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Minutes of SGM

Monday 2nd September 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: MJ Etherington (Fixtures & Competition secretary, Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Adam Goodyear, Mick Hall (Treasurer)

Apologies: None

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

1 Key Dates:

Season Start – 17th September

Competition entries deadline – 23rd September

2 Outstanding Redemption fees.

Hampshire Rose Dragons and Hampshire Rose Roasties need to pay their £20 redemption fee before the season commences. Failure to do so will result in a £10 fine.

3 League structure.

We have 12 teams registered for the winter league. The committee have agreed this means 2 division of 6 teams with each team playing each other 4 times (twice at home and twice away).

The Divisions will be as follows:

Premier Division: Falcon, Rainbow, Phoenix, WSB A (new team), WSB B, Hants Rose Avengers previously Hants Rose A

First Division: Samuels Rest (new team), Fox & Hounds, Boarhunt Social Club, Cowplain Social Lost Boys, Hampshire Rose Dragons previously Hampshire Rose B, Hampshire Rose Roasties (new team)

One team will be promoted and one team will be relegated due to the number of teams we have. Due to a number of venues having more than 1 team we will try to ensure the fixtures are as fair as possible but note this may mean a team play 2 or 3 games at home or away in a row. This will reverse as the season goes on.

4 Competition deadline and confirmation of Doubles rules:

The deadline for the singles and doubles competition is 23 September. Entries and funds need to be with a committee member by 17:00 that day at the latest.



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The committee confirm that the doubles tournament will follow the same rules as in prior years (ie not scotch doubles). The reason behind this decision is that despite Scotch doubles being introduced for the league and cup competitions this was not discussed at the AGM for the doubles competition and therefore we do not have the authority to change this at this time as it would require an AGM vote.

5 Vacancy on the committee:

We have only 6 permanent committee members (all from the Premier League) and we need help in order to ensure we can continue to operate. The committee would like to ask anyone interested in joining the committee to approach Mark Trotter via email or text or via the website. Please note there is a maximum of 2 people allowed per team on the committee.

6 Mick Hall has advised of his intention to step down and resign as League Treasurer:

After more than 25 years as Treasurer and many other roles on the committee including Fixtures and Competition secretary, Mick has advised his intention to resign from the committee. On behalf of the committee and all the players Mick we would like to thank you for your help and support in keeping this league operational. Everyone on the committee gives their time for free and this is even more special with Mick as he is a non playing committee member. Mick will attend the next meeting but we urgently need someone to step up to join the committee as Treasurer. The league needs a small amount of time every 6 weeks or so from a committee member and anyone interested should contact Mark Trotter via email or text or via the website. We need committee members and this is a key position on the committee.

7 Please use the website as your first port of call for any information: The website [Meon Valley Pool League](#) has been updated and should be your first port of call for all information including results, tables, forms, meeting minutes, venue and captain details etc. Many thanks to MJ for his work on modernising the website. Many questions are being asked for information that is on the website. Before you contact anyone on a Tuesday ensure you check the rules on the website first or the Constitution which is also on the website.

8 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 7th October 2024.