

# Minutes of the Men's Competition Committee

15<sup>th</sup> Sept 16-3-30 Club premises

Present were G.Morgan, A Forscutt , and S.Woodward and G. Stewart

Apologies B. Glen . S. Chinnock, G. Gilbert

The minutes of the Aug meeting were accepted and proposed and seconded by AF and SW respectively.

## **Matters arising**

### **Fundraiser Day,**

A further 3 ball washers had been supplied at a good price of £450. JSB would liaise with AE regarding payment .

**Action JSB**

**Men's Open** Entries were a little down on the previous, hence we have changed the date for next year. We await if the proshop staff can help by using BRS and direct BACS payments. The finance sheet needs resolving by SW and DG

**Action SW/DG and**

**Action AE**

**Finances**, the reconciliation between the treasurer and AF has now reached agreement. AF reported a surplus of around £450

**Action AF**

**Whiteboard for teams**, , Because of the lack of space on the refurbished noticeboards, the unused team whiteboard is proposed to be converted to an additional noticeboard.

**Action SW**

**Medal weeks**, The ladies section have provided details of how week long medals can be posted to Howdidido and therefore to various national order of merit and similar competitions, The resolution to split the medal week is therefore negated The entry is not limited to one entry per player but only the best score will count for prizes

**Action AF**

**Summer Knockouts** All Summer knockouts have been finished. There was an adjustment to the Scratch pairs as the number of entrants had been recorded wrongly. The winners were unable to donate their winnings to the club charity due to amateur restrictions on cash prizes. **Action Closed**

**Stirrers spoon,** **Action Closed**

**Townsend Trophy,** due to a request from a number of members, the date will now be October 29th **Action GG**

**Captains Challenge,** Won by Avalon C, unfortunately only 5 teams competed **Action Closed**

### **Upcoming Competitions**

**Cumisky Cup.** Entry sheet on board. GM not available as away, BG will deputise, **Action BG**

**Air Ambulance Day,** progressing, menu options and visitor price requested **Action AF**

**Winter Trophies and Blades,** Entry Lists displayed **Action GG**

**Fundraising day,** Format being discussed, team format preferred. Provision of seats and or benches will be the aim. **Action GM/GG**

**AOB,**

**Handicaps, and Competition entries.** The committee discussed various entry criteria, but would suggest staying at 10 **COMPLETED** qualifiers

**GG** has unfortunately had to resign from the committee and will be sorely missed. Every member of the Competition Committee has thanked him for his work.

**JSB requested the committee members review the current handbook,** with a view to publishing it on the website or in hard copy. She has circulated the script to committee members. **Action GM**

**Engraving,** Apparently the responsibility of having the trophies engraved is the down to the Comp Committee. GM will organise this. **Action GM**

**Withdrawal from competitions** , GG has a problem with this and it needs addressing. In other than exceptional cases the competition entry fee should be paid, The present system of pay on the day precludes this, Could the proshop collect fees beforehand, preferably at the time of entry.

**After a meeting with Mark where it was explained the problems with this and up to around 12 or more current comps whilst the paperwork is being circulated. The committee decided to add the following wording to all competition entry forms for 2024**

**Payment for competitions is mandatory once the entry sheet has been removed from the board and the relevant draw taken place, Payment is therefore due unless you can find a substitute player. Action GG**

**Next meeting Date and Time of next meeting TBA**