

# Thursday Fun Doubles League

## Notes of the EGM for the 2019-2020 Season held in the Covered Trackside Seating Area at 10am on Thursday 27 August 2020

### Teams represented:-

**16 of the existing 18 teams.**

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| Ball Busters       | All In       |
| Hillbillies        | The JMs      |
| No Sense of Humour | Flying Pins  |
| Encore             | BeeGees      |
| Senior Stars       | Pickups      |
| Spare Pair         | 2 Bad 2 Bowl |
| Dodgy Duo          | The Sinners  |
| Renegades          | Hilltops     |

represented by 24 league members and 3 League Officers.

### Officers Present

Karen Turner, Keith Northwood and Alan Reed

### Absent Teams

The Stratys and The Rookies.

**Apologies** were received from Anne Wood, Angie Hewitt and Anthony Still.

The EGM was called to try to resolve the suspension of the 2019-2020 league by the COVID-19 situation after playing 23 of the planned 34 weeks.

### Items proposed, seconded and agreed were as follows:-

**Proposal 8** – To complete the 34-week season at some time in the future when we can safely play again. **There were 7 votes in favour of this proposal.**

**Proposal 6** – To conclude the season as it stands at 23 weeks in order to wrap it up now. With all the prize fund donated to charity. (To which charity/ies and how much to each if more than one). **There were 9 votes in favour of this proposal**

**Proposal 7** – To conclude the season as it stands at 23 weeks in order to wrap it up now. With all the prize fund paid to prize winners, who at their choice may donate their prize monies to their favourite charity. **There were 10 votes in favour of this proposal which was adopted**

It was explained that the website would be amended to reduce the season from 34 to 23 weeks and this would reinstate those individuals previously eliminated on the basis of having played insufficient games. (The website has already been updated in this respect.)

It was explained that paperless Prizes would be paid out by bank transfer to team Captains and individuals. Once the Prize List is published and your name appears please let Alan have you bank details (Bank name, Account name, Sort Code and Account Number).

**Date of AGM** – As and when it is considered possible to safely play again an AGM will be called to start the next season. It will be necessary for us to provide a Risk Assessment to Spectrum regarding our league play protocol.

Our recent experience for the Wednesday Doubles League with the BTBA is included here for information. BTBA recently published a blank Risk Assessment form and stated that examples are available. When we asked BTBA to indicate what and where were these examples we were referred to TBPA who referred us back to BTBA. Subsequently, BTBA have confirmed they are currently producing some documentation which when approved will be shared with us. However, BTBA have indicated that single and doubles leagues could play with one team on one lane and the second team on another lane with a “dark” lane in between. Hence, a 18-team league would require 36 lanes, which is not actually possible. The duty manager has suggested that we might be able to play as previously with one bowler on the approach and the second bowler back by the ball racks to achieve social distancing. This will be explored further with the bowl manager, with a view to preparing the necessary Risk Assessment.

**Any other business** – Registration Forms for the next season will be issued to all teams once the Risk Assessment is published, following which each team will be able to decide whether they wish to commence on the basis of the proposed league play protocol.

It may be worth considering a once round duration for our next season. Face masks may have to be worn during league play.

The EGM finished at 10:18pm.