

CHELtenham CIVIL SERVICE SKITTLES CLUB

Annual General Meeting 2018

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2018 at 19:30 in the Civil Service Sports Club, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham.

Present: Charlie Mills (Treasurer, A-Bombs), Patrick Phair (Scorekeeper, Odds&Ends), Brian Wood (Secretary, Fixtures, Hangovers), Gerry Chivers (A-Bombs), Reg Rowley (Hangovers), Julian Kingswood (Muffinmen), Michael Meredith (Newcomers), Gerald Mills (SOS) and John Downey (SOS).

Apologies were received from: Phil Lewis (Newcomers) and John Harper (Little John).

Charlie Mills took the chair and Brian Wood took notes.

Minutes of the 2016 meeting held 28 September 2016 were accepted as a true record.

Chairman's Report

None delivered as we have no chairman.

Treasurer's report

CCS SKITTLES CLUB ACCOUNTS 2017/2018

Income and Expenditure Account

	Income		Expenditure
Rebate from CACSSA	2050.00	Hire of Alleys	2200.00
		Trophies	25.00
Total income	2050.00	Total expenditure	2225.00

Balance Sheet

Balance brought forward	2408.35
Loss on Account	175.00
Balance carried forward	2233.35

Charlie explained that since we successfully abolished match fees a couple of years ago, our only source of income was the per capita membership rebate we received from CACSSA of £2050. Our expenditure of £2200 for hire of alleys and £25 for trophies meant that we made a slight loss of £175 on the year. We have reserves of £2233.35 which are regarded as more than adequate to meet our needs for the foreseeable future.

Scorekeeper's report

Patrick reported we had 4 teams in the 2016 Summer League and this was won by A-Bombs.

A-Bombs won the 2016-2017 Winter League. Newcomers were runners-up. Eight teams had entered the league but Cricket Club were forced to withdraw due to clashes with the indoor cricket fixtures. Little John won the Wooden Spoon in a contest played on Final's Night. 122 players had taken part in the season.

The 2017 Summer League was won by A-Bombs. 4 teams had entered.

Newcomers won the 2017-2018 Winter League and A-Bombs were runners-up. There were 8 teams playing. We had welcomed Bowling Stones, a team of young football players, to the league.

Charlie made the point that of the 122 players 42 were not CSSC members. The Skittles Club relies on its players being members so that the club could claim the rebates which were enjoyed by all.

We resolved to write to all our teams to remind them the players should be members. The other CACSSA clubs have adopted a no pay – no play rule. Some felt that for the Skittles Club it would be shooting ourselves in the foot.

We also resolved that trophies would only be presented to members.

The meeting thanked Patrick for his work.

Fixtures Secretary's report

Brian reported that he was pleased in both seasons all fixtures in the Winter and Summer Leagues had been completed. There had been a number of postponements but, thanks to the co-operation of all teams it had been possible to re-arrange all fixtures.

The 2016 Tony Clay trophy attracted 20 players and was won by Stewart Wilsdon. The 2016 Mixed Pairs competition was won by Rachel and Mike Jones. The 2017 Player of the Year trophy attracted 20 players and was won by Matt Clempson. 7 teams entered the 2017 Presidents Shield, which was played using the Summer League format (9 players each playing 8 hands) and was won by A-Bombs.

The 2017 Mixed Pairs competition was won by Jenny and Mark Court. The Tony Clay competition was won again by Stewart Wilsdon. There were 24 entrants for the 2018 Player of the Year which was won by John Harper (his third win of this competition). There were 8 teams in the 2018 President's Shield and this was won by the Newcomers beating last year's winners.

The meeting thanked Brian for all the work he puts into arranging fixtures and particularly meeting teams requests for re-arrangements.

Stickers' Report

Phil Lewis reported all was OK and he is always looking for new stickers. He says the Cheltenham League are paying £20 to £25. The starting times of the games can

be a problem – late starts mean late finishing which is not good for the youngsters sticking for us.

Committee

Unfortunately no new nominations were received for positions on the committee. .

The committee remains:

Chairman	vacant
Secretary	Brian Wood (Hangovers)
Treasurer	Charlie Mills (A-Bombs)
Fixtures	Brian Wood (Hangovers)
Scorekeeper	Patrick Phair (Odds & Ends)
Stickers	Phil Lewis (Newcomers, CACSSA Steward)

Other Business

Brian pointed out that the website had been redesigned and given a new domain *cacssaskittles.uk* This was necessitated because the main CACSSA site had been redesigned.

Reg Rowley had contacted the Echo, and in November 2016 they published something. Since the Echo had become a weekly newspaper nothing has appeared.

Reg also pointed out the first league was in the 1959-60 season. Our coming season would be our 60th anniversary season. He wondered if we wished to celebrate, and if so how. CSSC will be celebrating 100 years in 2020.

Gerry Chivers of A-Bombs said he was pleased to have a consistent team of players and found it easy to raise a team for each game. He appreciated other teams had difficulties but managed. Gerry was grateful to them.

Miike Meredith of Newcomers thought it would be useful for all teams to have a second point of contact for emergency rearrangements.

Mike also asked if we could hold an extra competition for pairs of players of either sex. We agreed we would try such a competition.

Mike informed the meeting the Bowling Stones, Little John and Newcomers played in the CSSC South West Skittles completion held in Bristol.

Brian had brought along a silver trophy presented to him at the 2017 CACSSA AGM in acknowledgement of him being awarded it as Volunteer of the Year. He added the trophy was first awarded to Charlie Mills for his work for CACSSA over many years.

The meeting closed at 21.12.

Brian Wood