Minutes of the E.A.G.M held on Tuesday 8th May 2018 at The Red Bull, Malmesbury, at 8.15pm.

**Present**

Mr. P. Hatherall (Chairman)

Mr. P. Exton (Vice-Chairman)

Mr. C. Brace (Secretary/Treasurer)

Mr. C. Vizor (Fixture Secretary)

The minutes of the E.A.G.M held on Tuesday 2nd May 2017 were passed as correct by the members and duly signed by the Chairman.

There were no matters arising.

**Registration of Current Teams for Season 2018/2019**

74 teams had re-registered by the date specified with no late entries. The Dragons and the Broad Beans have both folded. There were no objections.

**Applications for Teams Wishing to Change their Names**

Wellesley Bar Nine are now to be known as Bar Nine.

**Review of New Teams Wishing to Join the League**

There are no new teams.

**Format of the League for Season 2018/2019**

At present, Divisions 1 and 2 will consist of 13 teams, with Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6 all consisting of 12 teams.

**Any Other Business**

Registration of New Players

There are 5 teams that have not paid their registration fees for new players this season.

The teams in question are:

Avons

B4069ers

Bonecrushers

Bowls Club B

Jokers

The Secretary/Treasurer requested that teams using the online result system, to please include any signed-on players in the notes section. This has arisen because of the Avons failing to pay for two new players signed on in September & October 2017, as they did not send in their match cards until the end of the season.

He advised that £800 is being spent on fixture books and probably not all these books are needed. Therefore, could all Captains record on their 2018 registration forms the number required.

The Kings Arms are to re-open their alley and are looking for a set of pins and balls. Could anyone having a set please let Stuart know.

There has been a meeting of four members to discuss redrafting of the rules. A draft copy of these will be sent out with the minutes of the AGM, and will be discussed at the AGM on 25th June 2018.

Rule 2 (d), Rule 9 (b), Rule 11 (b) and Rule 12 have been amended/added. If any member wishes to discuss these, could they please ring Chris before the AGM.

The Chairman read out the winners and runner-ups of this seasons Knockout and Double Exit cups, and also the recent winners of the Under 21 and Senior Citizens cups.

It was noted that there had been a poor attendance in the Captains cup – only 35 out of 75. The Chairman suggested that this be raised as a discussion at the AGM on whether Vice Captains or Secretaries can play instead, if the Captain is unable to take part.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm.