



# **Reigate & District Snooker League**



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## **2009 AGM**

Venue – Reigate ex Services

Chairman opened the meeting at 19.35.

Chairman called upon the Secretary to give his report. Secretary started by saying thank you to all teams for getting there score cards in time. A massive thank you to Mark Field for the very detailed website that he has spent a lot of his own personal time designing for the Snooker league, unfortunately Mark couldn't be with us tonight as he is making more updates to the website ready for the new season. Would like to welcome the new teams Double Seven B and Riley's All Stars, unfortunately Riley's would have to be renamed as Riley's B team. The Secretary then stated some terms for the new season that 16 teams will be one division but 17 teams will then split up into 2 divisions ready for a vote later on in meeting. Michael carried on by saying that Reigate ex Services B team have pulled out of the league and we are still un sure if Frenches A team will be playing in the new season and that the secretary will be finding out if they are playing and where there new venue is. He ended by saying thank you again for a very easy going season last year.

Chair called upon the president for his report. He started by saying thank you for a successful year with very few problems. Tim adds for all teams to provide refreshments at the end of every league match as there was a few times last season that there was no food provided. He adds that all entries will be opened till the end of the week, and if there is any one that knows of any teams that would like to join the league to please contact the secretary. He says a thank you to Darren Aldous for asking around local social clubs and talking to other possible entries into the league, unfortunately most social clubs say they would like to join but closer to the date of the new season they pull out or do not get in contact with the Secretary or Darren. He asks the Secretary for a possible start date for the season, the secretary answered the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, after a short discussion between the team members, and Darren asks if the league could start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instead. Everyone agreed that the start date will be commencing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. He then discussed the situation with whether the new season should be either 1 or 2 divisions, after a slight discussion between a few members a majority of them wanted the league to stay as on division unless we reached 19 team entries. We casted a vote for this idea and the results came out as 9 votes for, 2 votes against, the decision were made.

Chair called upon the treasurer for his report. He announced the accounts are very stable; he reminded everyone that the league is not a profitable business and that it is nice just to roll over some money every year. He said a thank you to the secretary and all former secretaries for keeping all costs down to a minimum. He said this will be his very last year of being treasurer and for the next season a new treasurer will need to be elected, after 12 years of service it's time to move on due to person reasons, it's not a hard job. Just needs a yearly report at AGM printed off, take all money for teams entries and give all honourees to the other officers. The Chairman said a massive thank you to Ian Bouttell for arranging the trophies as this makes life a lot easier for the secretary.

Chair asks for any further ideas that could be brought to the league, Marianne Williams from Riley's came up with an idea of getting a brochure made up for the league which states all the general information and a map which shows all the locations of clubs. Vincent from Comrades said he would be happy to provide a design. Officers agreed this





would be a good idea ready for the next season and would hopefully bring more clubs back into the league. Marianne also suggested that a snooker contest open to the public would be a good idea, she stated that the winner would win X amount of money, Chairman said it would be a good idea if someone would offer to run and organise the event.

Darren Aldous asks if every team would put an extra £5 each year to boost up the honourees for all the officers, the treasurer replied that all honourees for all the officers are respectable amounts and there is no need to change the amount the officers would receive.

Chair suggested that we should think about changing the format of the league to Westerham Rules, which includes a maximum of 6 players and minimum of 3, he asks if the members would think about this for the next AGM.

Officer's elections,

Keith Robinson would be happy to continue the role of Chairman and Treasurer for a final year, Keith was voted in for the new season.

Michael Cosham would be happy to continue the role of secretary, Michael was voted in for the new season.

Tim Mander would be happy to continue the role of president, Tim was voted in for the new season.

Chairman closed the meeting at 20.19.

