

Annual General Meeting 2026

Minutes of Meeting

Hopeville, Rileys and Cricket Club (No club representative present to vote)

Apologies Stuart Leece (Andy Mackay present to vote)

Agreed Committee

Derek Morrison as Chairman
Mike Thomson as Vice Chairman
John McCann as Competition Secretary
Steve Clark as Secretary
Duncan Will as Treasurer
Gavin McRobb as Competition Assistant

Proposals and Actions agreed

1. Move League nights to a Monday
No vote, but chairman stated that clubs would be asked to open on a Monday night and we would intend to an vote on the change to Monday league nights next season (2027/2028)
2. Refereeing
After some discussion about team captains deciding on the night, the agreement was reached to split the refereeing between home and away sides for all league nights.
3. Home side is always on top of score board
Agreed
4. Slow Play
Team captains agreed to speak to players known to regularly play slowly to avoid extending league nights un-necessarily
5. If 3 snookers are required, the frame must be conceded
This point was discussed at length and the **NEW RULING**: any time during the colours stage of the frame, if/when 3 snookers are required, by either player, that frame must be conceded by the trailing player.
6. Handicap banding system to replace current handicap system.
No Change to handicap system was agreed
7. Alteration of handicap changes: - 2 for loss, 1 for draw and 2 for a win
This alteration was discussed at length, with notable objection from Alec Main. The proposal was agreed by vote, but on reflection and further discussion the committee has decided against implementing this alteration
8. 16 seeds to be applied to 3 seeded competitions: Derek Hearn Memorial, Interclubs and North of Scotland (Not Aberdeen Singles)
Agreed

Any Other Business

- The inclusion of pool players with the league teams now and in the future was discussed at length.
- The requirement to publicise the snooker league in Aberdeen was highlighted, but no actionable proposals were received in this respect. The committee are open to ideas.