

Weston & District Men's Skittle League

Minutes of the Annual General meeting held on 14th June 2025 at
Weston-super-Mare Conservative Club

Attendance

League Officers	Committee members	Teams		
John O'Donoghue Dennis Roper Dave Spearing Phil Dean Anthony Lightfoot Rich Salvage		Admirals – 2 Anchors – 1 Beermasters – 2 Bittermen – 2 Churchill Club – 1 Clarence Lions – 1 Flintstones - 1	Ginger Mingers – 2 Klinkerbelles – 1 Langford Rovers – 1 Nomads – 1 Rascals – 1 Regency Alleyblasters – 1 Regent Sports – 2 Social Club B – 1 Stragglers – 1 Strays - 1	Unionist A – 1 W.Anchors Away – 1 Weston Legionaires – 1 White Hart harriers – 2 White Hart Mavericks – 1 Worle Club - 1
Teams not in Attendance		Coach House B, Crown Inn, Crusaders, Dab Hands, Earlybirds, Half a Bag, Lord Nelson A, Peckers, Prince of Wales, Shepherds, Survivors, Uphill Steamers		

- 1 - 19:04 – Meeting opened by the Chairman – *J. O'Donoghue*
- 2 – Roll call of Teams in attendance taken by the fixtures Secretary – *P. Dean*
- 3 – Minutes of 2024 AGM presented, approved and signed off by the chairman – *A. Lightfoot*
- 4 – Address from the Chairman – *J. O'Donoghue*
- 5 – Minutes silence in memory of those lost during the season – *J. O'Donoghue*
- 6 - Presentation of accounts and treasurers report – *D. Spearing*
- 7 – League Officer reports – *P. Dean, R. Salvage, A. Lightfoot*

Honoraria

All league officers were in agreement that they did not feel there was a requirement to change the honoraria, this was presented by J. O'Donoghue and accepted by the league members.

8 – Consideration of Proposals:

- A)** Proposal from Steve James – if a team wins a competition that has prize money and does not attend the presentation evening and collect it, they shall forfeit the prize money. – **REJECTED**
- B)** Proposal from Tony Hoskins (Strays) – No food to be served at the end of the game or in between sets. – **REJECTED**
- C)** Proposal from John O'Donoghue (Klinkerbelles) – Introduce a play off for Division 2 and Division 3 promotions, for teams finishing 3-6. – **REJECTED**
- D)** Proposal from Russ Loud (Rascals) – to cap the number of registered players at 18 per team. – **REJECTED**

E) Proposal from Rich Salvage (White Hart Mavericks) – to introduce a new cup to be awarded for the highest spare of the season over 18 (Must be 19 or greater) – CARRIED

F) Proposal from Simon Channing (Ginger Mingers) – Introduce a new 100 ball competition. Details and full rules to be finalised by the League officers + committee. Competition to be non-compulsory and open registration from the teams of the league. – CARRIED

G) Amend Rule 70c from:

“Highest Individual Away Average – Based on eight away League Matches (One trophy per division).”

to

Highest Individual Away Average – based on 50% of away league matches (One trophy per division).

-- **CARRIED**

H) Amend rule 16b to change minimum sticker up fees from £22 to £24. – CARRIED

I) Amend rule 20 from:

“All scores must be completed in the score book and signed by both captains and a copy sent to the Results & Website Secretary by the home captain within 48 hours of the game commencing (Example – Wednesday 8pm, Thursday 8pm for a cup match) Failure to do so will result in a fine.”

to

All scores must be completed in the score book and signed by both captains and a copy sent to the Results & Website Secretary by the **AWAY CAPTAIN** within 48 hours of the game commencing (Example – Wednesday 8pm, Thursday 8pm for a cup match) Failure to do so will result in a fine

-- **CARRIED**

J) Remove rule 23b “The heel strip shall be 2” wide and 1” high.” -- CARRIED

K) Amend rule 23c from:

“The distance between the heel strip and the white line shall be 14 feet”

to

The distance between the end of the alley and the white line shall be 14 feet”

-- **CARRIED**

L) Amend rule 23d from:

“No floor covering shall be allowed between the heel strip and the pit”

to

No Floor covering shall be allowed between the end of the alley and the pit.

-- **CARRIED**

M) Proposal from Matt Han (Beermasters) to amend rule 23n (Under standard of Alleys) from:

“In the event of a written complaint, the Executive committee shall inspect the items listed and report the result to the next general committee meeting”

to

The Executive Committee shall inspect all Alleys, Balls and Pins prior to the season starting”

-- **REJECTED**

O) Introduce a new rule (23p) to read:

Subject to the review of Executive committee, if pins and balls are not up to league standard – a team may be subject to a fine, league points deduction or expulsion from the league”

-- **CARRIED**

9. Re-election of committee members in block followed by any additional members: Dan Owen, Josh Geal, Nathan Millett.

-- **CARRIED**

10. To re-elect the current officers (Rich Salvage – Results and Web Secretary, Phil Dean – Fixtures Secretary, Anthony Lightfoot – Business Secretary and Dave Spearing – Treasurer) – **CARRIED**

11. To re-elect existing Chairman (John O’Donoghue) and Vice Chairman (Dennis Roper) –**CARRIED**

There was no other business from the floor, and the meeting was closed at 21:29