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Minutes of Annual General Meeting Monday 21st July 2025 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: Rob Beacher, MJ Etherington (Treasurer and Competitions Secretary), Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Adam goodyear PLUS Captains/representatives from the teams listed below:

Falcon, Waterlooville Sports Bar A&B, Rainbow, Cowplain Social Lost Boys, Fox & Hounds, Hampshire Rose A, Hampshire Rose B, Boarhunt Social, RNA CLUB. No Representative attended for Samuels Rest

- 1 **Treasurers Report:** The League remains fully solvent. Income was £1263 with expenses of £1119 resulting in a profit of £143.

2 Key Dates and fines:

Team Registration Deadline will be Monday 18th August 2025 with a minimum of 6 Players required to be signed and fees paid by this date to any committee member.

Pre Season SGM will now be a committee meeting as all paperwork will be available online. Teams are welcome to attend but are NOT required to. **The SGM will take place on Monday 1st September 2025**

Start of season is expected to be Tuesday 30th September 2025 but remains flexible depending upon the number of entries received

Competition entries deadline will be Monday 22nd September 2025

9 teams from the previous Winter Season attended. **Samuels Rest failed to attend and are therefore fined £10.** Teams were reminded that the cost per player will remain at £10.00 and any team that incurred fines during the last season will need to cover those fines as part of their registration to ensure the retention fees are at the required levels. Any new teams need to ensure they cover any Retention fee as part of their request to Join. The retention fee is £20.

3 Proposals: There were 7 proposals as follows:

Proposal 1 – Change from drawing names out of hat to captains selections for league games (Cup games will still be drawn as always). This was APPROVED by a vote of 7 For and 3 against.



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Proposal 2 – Nominate Mick Hall as Honorary President due to more than 25 years on the committee. – This was APPROVED by a vote of 10 For and 0 against.

Proposal 3 – Change to 3 points for a Win from the current 2 points – This was APPROVED by a vote of 7 For and 3 Against.

Proposal 4 – Whatever we run in the league for doubles will be replicated in the doubles competition. Today we run Scotch Doubles. – This was APPROVED by a vote of 10 For and 0 Against.

Proposal 5 – Scotch Doubles to be played in silence once the first player has touched the table for that visit. – This was APPROVED by a vote of 8 For and 2 Against.

Proposal 6 – Re-Introduce the 3 man team event (At least 8 teams will be required to run this). This was APPROVED by 9 votes FOR and 1 AGAINST

Proposal 7 – Have the first 5 games refereed by the away team and the next 5 by the home team. The opposite would apply for timekeeping. - This was REJECTED by a vote of 2 FOR and 8 Against

4 Any new teams: We had 12 teams last year and anticipate 11 this year but if there are any new teams it would be good to keep to 12 teams. Reminder if we hit 10 teams we will need to have 1 division. Anyone who thinks they know of another team please put them in touch with Mark Trotter or any of the committee. The signing on deadline of 18th August will still apply.

5 Next Meeting: Will be the SGM at the Falcon at 20:00 on Monday 1st September where the number of teams will be known and the structure (ie number of divisions and confirmation of which team is in each division) will be agreed by the committee. **Attendance is required from WSB A and RNA Club for this meeting as their turn on the rota.** After this meeting the Rota will start again unless we have new committee members interested.

Finally, as a reminder the website <http://meonvalleypoolleague.com> has been updated and will continue to be updated. Please use this as your first port of call for any documents etc. The committee remind ALL Captains that minutes of all meetings are on the website and captains should check this regularly and NOT rely on emails. The website is there for everybody to use and includes updated league tables, results, forms, constitution and monthly minutes. The onus is on the captains and venues now to ensure they read and understand the meeting minutes as posted. If you have any suggestions for improvements please let a member of the committee know.