

Captains Meeting

Tuesday 17th Feb.

7pm @ The Vine

A discussion of the season ahead—including.....

1. Confirmed Teams & Their Venues
2. League Fees
3. Start Time for Matches
4. League Start Date, Finish Date, Beerfest & WC Clashes
5. Cup Competition—Final etc
6. League Scoring System
7. Cup Scoring System

Captains, please gather your teams opinions to bring to the meeting, feedback from the Captains meeting will draft the AGM Agenda allowing full information to be sent our pre-AGM so everyone is clear of the AGM Proposals.

If possible send through your thoughts pre Captains Meeting so we can get all the ideas together to talk a topic at a time. Please send to cromwellpetanqueleague@hotmail.com or send to Ian Owen via WhatsApp

All teams were represented

1. Teams

- a. Straw Bear (now confirmed to be staying at Straw Bear)
- b. Barbearians (now confirmed to be staying at Straw Bear)
- c. Five Alls
- d. BDF
- e. Talbot

- f. AA's (moving to the Talbot for 2026)
- g. Cheatahs
- h. Pleasure Boat
- i. Fenmen
- j. Vine
- k. Drifters
- l. Grapevine
- m. Team 13 - **Since the meeting the Committee has been advised that a 13th team will be entering the league playing at The Boat**

2. League Fees

- a. Based on the current Balance a fee of £10 per team may be required. **Upon further analysis and long term continuity/consistency a higher fee is now suggested**

3. Start Time for Matches – Two suggesting on the table 7:30 or 7:45 – Straight Vote @ Agm

4. League Start Date/Finish Date, Beerfest, Clashes

- a. Start Date Suggested to be 7th April
- b. Beerfest Canx policy suggested to stay in place
- c. World Cup – the night wear England play to be left blank, suggestion of any future clashes in KO stage to follow Beerfest process
- d. Finish date will be determined as to whether Cup Final is a Sunday or Tuesday and whether Cup rounds are Tuesdays or other nights. 1 week reserved for re-arrangements as previous

5. Cup Competition Final etc – as per point 4e. Notes that there is limited venues suitable if a Finals Day is used – Vine, Boat, possibly Straw Bear

6. League Scoring System – Vote at AGM for 2025 points or 2024 legs

7. Cup to retain leg scoring for simplicity and to avoid draws/extra time

8. Committee – Adam Peeling & John Taylor stepping down – Jay Tuckey has shown interest in being Competition Secretary

9. Venue for AGM – Straw Bear 24/3/26 7:30

10. AOB

- a. Thoughts for Junior involvement – Phil Hichens mentioned a Fenland initiative which may involve our support
- b. Rule Suggestion – Spare terrains should not be used for practice whilst other live matches being played
- c. Rule Suggestion – Following a Canx – a new date must be announced within 7 days of Canx