

SPA Meeting Sunday 3rd July 2011

The meeting was opened by David Duncan

Apologies

Paul Preston, Mick McGoldrick, Y Ewing, M Fisher.

Present

David Duncan, Alan Maxwell, David Nicolson, Danny Turner, Ross McInnes, A Reynolds, G Smith, J Fisher, W McxCartney, J McGurk, S Weeks, S Johnston, S McQueen, R Clark, A Mason, G Rae, S Rae, D Buchan, A Houston, M Cowan, L Marshall, T McWhirter, A Coffey, J Reid. Robin Johnson, Harry Allan

Minutes

Meeting minutes from May meeting passed

Matters Arising

Discussion took place regarding the report sent back to the SPA regards a complaint lodged with the EBA. Proposal made was to request that Linda have no position at any International events and request the EBA letter BI asking for Martin Kirwins resignation or the SPA will not send any teams to events they are involved in.

Chairmans Report

No chairmans report

Treasurers report

Past Events

Individual Membership Event 2 was won by Paul McCutcheon who beat Mark Boyle in the final.

Forthcoming Events

Entries taken for Scottish Singles, Scottish Doubles and Super 15's.

Due to amount of entries it was decided that there would be 3 separate events, an A event with 32 teams at Craig Tara consisting of all areas A teams along with Central Ayrshire and Ayr & District B teams. Then there will be 16 teams going to B event at Pettycur Bay and 16 teams going to C event also held at Pettycur Bay on a different date.

SPA Business

Correspondence

Kilmarnock League have suspended 4 players, names given to the Secretary.

Mark Reid read out an account of an incident that happened at Bridlington with the LD's and clearly stated that he was not a carer for the LD's but merely a volunteer to help out. This was in relation to a letter of complaint which had been submitted by the EBA against Mark at the last SPA meeting, a complaint which was later dropped when Trevor Hearte found out the proper facts of the case.

Letter of complaint submitted by Darren Adamson against Y&J Chairman Davy Nicolson, this will be passed to the DDC.

Davy Nicolson brought up a complaint lodged by accommodation in Bridlington against a player in the Y&J section. The player in question had left water running which had flooded lower floors causing extensive damage. Conclusion was that the SPA would pay £600 and the player in question is liable for £491.50

Any Other Business

Exec to arrange a meeting with sections to create a policy on funding for International players, ie means testing forms etc

Alan Reynolds informed the SPA that he is struggling to get an A team for Carlow, Ireland so asked if he brings any new players that they are not moved into Category A. This was passed by the body of the hall.

Alan Reynolds brought up a discussion regarding the SPA website, he stated that the SPA website should only have SPA events on the calendar and anyone else has to pay to advertise.

Ross announced that he is attending a Pool meeting in Gatwick Hilton on the 15th July which will be the biggest Pool meeting ever held and will involve all BB nations as well as some WR representatives.

Next meeting 4th September.