

**Reigate and District Snooker League**  
**Minutes of the 2005 AGM held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Reigate Ex-Servicemen's Club**

1. Secretary, Chris Allen, opened the meeting at 7.45pm with Chairman Keith Robinson, apologetically arriving at 7.50pm to continue proceedings!
2. Minutes of the 2004 meeting were distributed and approved unanimously.
3. There were no matters arising.
4. The Secretary's report was distributed and approved unanimously. The Secretary repeated his concern regarding the number of penalty points imposed upon teams last year for failing to turn up with the required number of players. He urged Captains to communicate with each other as soon as there appears to be a problem so that the issue can hopefully be addressed without the need to impose penalties.
5. The Treasurers report was read and approved.

The Chairman thanked Ian Bouttell for his help in organising the trophies for finals day and for keeping the costs down. With the account balance standing at £209.33 and the slight increase in fees this season, the Treasurer did not foresee the need for sponsorship this season.

6. The election of officers saw the following appointments:

Position	Person Elected	Proposed By	Seconded By
President	Tim Mander	John Hanley	David Porter
Chairman	Keith Robinson	Bev Gray	Howard Salmen
Secretary	Chris Allen	David Gray	Kevin Quaintance
Asst Secretary	Brian Jones	Howard Salmen	Simon Foot
Treasurer	Keith Robinson	Bev Gray	Howard Salmen

7. Honorariums to remain the same as last season (Treasurer £100, Secretary £150).
8. There were several proposed changes to the rules this season.

Proposer/ Club	Proposal	Decision
Brian Jones Frenches B	Burgess Cup Singles Competition to be split into two competitions for Division One and Division Two. This will allow a Division Two player to win a trophy.	To run a competition identical to the Burgess Cup but for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div players only. Existing Burgess Cup to remain same, with entries from all divisions.
Brian Jones Frenches B	For the Anniversary Shield Competition, again to give the Division Two players more opportunity, the points scored by the Division Two players to be reduced by a percentage (amount to be agreed) so that the Division One players have more ground to make up. This is especially the case if the proposed change to break points (see Mark Field proposal 2 below) is approved.	Due to the complexity of this proposed change combined with Mark Fields proposal below for the breakers points, it was agreed to leave things as they stand. Not approved.
Mark Field South Park A	Rule 21 At the end of a 3-3 draw in a Knockout Cup match each captain will nominate 1 player from his side to play the deciding frame. Rule 21 (a) The Knockout Cup Semi-Final to be a best of seven played at a neutral venue.	Teams were happy with the current rules. Not approved.
Mark Field South Park A	If the rule is not accepted the semi-finals should not have separate weeks set aside	Again, teams liked the week being set aside and allowed postponed fixtures

	for the matches, they should be played on another night of the week to be arranged by the home captain.	to be played. Not approved.
Mark Field South Park A	Breakers Competition. Division Two breaks and associated points will remain as they are at the moment. Division One breaks will start at 25. Points for breaks will be shifted up accordingly.	Due to the complexity of this proposed change combined with Brian Jones' proposal above for the Anniversary Shield, it was agreed to leave things as they stand. Not approved.
Mark Field South Park A	Anniversary Shield. There is no mention in the league rules as to the qualifying for the anniversary shield finals night. This should be included.	It was agreed that the Secretary would formulate some wording for inclusion within the rules for the next AGM.
Chris Allen Frenches B	Cup Rules 4. To move the Singles semi finals out of the Finals Day and suggest they are played at a neutral venue at a time convenient to both players, but within the timescales laid down by the Secretary or competition organiser.	This was approved; especially in light of the decision to create a new Div 2 singles competition, the final of which will be played on Finals Day.

One other proposal made by Steve Blanch was not voted upon as Steve is no longer a member of the League and therefore is not eligible to make suggested rule changes.

9. Despite significant efforts during the closed season by Darren Aldous, there were no new applications to enter the League. However, due to the closure of Reigate Town Club, a "new" team (South Park B) has been formed from members of the Reigate Town Club.
10. Two Reigate Town Club teams have left the League. From this, South Park B have been formed. Following a vote, it was agreed that South Park B would be allowed to join Division One rather than having to play as a strictly "new" team and join Division 2.

At the time of the meeting, there was doubt as to whether Frames C would be participating this year, so the Chairman agreed to allow Frames a period of time after the AGM to try and form a team. On the basis of them being successful, the divisions will look as follows:

Division One	Division Two
Coulsdon Comrades A	Victoria B
Coulsdon Comrades B	Frenches B
South Park A	Reigate Ex Servicemen's B
Merstham Village Club B	Frames A
Reigate Ex Servicemen's A	Holmwood Village Club
Frames B	Merstham Village Club A
Frames C	Burgh Heath Comrades
Double Seven B	Double Seven A
Limpsfield RBL	Victoria A
Frenches A	Rileys Redhill
South Park B	

Should Frames C not re-form, then they will be removed from Division 1 with no other team movement creating two divisions of 10 teams. Mick Davies & Tim Mander to follow up Frames C by no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> September.

11. It was agreed that the start date for the new season would be the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2005.
12. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.