

Minutes of East Kent League AGM, held at Canterbury Golf Club on Tuesday 8th November 2022

1	Meeting commenced at 19:30	
2	Clubs present	Westgate & Birchington, Canterbury, Sene Valley, Sittingbourne, North Foreland, Boughton, Ashford, Lydd, Littlestone, Walmer & Kingsdown, Chestfield, Gillingham, Bearsted
3	Clubs not present	Etchinghill, Sheerness
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting	2021 minutes were confirmed as a true record
5	Treasurers Report	Report was sent out to all captains prior the AGM and confirmed the following: Closing Balance: £269.42 Fees for 2023: £200 (£65 subs + £135 Jamboree)
6	Secretary's Report	A thankyou & gift from all captains and the committee to Brian Petters for is long service as Chairman of the league. Simon Hooper proposed as replacement by Darren Heales & Seconded by Melvin Head New contact passed out to all Captains. SH confirmed the following: Captain's will record their matches on Team Sheets and then send a photograph via WhatsApp with their scores to the Divisional Group by no later than 9pm on the day of play. (SH will setup groups) New Website will be created to provide league tables, captains documentation and the new score sheets. (SH will setup and share details)
7	Appointment of Treasurer	Chris Bray has confirmed is happy to continue.
8	New Clubs	Bearsted – Proposed by Mark Penfold & Seconded by Ian Smith Littlestone B – Proposed by John MacDonald & Seconded by Simon Hooper Westgate & Birchington B – Proposed by Paul Sandilands & Seconded by Darren Heales
9	League Structure	Division 1 Ashford, Canterbury, Chestfield, Gillingham, Littlestone (A) & Sene Valley (A) Division 2 Boughton, Sene Valley (B), Sittingbourne, North Foreland, Walmer and Kingsdown & Westgate & Birchington (A) Division 3 Bearsted, Etchinghill, Littlestone (B), Lydd, Sheerness & Westgate & Birchington (B)
10	League Format	Division 1 3 Scratch Matches, 2 Handicap Matches and max 6. One team relegated Division 2

		2 Scratch Matches, 3 Handicap Matches and max 8. One team promoted and one relegated Division 3 1 Scratch Matches, 4 Handicap Matches and max 10. One team promoted Handicap Matches will be played of Full Course Handicap with shots taken from the lowest handicapper (No percentage)
11	Fixture Dates	Captains will contact each other and arrange fixtures before the end of the year. Once fixtures arranged, they must be sent to Simon Hooper and shared on website.
12	Jamboree 2023 Venue	Sheerness to host the 2023 Jamboree Many thanks to Littlestone for hosting all the clubs in 2022 Clubs with two teams in the league structure will still only host the Jamboree once. All Captains are to ensure that their team are reminded to stay for presentation and ensure every club is represented. SH will work with Sheerness to reduce the waiting time post playing and before the presentation. Future Venues to be presented on Website
13	Knock Out Draw	18 Clubs in the draw and therefore 4 clubs will have to play in a preliminary round first. Subsequent draws will take place after each round and sent and shared by SH. Cup rules are on the Website. Preliminary Rounds – Deadline 16th April Match 1: Sheerness v's Littlestone (B) Match 2: Walmer and Kingsdown v's Canterbury First Round – Deadline 28th May Match 3: Winner of Match 1 v's Winner of Match 2 Match 4: Westgate and Birchington (A) v's Bearsted Match 5: Boughton v's Chestfield Match 6: Sittingbourne v's Westgate and Birchington (B) Match 7: Lydd v's Littlestone Match 8: Sene Valley (B) v's Sene Valley (A) Match 9: North Foreland v's Gillingham Match 10: Ashford v's Etchinghill Quarter Final – Deadline 9th July Semi Final – Deadline 27th August Final – Before Jamboree
14	Any Other Business	Littlestone raised: Eligibility of players was raised as a concern due to a member of the Gillingham team not being present on the "My Eg App". The situation was resolved immediately on the day as the pro shop confirmed the player in question was a full member but for some reason the "My Eg App" has not been updated to reflect this. After a decent discussion it was agreed to continue the same rules

		as the last few years and a proposal will be raised separately (Either at the next AGM or before the season starts via an EGM if captains felt it was necessary) Ashford raised: Some matches over the season could possibly have been played under the incorrect handicap rules. Could these be clarified. It was agreed that all handicap matches (including the cup) would be played under the full difference from the lowest handicapper and not 90% or 95%. Rule have been updated to reflect this. Gillingham raised: The Jamboree was a good day but unfortunately due to the number of teams playing over a long day very few stayed for the presentation. SH will work with Sheerness to try and look at a better draw \ two tee start at the next Jamboree. SH agreed that communication for the next Jamboree would stress that teams stay for presentation, buy raffle tickets before playing and stay for their food.
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