM accepted the task to bring the League Rules up to date
- e. Best wishes were passed on to Ian Hobson, Helsby Sports E who was retiring but the team later dropped out of the league

Proposed by Mark Gilson, seconded by Gary Warrilow, the minutes of the 2021 AGM were accepted as a true record.

3. Finances

GM presented a 2 season consolidated Balance Sheet showing a balance in hand of £905.10. Proposed by Gary Warrilow, seconded by Mark Gilson that Honoraria for the Secretary / Treasurer be £500.

4. Election of Officers

Proposed by Mark Gilson, seconded by Gary Southerton that the current officers be re-elected en bloc, i.e.

President: Graham White

Chairman: Howard Davison

Secretary / Treasurer: Graham Miller

Committee: Dave Padley, Tommy Hatton, Mark Gilson, Pete Best and Mike Ellison.

5. Divisions, teams, fixtures & results reporting

GM confirmed 2 divisions, each of 8 teams playing each other 3 times. The league would start w/c 12th September 2022.

The 'UK League Snooker' website would continue and results sheets can be sent by email or Whats App to the secretary for uploading to the web, ideally straight after the match before 11:30pm.

The Committee had asked to gauge interest in resurrecting individual and pairs competitions and it was agreed that all captains would report back by the end of September. A minimum of 16 entrants was an agreed requirement to run a competition.

ACTION: ALL CAPTAINS / SECRETARY

6. League rules

GM reported that the League Rules had been updated and were available to all on the website.

After a discussion, it was proposed by Gary Warrilow, seconded by Ian Lowe that league subs be increased from 70p to £1 per player, i.e., £6 per team per match. The rules would be updated.

ACTION: ALL CAPTAINS / SECRETARY

7. Handicapping

- a. GM confirmed that the recently introduced percentage wins / banding system remains.
- b. Players will be reviewed after 5 games and at the league halfway stage, (minimum 7 games to be played).
- c. A Committee proposal to extend the handicap boundaries was discussed and carried, 8 votes For and 1 vote Against. The rules would be updated but in the interim, the proposal has been posted on the website under 'documents'.
- d. It was agreed that before the start of the 2023-24 season, the Committee should consider the individual handicaps of any struggling players on a focused basis.

ACTION: ALL CAPTAINS / SECRETARY / COMMITTEE

8. Any other business

GM was reminded of the previous week's Committee proposal to introduce a dress code for cup finals. It was unanimously agreed to adopt the following 'a collared shirt and trousers, i.e., no trainers and jeans.'

ACTION: SECRETARY

The meeting closed at 20:40.



Graham Miller

Secretary / Treasurer

Frodsham & District Snooker League

Annual General Meeting – Attendees

Tuesday 30th August 7:30pm at RWMC

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HANDICAPPING CHANGE

Last season we changed the format as to how an individual's handicap would change depending on their performance level at review times, the table below is the one currently in use and will be used again this season.

0%-25% wins	up 10
>25%<40% wins	up 5
40% - 60% wins	No change
>60%<75% wins	down 5
75% - 100% wins	down 10

After reviewing this it was highlighted that as we have a 40pt maximum difference given by any player then there was no need to have any limits on the range of handicaps and hopefully the example below will show that by removing the -30 to +30 range every player would have their performance assessed equally and fairly.

EXAMPLE

At the halfway point in the season these 2 players M Gilson -10 and M Lloyd -30 had the same record, they had both played 10 games and each had won 8 and lost 2 which resulted in M Gilson changing to -20 and M Lloyd staying at -30.

The 2 games M Gilson lost were both to M Lloyd but if they were to play each other again then M Lloyd would be 10pts better off. If the handicap limits were removed M Lloyd would move to -40 and they would meet on the same terms as previous which would reflect on how both players had performed.

This would also apply at the other end of the scale, players off +10 and +30, who both had a performance level 0% - 25% would receive the same 10pt addition to their handicaps.

NB: This change will not affect the 40pt maximum difference we currently use.

We have also removed the rule whereby a player would receive a 20pt reduction for any breaks over 50 as we feel that we should be encouraging players to make big breaks and not punishing them for doing so.

The Committee.
25/8/2022