

Nazareth House Snooker League

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Minutes of Meeting held on 11 December 2008

President:	D Chapman	Absent
Chairman:	P Gormley	Present
Vice Chairman:	D Peet	Present
Secretary:	S Butler	Present
Treasurer:	D Buckley	Present

Club	Present	Absent	Club	Present	Absent
Arnold CD	✓		Oakleigh Lodge		✓
BCI		✓	Pegasus SC	✓	
Beeston		✓	Peoples Hall		✓
City Hospital	✓		Phoenix CS		✓
Cotgrave		✓	Sherwood SC		✓
Lenton LC	✓		Stadium	✓	
Mapperley CC		✓	Wollaton RBL	✓	

1. Chairman opens the meeting

At 2015 hours the Chairman opened the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Zeb Ahmed (Peoples Hall), Mick Salton (Sherwood), Rob Wallace (City Hospital) and Steve Cheung (Beeston).

3. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Chairman and these were accepted as a true record of the meeting and approved.

4. Matters arising

The Treasurer asked what the exceptional circumstances were surrounding Dennis Fear's transfer from BCI "B" to Oakleigh Lodge and these were explained.

The Secretary has ordered six collection boxes and these should be received soon.

The Secretary had asked Zed Zubair to attend the meeting but he was not present. This related to a charity snooker tournament that Zed was possibly organising.

Alan Cunningham (Arnold Civil Defence) stated that he was not happy with the number of players that Arnold Civil Defence "A" have available. He suggested that the league could force teams to play a fixture if they had five players available. The Secretary said he was fairly happy with the way things were going, despite the relatively high number of postponements and that we could consider this nearer the end of the season to ensure that all fixtures are played.

5. Treasurer's report

The treasurer thanked everybody for their cards and good wishes whilst he was recovering from a hospital operation. He had banked £398 after the last league meeting when the Secretary collected match fees in his absence.

Some teams had not paid any match fees but the Treasurer was not too concerned at this stage.

6. League Secretary's report

The Secretary informed the meeting that a few teams were not phoning their results through and were having to be chased for their result. The worst teams for this were Sherwood Social Club, Oakleigh Lodge Social Club, BCI Snooker Centre "B" and Mapperley Community Centre. Nevertheless, the Secretary was managing to get all results in within 48 hours one way or another.

The draws for the Knockout Cup and Knockout Plate were then made.

7. Donations to Charity

Nottingham City Hospital's Renal Unit had received £75 which was raised at the Charity Shield match in September.

When You Wish Upon A Star would be presented with a cheque for £200 tomorrow.

The Soup Kitchen would be presented with £100 by the Chairman before Christmas.

Christmas presents would be sent to Kaya Jackson, Liam Smyth and Edward Bright to let them know that the league is still thinking about them.

8. Tournament Secretary's report

All of the competitions were progressing nicely. A few singles league matches had been postponed, mainly due to Gary Spencer breaking his arm and Zed Zubair going to Pakistan. Zed Zubair's first round handicap singles match against Jason Turner was being played tonight. This was the only first round match still outstanding.

The Tournament Secretary would meet with the League Secretary after Christmas to make the draws for the next round of the various competitions.

9. Any other business

There had been a few occasions when certain players had behaved in an ungentlemanly manner during matches. This included players not shaking hands, banging their cues on the floor and making sarcastic comments during play. This will be monitored and teams will receive written warnings should this continue.

Jim Wright (Lenton Liberal Club) was thanked for providing the excellent food for everyone in attendance.

10. Date of next meeting 12 February 2009

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 2115 hours.