

Wednesday Doubles League

Notes of the AGM for the 2011-2012 SEASON held in the SPECTRUM ICE BOX at 7.00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 31 August 2011

Teams represented:- 12 for new season and one from last season.

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| New season | Woody's Pro Shop | Roll & Hope |
| | Clubbing for X | Jokers |
| | Venom | Three's A Pair |
| | Prawn Rockafella | Quadrant Mowers |
| | Moon Shadow | You Split My Mind |
| | Time 2 Spare | Twisted Anaconda |
| Last season | Deyallfalldown | |
| Absent | Can we put the bumpers up? | G & 2 J's (Hotshots) |
| | Strikes If Lucky | Revivals |

represented by 18 league members and 3 League Officers.

Officers Present Michael Troke, Alfred Jolliffe and Alan Reed

Apologies received from:- Can we put the bumpers up? John H for Hotshots, Carolyn Kempson and Chris & Clare Reed.

Items proposed, seconded and agreed were as follows:-

The Accounts for 2010-2011 were approved. All the Officers were re-elected.

Spectrum have advised that the lineage will increase to £ 10.00. It was agreed that the league fees will remain at £ 12, with any surplus being returned to individual players at the end of the season, in proportion to games played.

League line-up of 14 or 15 teams to be confirmed. If we end up with 15 teams, it was agreed that the team playing the Vacancy will have that week off. (Subsequent to the AGM the 15th team has been confirmed).

If 14 teams - League to run three times round starting 7 September and finishing on 18 July 2012, with no bowling on 28 December for the New Year holiday. There will be 6 Fun Nights on 26 October 2011 for Half-term, 21 December 2011 for Christmas, 15 February 2012 for Spring Half-term, 4 & 11 April 2012 for the Easter holiday and 6 June for Summer Half-term, plus 5 Post-season Fun Nights from 25 July to 22 August 2012, inclusive.

If 15 teams – League to run twice round starting 7 September and finishing on 9 May 2012, with no bowling on 28 December for the New Year holiday. There will be 5 Fun Nights on 26 October 2011 for Half-term, 21 December 2011 for Christmas, 15 February 2012 for Spring Half-term, 4 & 11 April 2012 for the Easter holiday, plus 1 Post-season Fun Night on 16 May. The summer period from 23 May to 15 August, inclusive, could be used for a once round Summer Season of some description over 13 weeks, including an EGM to start the Summer League on 23 May 2012, plus at least 1 Post-season Fun Night on 22 August 2012. (Note:- The winter league Prize Fund will have to be adjusted for fewer teams and the shorter season,)

This means that the next AGM can be held on 29 August 2012 allowing the following season to start on 5 September 2012.

Presentation Night to be after bowling on 12 October 2011 in the Conference Suite.

Two Constitution rule changes were made. The handicap base was decreased to 210, with a new maximum handicap of 67, not 70. Teams playing a "Walkover" now need to reach a target of 90% of their scratch average plus handicap to take points. The request for a shorter season has been accommodated in both of the 14 and 15 team league options above.

Team draw. (Refer to week 1 League Sheet, League Schedule, League Constitution and these notes on the new website - www.wednesdaydoublesleague.org.uk).

BTBA membership application cards were available to new members and those with changes of address. £21 fee now due for those not already paid.

The AGM finished at 7.55 pm.