

# Cheltenham Skittles League

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting – Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

Attendees: 47

The Chairman – Tony Meadows welcomed all to the meeting and asked for a minutes silence for our Secretary Charmian and for all other skittlers we lost this year.

**1. Apologies:**

Crown & Harp, Scrumpies, Duke of York, Tatty'eads, Eagle Star A, Rich Maker Brolly Boys, Ullenwood CC, Newton Sports, Geoff Gamble, Roger Smith

**2. Minutes of the A.G.M. 2024** Previously issued.

The meeting was asked for acceptance

**PROPOSED** Rob – Vice Captain of Lansdown

**SECONDED** Titch Fulwell

**3. Hon. Secretary's Report:** Tina Ashfield – Hon. Secretary

Well, I have to say having to do this is extremely hard, as to try and take over from Charmian who was an amazing woman in all she did and, quite honestly, I don't know how she did it all as skittles was not the only string to her bow. She has left an extremely large hole not only in skittles but in the loss of her friendship. However, as a committee, we have done our best to keep things running and I have to say Charmian's Skittle Family in "Skittle Land" were also a great help. Once again, this year we have celebrated more men and women who have been skittling in the same team for 50 years and it is always a pleasure to come out and about to congratulate those players. On this note, we celebrate along with Cheltenham Allsorts who have been playing as a team for 50 years.

This year has seen a lot more done on line; this is fine but we do need the original signed cards to be forwarded. With regard to the Charity Cup, it would be useful if you could note against your collection if you are sending through the banks (just annotate with the amount and BACS). Congratulations to all the Champions and Runners up and I wish you all the very best for the 2025-2026 season.

**4. Hon. Treasurer's Report:** Debbie Gronow - Hon. Treasurer

Debbie addressed the room and explained the accounts in detail and asked for monies to be paid by BACS wherever possible.

**5. Adoption of Accounts** Tony Meadows - Chairman

**PROPOSED:** Keith Bronger

**SECONDED:** Di Blackburn

**6. Front Pin Report** Tony Meadows - Chairman

The Chairman Reported to the meeting that we had 16 Gentlemen which was up on last year and ladies 32 which was down on last year. Men's Champion was Steve Royce of Rolling Pins and Ladies Champion Nakita Lavis of One for the Road.

The Chairman advised the meeting we are still looking for sponsorship.

- 7. Election of Officers** – the meeting is asked whether the nominations could be taken overall as follows:

**New Member:** Mr. Richard Maker – Brolly Boys

**The meeting was asked to vote for Tina Ashfield to become Secretary with Wendy Harris assisting, however Wendy does not want to be known as Assistant Secretary but happy to have her details as a contact and have access to full information.**

Hon, President	Mr P. Judge
Vice President:	Mr A. (Titch) Fulwell
Chairman:	Mr A. B. Meadows
Vice Chairman	Mr T. Ballinger
Hon. Assistant Secretary	Ms. T. Ashfield
Hon. Treasurer	Ms. D. Gronow
Committee:	Mr G. Gamble, Mrs. W. Harris, Mr P. Judge, Mr T. Fulwell, Mrs. D. Blackburn, Mr G. Harris Mr. R Smith,
Webmaster	Mrs. Di Blackburn
Facebook:	Mr. P. Judge
Press Officers	Mr A. B. Meadows & Mr. P. Judge
IT team:	S. Taylor (Golden Miller) P. Hyland (Hustlers) Di Blackburn (Queen Bees) D. Waring (Stragglers).

Associate Members:

G. Mitchell (Hiccups) : A. Ballinger (Suffolk Ladies) : D. Ballinger (Staverton Flyers}  
M. Meredith (Strollers) : A. Collins (Allsports) : D. Parsons (Swan A).

Members are reminded that they are welcome to contact Hon. Secretary with a view to becoming an Associate Committee Member any time during the Season. This allows an insight into the work of the league with a view to joining the Executive Committee. Anyone with a particular interest in the programming aspect of the League are invited to contact the Hon. Secretary for further details.

**PROPOSED:** Mike Meredith

**SECONDED:** Ann Ballinger

- 8. Teams seeking re-election: None** – there are vacancies within the League.

- 9. Teams not re-registering for the 2025 – 2026 Season:** Ladies - Bluebelles

- 10. New Teams** – Bowling Stones playing on Somerset.

**PROPOSED:** Terry Ballinger

**SECONDED:** Mike Meredith

- 11. RULE CHANGES** - Tina Ashfield - Hon. Secretary

Fine Changes - Tina advised the changes to the meeting I reducing some of the fines

Covid Changes - Full details no longer required but still caution is r3quired.

**PROPOSED:** Terry Ballinger

**SECONDED:** Ann Ballinger

**12. THE CONSTITUTION:** Steve Taylor and Di Blackburn and Pete Hyland

The constitution was explained to the meeting.

The subject was raised by the meeting on the number of byes last season in the lower divisions.

The meeting was advised this was something the meeting would take in hand for next season.

Tina advised the meeting that it would be difficult to look at this year as too short a time to get fixtures and books out to members. After much discussion Mark Travenna (Tabards) suggested that we look at constitution for next season and perhaps take a couple out of one of the first 3 divisions to give the lower divisions more games

**Vote for Constitution: 35**

**Vote against: 3**

**Rest of meeting abstained**

**PROPOSED:** Terry Ballinger

**SECONDED:** Kath Court

**13. CORRESPONDENCE:** Tina Ashfield Hon. Secretary

No Correspondence Received

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**SKITTLES YEAR 2025-2026 dates**

Week Nr	w/c Monday	Details
break	01-Sep-25	*Cup week
1	08-Sep-25	MPA MPB M01 M02 LA LB L01 only
2	15-Sep-25	M3 M4 M5
3	22-Sep-25	
break	29-Sep-25	*Cup week
4	06-Oct-25	
5	13-Oct-25	
6	20-Oct-25	
break	27-Oct-25	*Cup week
7	03-Nov-25	
8	10-Nov-25	
9	17-Nov-25	
10	24-Nov-25	
11	01-Dec-25	
12	08-Dec-25	
13	15-Dec-25	MPA MPB M01 M02 LA LB L01 only
break	22-Dec-25	*XMAS
break	29-Dec-25	*NEW YEAR
14	05-Jan-26	
15	12-Jan-26	
16	19-Jan-26	

17	26-Jan-26	
18	02-Feb-26	
19	09-Feb-26	
20	16-Feb-26	
21	23-Feb-26	
22	02-Mar-26	
break	09-Mar-26	*Race week
23	16-Mar-26	
24	23-Mar-26	
25	30-Mar-26	MPA MPB M01 M02 LA LB L01 only
break	06-Apr-26	*EASTER
26	13-Apr-26	MPA MPB M01 M02 LA LB L1only

**CUP SEMI FINALS:**

Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**CUP FINALS:**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**PRESENTATION NIGHT:                      JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**A.G.M.:    JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

The Chairman thanked all those present for attending and their input and also thanked the Committee for all their work during the year

Meeting Closed at 8.20 p.m.