

MEN'S SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

10.00am

Present: D.Richardson – Chair W.Allen – Vice-chair L.Wise – Secretary

Committee: J.Lovatt, R.Maule, N.Smith

1. LW advised that, following a discussion with D.Hindmarsh, Chair of Blyth Valley Veterans League, Cowpen had withdrawn from the League. It was hoped that future involvement with BVVL would be added to the agenda for the 2019 Annual General Meeting with possible following options:
  - a. Our Club would be represented by only one team of 12 players in the 2020 season.
  - b. The League would be asked to vote on a proposal that the League should reduce the number of players in each team to 3 Rinks of 3 players. Should that proposal be acceptable to the League, the Club would, again, enter two teams.
2. LW also advised that it was his intention to seek the agreement of members at the AGM on whether they wished to continue to operate a drop-system in the next season. Currently a drop-system operates in the NBL Thursday Veterans League. LW suggested that if members wished to continue to operate a drop-system, he would recommend that the drop-system be used in the Blyth Valley Veterans League rather than the NBL Thursday Vets.
3. RM stated that he had visited Mr R.Campbell, MP, regarding his traditional assistance in supplementing prize monies and raffle at our August Open Pairs Competition. Mr Campbell stated that he would be unable to assist this year and, as he anticipates retiring in the near future, it is unlikely he will continue in future years.
4. LW brought the attention of the committee to the inclement weather forecast for the coming weekend, in particular relating to the Open Pairs Competition scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> August. It was intended to make a decision on possible cancellation on the afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> August. Should the competition be cancelled it was agreed that the contents of the food hamper should be donated to the local food bank. Other raffle prize donations would be retained for the Presentation Evening raffle.
5. Teams selected for the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> August.
6. No further business. Meeting closed at 10.45am