



**Arbroath and District Pool League  
2024 Annual General Meeting  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Minutes of Meeting**

Attendees:

Gordon Smith, Graham Dunbar, Michael Bastow, Roy Middleton, Scott MacEwan, Danny Ford, Marc Fleming, David Thornton, Wayne Cargill, Neil Walker, Connor Hunter, George Ogilvie, Jim Ogilvie, Alan Watson, Ramsay Glass, Jim Falconer, Chris Mitchell, Lee Rennie and David Jack.

Apologies

Brian Craig

1.0 President's Welcome

Gordon Smith welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Gordon discussed that it had been a challenging couple of years for the league but it is stabilising. Gordon expressed his thanks to Shotz for their continued support for Finals Day, along with all other sponsors throughout the season, ending with thanks to the Committee for their hard work and efforts throughout.

2.0 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was distributed to the Members. Roy discussed the headline costs and reviewed the account transactions. Roy has a full detailed breakdown available if anyone wishes to view this, they can ask Roy for a copy. Roy asked if there were any questions on the accounts. No comments were raised.

3.0 Match Secretary Report

Michael Bastow provided a very brief summary of the main winners and runners0up for the events over 2023-24, a full list of these is found in Appendix B.

4.0 Election of Office Bearers

- 4.1 Michael Bastow advised that the entire Committee would stand down and the elections would take place.
- 4.2 Gordon Smith unopposed and re-elected as President.
- 4.3 Graham Dunbar unopposed and re-elected as Vice-President.
- 4.4 Roy Middleton unopposed and re-elected as Treasurer.
- 4.5 Michael Bastow unopposed and re-elected as Match Secretary.
- 4.6 Brian Craig unopposed and re-elected as Secretary.
- 4.7 Ordinary Members proposed were Danny Ford, David Thornton, Marc Fleming and Steve Reid. All were unopposed and elected to the Committee for 2024-25.

## 5.0 Proposals for forthcoming season

5.1 Three proposals for the forthcoming season were received. Refer to Appendix A for the full wording of each.

5.2 Proposal 1 – Team Registration : Michael Bastow

5.2.1 MB explained the reasoning for this proposal, where GS also confirmed that it is the intentions to grow the ADPL in terms of teams etc.

5.2.2 For: 18 Against:0 – Proposal carried.

5.3 Proposal 2 – Relaxation to Finals Day Dress Code : Michael Bastow

5.3.1 MB intimated that due to the time of year it was extremely hot to be in full dress code, relaxation to collared top and short/trainers was proposed.

5.3.2 For: 18 Against:0 – Proposal carried.

5.4 Proposal 3 – Special Dispensation : Jim Falconer

5.4.1 Jim proposed special dispensation for himself to continue to play in the ADPL singles and Doubles (Jim now plays Superleague for Forfar, contravening the Constitution). Jim cited his loyalty to the ADPL and unlikeliness to challenge for the title(s).

5.4.2 For: 3 Against:8 – Status Quo remains.

## 6.0 Any Other Business

6.1 MB confirmed that team registration will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024, held at the Legion between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

6.2 MB confirmed ADPL Finals Weekend would be 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

6.3 The Committee have intimated they'll reinstate the rankings structure for local events, commencing from the start of the 2024-25 Season.

6.4 No other business raised.

6.5 Gordon Smith closed the meeting.

Writer Name: Michael Bastow

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## **Appendix A**

### **2024 AGM Proposals**

#### **6.1 Proposal 1 – Team Registration**

On behalf of the ADPL Committee, I propose the following amendment to Section 9: Registration.

Delete from part iv - "Teams are permitted to sign a maximum of two players out with Arbroath and District Areas."

Amend part v - from "Teams are permitted to sign a maximum of two players that are registered to an IM Area, which is not Arbroath. Players in this category are also not eligible to play in any ADPL local events. This includes, but not limited, to events such as Clifftown Singles, Portcullis Singles, ADPL Singles and Doubles events. Players within this category remain welcome to play in the league. Teams are restricted to two players registered to an alternative IM Area or two 'out of town' players, or one of each restriction. i.e. if a player from Arbroath registered to play IM's in Aberdeen then that player would count as one of the two 'alternative IM registered' or 'out of town' players."

to, "Players registered to another IM Area will not be eligible to compete in the ADPL Singles or ADPL Doubles. Players in this category can play in any other event the ADPL host."

Delete part vi

Delete part viii

Delete part ix

In addition, on behalf of the ADPL Committee, I propose the following amendment to Section 11 Tournaments

Delete part iii

Michael Bastow

#### **6.2 Proposal 2 – Relaxation to Finals Day Dress Code**

I'd like to propose the following amendment to the Constitution, particularly Section 11 Tournaments, part xi.

Given the time of year that we host finals day, I'm proposing that relaxation of the dress code from dress trousers and shoes. In my opinion, players should wear a collared top, as per the current requirements. However, players can wear shorts and trainers, but no denim is permitted. Shorts should be smart/casual.

#### **6.3 Proposal 3 – Special Dispensation**

Hi bash like to put in proposal that at 67 years of age that I can still play in tournaments in Arbroath (Singles and Doubles) after playing In the league for at least 35 years with Railway and Merchants teams and feeding the all my bakery goods for many years. Hope everyone can support me in this proposal for special dispensation.

Thank you Jim Falconer

## **Appendix B**

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### **ADPL Winners and Runners-Up**

#### **ADPL Singles**

Champion – Paddy Nicoll  
Runner Up – Steve Hamilton

#### **ADPL Doubles**

Champions – David Jack & Greg Alexander  
Runners Up – Alex Cargill & Steve Hallam

#### **League Division 1**

Champions – Station  
Runners Up – Clifftown 1

#### **League Division 2**

Champions – Letham  
Runners Up – Ram's Heid

#### **Knockout Cup**

Champions – Station  
Runners Up – Letham

#### **Consolation Cup**

Champions – Portcullis 1  
Runners Up – Newgate 2

#### **Arbroath Open**

Champion – John Hamilton  
Runner Up – Ryan Martin

#### **Tayside Singles**

Champion – David Jack  
Runner Up – Shahid Razaq

#### **Shotz Singles**

Champion – David Jack  
Runner Up – Michael Watt

#### **Portcullis Singles**

Champion – Colin Brown  
Runner Up – Graham Dunbar

#### **Challenge Trophy**

Champion – Keir Hamilton  
Runner Up – Darren Wyllie

#### **4-Person Team**

Champions – Station 1B  
Runners Up – Station 1A