



THATCHAM & DISTRICT CRIB LEAGUE

Chairman – Tony Denny
Secretary – Mark Fordham
Fixture Secretary – Dave Goddard
Treasurer – Pam Haines
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Minutes of Meeting held on 25th August 2009

1. Tony Denny welcomed everybody to the meeting, which commenced at 8.00 pm.
2. Apologies
Apologies had been received from Gill Kay of Old London Apprentice and Andy Tillen of B.S.C. Teams represented were: -
Shaw “A” Shaw “B” Black Horse The Plough (Thatcham)
The Lamb The Woodpecker (formerly Lord Lyon)
Old London Apprentice (formerly Plough on the Green *)

* Since both Old London Apprentice & Plough on the Green had struggled to obtain enough players to continue as separate Teams, they will join together forming one Team playing at the Old London Apprentice.
3. Minutes of Previous Meetings
Minutes of previous meeting 21st April & A.G.M. held on 21st July, previously being sent out to all Teams, were accepted as read (further copies can be made available if required). Proposed by Doug Nichols of The Woodpecker and seconded by Owen Lewis of The Lamb.
4. Team Registration & League Entrance Fee
Team Registration for the forthcoming 2009/10 season is to remain at £60 per Team, and Teams noted to have paid on night of meeting were: -
Black Horse The Lamb The Plough (Thatcham)
The Woodpecker Old London Apprentice
Pam Haines will forward receipts to relevant persons ASAP, with remaining Teams (Shaw “A”, Shaw “B” and B.S.C.) to pay their £60 registration fee shortly.
5. Proposed League Format
Due to there only being a limited number of Teams in the league next season, the most likely number being 8, David Goddard (Fixtures Secretary), had drawn up several versions of the League Fixtures format with Teams playing each other 2 or 3 times per season. At time of writing it appears that despite considerable efforts in visiting Pubs / Clubs and setting up a web-site, www.thatchamcribleague.com, there will only be eight Teams in the league for 2009/10 season. Therefore the finalised League Fixtures are based on Teams playing against each other three times per season and will be available on the Web Site shortly with Hard copies also available at the Crib Drive on Tuesday 8th September (the format is as the Draft copy proposed at this meeting with a few necessary adjustments).
6. A.O.B.
No other topics were required to be discussed, although Mark Fordham commented that he would like to take photograph of winning League Team for last season (Shaw “B”), along with the League Trophy, to send to the NWN & upload on the web site (take at Crib Drive).
7. Crib Drive and Start of League
There will be a Crib Drive on 8th September 2009 at Shaw Social Club, 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. Please remember to donate a raffle prize, even if your Team is not represented.

Start of League will be 22nd September 2009.

Meeting Closed at 8.28 p.m.