

Bletchley and District League

Minutes of the annual General Meeting 5th April 2025 at Bletchley St. Martins B.C.

All member clubs were represented at the meeting with the exception of Wingrave BC who had sent their apologies that they could not make the rearranged date.

The meeting was taken by League Treasurer/ Chairman David Carmichael of Wolverton Park BC and League Secretary Jim Ingarfield of Newport Pagnell BC, both recently appointed at the January meeting.

Jim opened the meeting by welcoming all and thanking our hosts for providing their venue for us and hoped that this would continue in the future.

Jim remembered our late League Treasurer/ Chairman John Lester Finch who together with former League Secretary Norman Jerrom had run the league successfully for a number of years and hoped the he and David could continue to run it in the same manner.

Election of Officers

The meeting was content with the newly appointed League Treasurer/ Chairman and League Secretary

Secretary's Report

Work was well underway updating the website for the new season. David has proved to be a real asset in this task and we hope that all will be happy with the result. Jim expressed a desire to maintain the league tables on an Excel spreadsheet and upload to the website but it is unknown at present if this is possible.

Jim has produced a new match result Excel form for trial this coming season. There were no objections to trying this and Jim offered support if problems were encountered when it was first used.

He also reminded members to email their agreed fixture dates to him and also proof read their fixtures on the website.

Finance

David told the meeting that the finances are in good shape but that he was having a few access issues to the account. The current account balance is £1876.14 which includes a recent deposit of £600 from a sponsor.

He proposed that we maintain the current competition entry fee at £20 per competition to ensure that we maintain a healthy balance to guard against any potential issues, notably the loss of a sponsor. This was accepted by the members.

During discussion it became apparent that the website used to be free of charge but that there is now an annual fee of £11.99 and an ongoing monthly fee of £2.99.

Finals

The date of the league finals was confirmed with the hosting clubs

Mixed at Chandos Park B.C. Sunday 24th August @2:00

Men at Buckingham West End B.C. Monday Bank Holiday 25th August @2:00

Matters arising from 2025 Council Meeting

There were no matters arising

Changes to Constitution.

Jim asked former secretary Norman the relevance of this on the agenda. Norman stated that there was nothing required for this meeting and that he would brief me outside of the meeting.