

AGM 2026

Wednesday 22nd July, 7:30pm at Newton Conservative Club

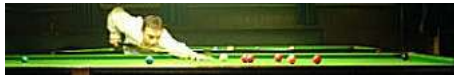
MINUTES

- 1) Attendees:
Newton Cons 'A' Golborne CMC 'A'
Newton Cons 'B' Golborne CMC 'B'
Ashton Recs Bryn CC
Viaduct

Apologies:
Haydock RR
Turpin View
Mr Earls

Missing:
Ravine
- 2) Re-election of Officials
Tony Kelly – Chairman- Re-elected
Jeff Robinson – Secretary – Re-Elected
- 3) Presentation of financial results for season 2025/26
The Chairman circulated the finance report for the year 2025/26 which showed a small loss.
Report accepted.
- 4) Confirmation of Key dates for 2026/27 season:
 - a) Registration Forms to be sent out Wednesday 29th July 2026
 - b) Reformation Meet Wednesday 19th August 2026
 - c) First League Meeting Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 - d) League Start Date Tuesday 8th September 2026

All agreed.
- 5) Discussion and voting on proposals for rule changes (see attached)
 1. Change re-handicap value to .5 per difference for existing players, 1 for new players. – J. Robinson.
Rejected.
 2. For 1 table clubs, start time to be 7:15pm for clubs opening at 7:00pm, 7:00pm for clubs open earlier. - J. Robinson.
Carried.
 3. Number of players in a match to be reduced to 5. - J. Robinson.
Rejected.
 4. Supplemental if point 3 accepted - An additional 1 point for the overall frame points aggregate. - J. Robinson.
Rejected.
 5. Any player(s) forfeiting a Competition match without good reason being accepted by the Committee will be refused entry to any subsequent competition. – J. Robinson.
Carried.
 6. Scrap the Scotch Doubles competition. – J. Purnell.
Carried.



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7. Allow handicap review for any player over 60 – Team delegates may propose the re-handicap of any player over 60 who they feel are unable to play off their current handicap. – J. Robinson.

Principle agreed, however should not restrict to over-60. JR to re-word rule.

Re-worded....

Team delegates may, at any point in the season, including registration, propose the re-handicap of any player who, due to circumstances (e.g.: age, sudden disability, etc.) are unable to compete on their current handicap. The proposal must include supporting evidence of the circumstances and will be reviewed by the Committee.

8. Make the League scratch (i.e.: no handicaps) – J Witkiewicz.

Rejected.

9. Implement miss-rule (max 3 attempts) – J Witkiewicz.

Rejected.

10. All frames to play to black with bonus point for aggregate – J Witkiewicz.

Rejected

- 6) AOB.

The similar issues of poor attendance at both Presentation and Competition Finals was raised. Various possibilities were discussed but no practical improvements agreed.