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Minutes of AGM

Monday 20th July 2026 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Rob Beacher, MJ Etherington (Treasurer & Competition Secretary), Ryan Trotter, Adam Taylor-Ross, Adam Goodyear, Jack Mardle PLUS representatives from all 11 existing teams in the Winter League

- 1 Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer confirmed that the MVPL remains solvent with a bank account balance of circa £2150. Therefore there is no need for any changes to signing on costs etc.
- 2 Proposals:** The proposals detailed below were all discussed and voted for by the team representatives. The results are therefore binding for the next winter league.
- 3 Proposal 1:** Reinstate the draw for league matches. This was rejected by the representatives by a vote of 6 to 4 (1 late arrival whose vote would not impact the result). Therefore we will continue with captains choice to complete the order of play.
- 4 Proposal 2:** If more than 6 players turn up then all should play. This was rejected by the representatives by a vote of 7 to 3 (1 late arrival whose vote would not impact the result). Therefore captains choice remains as to who they put into the team for each match.
- 5 Proposal 3:** In scotch doubles players can talk between shots. This was approved by the representatives by a vote of 10 to 0 (1 late arrival whose vote would not impact the result). Therefore talking in the winter league is permitted but must remain within the 1 minute shot clock. In addition if either player touches the table or touches with their cue then talking must stop at that point.
- 6 Proposal 4:** Have only 1 division and play each other home and away. This was approved by the representatives with a vote of 6 to 5. Therefore we will have only 1 division in the winter league.
- 7 Proposal 5:** Go back to 2 points for a win and 1 for a draw. This was rejected by the representatives with a vote of 7 to 3. Therefore we will remain with 3 points for a win and 1 for a draw.



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8 Key dates for next winter league season:

Team Registration Deadline Monday 17th August 2026: Teams must submit to Mark Trotter a minimum of 5 players signed on by this date along with the signing on fees of £10 per player. Any new teams will be required to adhere to this date plus pay a retention fee of £20.

Pre Season SGM Monday 7th September 2026: This meeting is required for the committee only to agree which teams will be in the new 1 division format.

Start of season Tuesday 22nd September 2026: This is the proposed date but may change depending upon how many entries we receive. Teams are to be aware that for any player to be eligible to play in this first match they **MUST** be signed on by the Sunday 20th September and have paid their signing on fees. Sundays remain the deadline for any players to be signed during the season.

Competition entry deadline Monday 28th September 2026: This is the deadline for all singles and doubles entries

- 9 **Please use the website as your first port of call for any information:** The website [Meon Valley Pool League](#) is fully operational and should be your first port of call for all information including results, tables, forms, meeting minutes, venue and captain details etc. Many questions are being asked for information that is on the website. A lot of effort goes into maintaining the website and so please use this before contacting the committee.
- 10 **New Teams:** If anybody is aware of any new teams who may wish to enter a team on Tuesdays into our league please contact Mark Trotter. We are keen to increase the number of teams.
- 11 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 7th September 2026 which is the SGM for the committee only.