

Paulton & District Skittle League

Minutes of **AGM** held at Radstock Working Men's Club

on Friday 12th June 2026

- 8.00 pm.** Chairman Paul Derrick welcomes all present to the meeting.
- Attendance.** All seven committee members were present plus 39 representatives from league teams.
- Charity Gifts** The chairman presented cheques to the value of £600 to Children's Hospice South West & Freewheelers EV Blood Bike Service.
- Previous Meeting.** The League Secretary said the minutes of the previous AGM, held on 13 June 2025 were available on the website. They were not read out. There were no matters arising.
- Election of Officers.** Paul announced that Graham was retiring as League Secretary but standing for the position of League President. A standing ovation was given to Graham who had been 63 years in the position. A remarkable achievement.
- Keith Parsons was elected as the new League Secretary. All other members of the committee were re-elected 'en bloc'
- Rule Amendments.** We had a proposal from the Docile Drifters to start matches at 8pm with forfeits to teams who turn up late. The committee felt this was too much of a shift but agreed to move the start time to 8.30 – 8.45pm. With the understanding if teams start matches after 8.45pm they should be reported to the L Secretary. Persistent late starts would be dealt with by the committee, with warnings and points deductions. *This was voted on and agreed.*
- There will no longer be a prize for Highest Score. *Vote was agreed..*

Constitution of the League. Next Season - 2026-2027

'As normal' 5 divisions of 16 teams, at present we have 78 teams, 50 of which have already re-entered. We do have spaces for 2 new teams !

The season will run as normal with 3 cup competitions - K.O. Cup for all teams. Nomination Cup for divs 1 & 2. Plate for divs 3, 4 & 5. (So do not forget to contact your cup opponent from round 2 onwards, the 7 day window to give dates still applies) At the end of the season, the top 3 in each division will receive prize money, only one trophy per division for the winner. However only TWO teams will be promoted, FOUR will be relegated from division 1, and this will 'knock on' down the divisions. The Cup Draw Schedule will be on the website before the start of the season. In addition, new score books have been ordered they should be available from me from beginning of July.

The 2026-27 Season to start on Wed 2nd September with K.O.Cup Round 1. Wed 9th Sept would be for Nominations Cup & Plate Round 1. Wed 16th Sept would be our first league matches.

Only WhatsApp or online score results are accepted. No longer using cards

Season 2027-2028:-

Big changes are planned. 6 divisions of 14 teams. Two teams will be promoted and two teams relegated from the divisions. There will only be 2 cup competitions:- Nomination Cup for divs 1 & 2 and Plate for divs 3, 4, 5 & 6. The Plate will be renamed 'The Graham Whittock Knock Out Cup. Good News, the cup rounds will be incorporated into the league structure, so there will be set cup weeks during the season. (no more ringing opponents and trying to arrange cup dates).

Next Meeting. Friday 11th September @ Westfield Sports & Social Club. 8pm

Any Other Business. None.

Presentation of Awards. Graham & Paul presented the trophies & awards

9.15 pm Meeting Closed.