**Minutes of Ceredigion Snooker League Meeting held at Aberaeron Hall on Thursday 5’th January 2012.**

**Present**: Andrew James(Chairman), Dilwyn Smith(Vice Chairman & Fixture Secretary), Alan Robinson(Treasurer), Adrian Williams(Secretary), Malcolm Richards(President), Jon James(Aberaeron), Daryl Walters (Aberaeron), Leeroy Mason(New Quay), John Gibbins(Llanarth), T.J Gibbins(Llanarth), Euros Davies(Llanarth), Sid Freemantle(Beulah), Ieuan Evans(Llanon), Hywel Davies(Llanon),

1. **Apologies**: John Owen, Alan Davies, Gareth Davies.
2. **Minutes of last Meeting**: The minutes were confirmed to be correct by Malcolm Richards and seconded by John Gibbins.
3. **Matters Arising**: A letter of thanks to the previous Secretary for all the hard work has not been sent and needs to be addressed.
4. **Singles and Doubles Knockout Cup**:
a) **Handicap**: A proposal by John Gibbins was submitted to change the handicap system. After a lot of deliberation and a unanimous vote the motion was carried.
**The motion was as follows:**  To use a model to calculate the handicaps based on the points differences between teams at the half way point of the season multiplied by a factor 5. This would give a better and fairer handicapping against teams that are totally dominant or teams that are struggling. The top team in the second division and the bottom team in the first division would have the same handicap. Details of the handicap are on Appendix A
b) **Draw**: The draw was made by the fixture secretary. Details of the draw are on Appendix B.

c) **Dates**: Free weeks were allocated for the competition on 9’th Feb and 1’st Mar 2012.
5. **One Day Doubles Knockout**:
a) **Venue**: The committee agreed to play the competition at Aberaeron Snooker Club.

b) **Date**: It was agreed to play this competition on Sunday 19’th February2012 - 12:00 start

c) **Prizes / Sponsorship**: It was agreed to look for potential sponsorship for this event.
6. **One Day Over 40’s Knockout:**
a) **Venue**: The committee agreed to play the competition at Llanarth Snooker Club.

b) **Date**: It was agreed to play this competition on Sunday 1’st April 2012 – 2:00pm start

c) **Prizes / Sponsorship**: Euros Davies agreed to sponsor this event.
7. **Captains Knockout Cup**a) **Venue**: The committee agreed to play the competition at Aberaeron Snooker Club.

b) **Date**: It was agreed to play this competition on Sunday 19’th February2012 - 12:00 start

c) **Prizes / Sponsorship**: Sponsorship of £50 has been attained by Adrian Williams from Forge Garage, Ffosyffin. A new shield has been donated by Trophies n Stuff, Aberystwyth in return for producing this year’s trophies.
d) **Handicap**: It was unanimously decided that this tournament should be handicapped in order to attract all the captains. All second division captains will have a handicap of 28, with the first division captains handicapped between 0 and 28 based on their end of season frame scores.
8. **Any Other Matters**:
a) A request was made to add player handicapping as an agenda item for the next AGM.
b) A quick overview of some of the additions to the website was demonstrated by Adrian Wiliams.
c) A request was made for all correspondence pertaining to the snooker league to be made to the previous secretary to be made available to the league. Adrian Williams to write up a letter from the snooker league in his capacity of Secretary.
d) A request was made and agreed that the rules should be edited to include some wording that where substitutes are available for matches, they should be used where a regular player is unavailable.
e) The Secretary informed everyone that Community Chest Grant aid is available for up to £1500. There is a significant amount of money in the funds that need to be applied for by 19’th January 2012. A lot of clubs expressed an interest. The league will also make an application based on developing the games and creating a junior competition. The secretary will follow this through and consult with other officers.
f) Several new competition options were discussed that could be played out during an extended season. These ranged from speed snooker through to a full singles handicapped tournament which Jon James expressed an interest to sponsor.
g) Presentation Night – It was agreed to hold this at Aberaeron Snooker Club on Saturday 14’th April 2012.
9. **Date of Next Meeting:**It was agreed to hold the next meeting on Thursday 6’th September 2012 at Aberaeron Memorial Hall.

 **Appendix A**



**Appendix B**