

Thursday Fun Doubles League

Notes of the AGM for the 2023-2024 Season held in the Party Room at 10am on Thursday 31 August 2023

Teams represented by: - **16 of the existing 19 teams.**

Ball Busters	All In
Hillbillies	Flying Pins
Hit and Missis	3 Amigos
Senior Stars	Pickups
Spare Pair	Hilltops
Rock Bottom	The Sinners
Thunderbyrds	Hopeless Harleyteers
Stop, Drop and Roll	Knock Em Down

represented by 26 league members and 3 League Officers.

Absent Teams No Sense of Humour, 2 Bad 2 Bowl and BeeGees.

Officers Present Karen Turner, Peter Robinson and Alan Reed

Apologies were received from Margaret Firmston, Geoff Hill, Anne Wood, Archie Stanley, Bob Carey, Philip Ashton, Bob Steward, Jan & Paul Edwards.

Items proposed, seconded and agreed were as follows: -

The Accounts for 2021-2022 were approved.

All three of the **League Officers** were re-elected.

Spectrum (Freedom-Leisure) have advised that the lineage will be increased for next season from £9.00 to £9.50. All payments to be made to Control, by cash or credit card, and a receipt obtained. Receipts to go into the team envelopes and passed to Peter, the Treasurer. It was agreed that the league fees would be collected separately during each round, so that Peter does not have to count any cash during or after bowling. £15 for the first round and suitable figure for the prize fund for the second round.

All the prizes and trophies for the previous season were presented by Karen, including the Shield to Hopeless Harleyteers.

Hopefully no charge for the use of the Party Room again this year.

With 19 teams we could start the season on a 20-team schedule, with 19 teams and 1 Bye, on 7 September 2022, which will allow another new team to start very quickly or to join in for the second round, starting 8 February 2024. The Bye will give all teams one week off in the first round. If necessary, the schedule will be re-issued for the second round without any byes.

With 19 teams, the League to run twice round, starting 7 September 2023 and finishing on 11 July 2024, with no scheduled bowling on 21 and 28 December 2023 for the Christmas holidays, 4 and 11 April 2024 for the Easter holidays and 26 October 2023, 15 February and 30 May 2024 for the Half-terms. Plus, the President's Trophy Tournament on 18 July 2024. The Ted Goodrum Memorial Tournament to be combined with the President's Trophy Tournament on 18 July 2024.

This means that the next AGM can be held on 29 August 2024 allowing the following season to start on 5 September 2024.

Team draw. (Refer to week 1 League Sheet, League Schedule, League Constitution and these notes on the new website - www.thursdaymorningleague.org.uk). The Bye was allocated as Team 2 and the Hillbillies were allocated Team No 1 so that they would not have a match for Week 1, when they are away.

There were two Proposal to consider at the AGM.

Proposal 1 – Clarification of Envelope Match rules. A long discussion took place and it was eventually agreed that Envelope Matches were not preferred in the final week of the season. Words to the effect that Envelope Matches must not commence during the final week(s) of the season to be added to Clause 17 (d). **“Envelope Matches must not be played/completed on the last day of the season.”** was added.

Reminders - Replays are due to be played with 6 weeks of the original date, also if a postponement cannot be arranged then the team that cannot play will lose by forfeit.

Proposal 2. – Correction to Clause 17 (e). Approved.

The AGM finished at 11:15pm.