

Lewes and District Bar Billiards League - Constitution

CONSTITUTION

- 1 The association shall be known as the Lewes and District Bar Billiards League.

moved to #1 – minor wording changes

The object of the League is to organise and promote the playing of Bar Billiards within the Lewes District.

The League is a non-profit-making organisation that charges only to cover the cost of operation.

moved to #2 - unchanged

- 2 Membership shall consist of teams representing public houses or registered/licensed clubs.

moved to #4a - unchanged

- 3 The AGM shall be held at a date, time and venue as decided by the Management Committee but, in any case, not more than one month after final night. Members shall be informed accordingly by the League Secretary.

moved to #6a – minor change

The business of the AGM shall be:

- i to receive the financial business statement for the previous season
- ii to elect a Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer who shall be the officers of the League
- iii with the aforementioned officers, to elect additional members who, with the aforementioned officers, shall be known as the Management Committee, which shall number at least the number of registered teams in the league during the previous season known as the Management Committee
- iv to decide the annual subscription for the ensuing year per team
- v to transact any other business admissible.

moved to #6c – some change – see also #5a-c

- 4 All players, as registered for the previous season, are entitled to vote at the AGM. A quorum at the AGM shall consist of registered members, equal in number to the number of registered teams in the previous season.

moved to #4b, 6e – minor change

- 5 An extraordinary meeting must be called by the Secretary within 30 days of receipt of a written request from at least three teams. All registered players at the time of any extraordinary meeting are entitled to vote at that meeting.

moved to #6d – some change

- 6 All officers while holding office shall, for all intents and purposes, be the legal owners of the League Trophies, and all other property.

moved to #5l - unchanged

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- 7 For Management Committee meetings, a quorum shall be three committee members plus at least one officer. Should any member of the Management Committee absent himself from three consecutive meetings without reasonable explanation, his seat shall be declared vacant. The elected members of the committee are entitled to one vote each. The Chairman is entitled to a casting vote if required. No Committee member shall be entitled to vote on any matter concerning his own team. The League Secretary shall be responsible for informing the Management Committee in good time of all details relating to meetings.

moved to #5f-j – small changes

- 8 The Management Committee shall have the power to:
- i appoint sub-committees as they consider necessary
 - ii deal with matters arising, even when not provided for in the rules
 - iii fill any vacancy which may occur during their term of office.

moved to #3 – small changes

- 9 All League games are to be played according to the Lewes and District Bar Billiard League Rules.

moved to #4e – minor wording change

- 10 All teams shall have a current constitution and set of playing rules readily available at each match.

moved to #4d – minor wording change

- 11 All Clubs shall have a secretary or Captain who shall be responsible to the Management Committee for:

- i ensuring all rules and good conduct are carried out
- ii notifying the League Secretary in writing not less than 30 days prior to the AGM of any suggested new rules or amendments
- iii reporting any dispute to the League Secretary not more than 3 days after the point of dispute
- iv cooperating with their Licensee in seeing that their table is kept up to a standard required for matches
- v notifying the League Secretary of their name and address and any change thereof.

moved to #4d – minor changes (11i moved to #6f)

- 12 The Fixtures Secretary shall send fixture lists to all teams prior to the commencement of the season. The list shall include a list of telephone numbers of all teams and team captains/secretaries who are members of the League. The Secretary's and Chairman's address and telephone number shall also be included on the list.

moved to #5m – minor changes (responsibility)

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- 13 The League Secretary shall be responsible for insuring the League Trophies each season, should the management committee decide that this is economically viable.
moved to #5l - unchanged
- 14 When the respective winners of the League Trophies have been ascertained, these teams/individuals shall receive their trophies at the League Annual Finals night; the date, time and venue of which shall be decided by the Management Committee, and the teams shall be notified by the League Secretary. Each winner shall be responsible for the trophy whilst it is in their possession, and the trophy must be handed back to the Secretary upon request, in the same condition in which it was received. Any team or individual failing to return the trophy, or returning a trophy in inferior condition to that at the time of presentation, shall be held responsible for meeting the cost of repair or replacement by a similar trophy.
moved to #5n - unchanged
- 15 Membership of the association may be revoked or suspended by a majority vote of the AGM.
covered by #4c - CHANGE
- 16 The Secretary shall be paid administration costs if applicable.
moved to #5d – minor changes
- 17 If at any General Meeting of the League, a resolution be passed calling for the dissolution of the League, the Secretary shall immediately convene a Special General Meeting of the League to be held not less than one month thereafter to discuss and vote on the resolution.
- If at that Special General Meeting the resolution is carried by at least two thirds of the full members present at the meeting, the General Committee shall thereupon, or at such date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realise the assets of the League and discharge all debts and liabilities of the League.
- After discharging all debts and liabilities of the League, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst Members of the League, but shall be given or transferred to some other voluntary organisation having objects similar to those of the League.
moved to #8 – minor wording changes