

Frodsham & District Snooker League

Minutes of the AGM held Thursday 29th August 2024 at RWMC

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

HD thanked GM and the Committee for their work over the last year commenting that the committee offered robust management of the league.

1. Attendees and apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Graham White, Mark Gilson, Pete Best, Lee Wood, Justin Garnett, Ade Marshall, Gary Southerton and Lee Wood,

Attending were Howard Davison, Graham Miller, Mike Ellison, Mark Butchers, Dave Padley, Tony Penney, Ian Lowe, Gary Warrilow, Tommy Connolly, John Friel, Richard Galley, Leroy Williams, Barry Barnard, Graham Jones, Darren Bold and Mike Lloyd.

2. Actions from the minutes of the last AGM held 4th September 2023 – covered in item 6.

3. Finances

GM presented a Balance Sheet showing a balance in hand of £1014.18 along with a full set of accounts for further information.

There was unanimous agreement that Honoraria for the combined Secretary / Treasurer role to remain at £500.

4. Election of Officers

Proposed by GM and unanimously agreed by the meeting that the current officers be re-elected en-bloc, i.e.

President: Graham White

Chairman: Howard Davison

Secretary / Treasurer: Graham Miller

Committee: Mark Gilson, Pete Best, Mike Ellison and newly recruited Committee members Mark Butchers and Lee Wood.

There were no other members wishing to join the Committee.

5. Divisions, teams, fixtures & results reporting

It was unanimously agreed that:

- a. Season 2024-25 will have 8 teams in Div 1 and 7 teams in Div 2 as Kingsley are rejoining. HRBL B and OMH B are relegated from Div 1 and RWMC A and RWMC C promoted from Div 2.
- b. Teams in Div 1 will play each other 3 times so 21 matches.

- c. Teams in Div 2 will play each other 3 times, so 18 matches.
- d. The Cup draw was made by the Committee on 22/8.

[GM Note to Captains: The 'UK League Snooker' website will continue

<https://www.leaguesnooker.co.uk/league/online-snooker.asp?leagueid=186&SeasonID=1419&DivisionID=3313>

Please continue to send a photo of the results sheet by email or What's App to the secretary for uploading to the web, ideally straight after the match before 11:30pm.]

6. League rules update

Following a healthy discussion, the following rules updates were agreed:

- a) League positions are first determined by the number of points then wins and only then if two or more teams are equal, does the team with least losses preside. In the event that teams are equal on points, wins and losses, then head-to-head frame results are taken into account.*
- b) Both players / captains shall agree player handicaps before the start of each frame. If a mistake is noticed later, it will have no consequences on the result.*
- c) New players are 'under review' until they have played up to 5 matches in a single season at which point their handicaps are reviewed by the Committee on their whole performance.*
- d) All players are reviewed at the beginning of a new season based upon the second half of the previous season providing a player has played at least 5 games. The exception to this is for teams changing divisions, their handicaps will remain unchanged.*

The Committee's proposal that current rule 5.5.2 'Lateness' remain unchanged, was agreed.

ACTION: SECRETARY

7. Teams and players

GM reported that all teams had submitted their player lists and their handicaps were now updated on the website.

8. Any other business

None

The meeting closed at 20:50.



Graham Miller

Secretary / Treasurer