



WESTERN DISTRICTS BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – SECRETARY’S REPORT

JANUARY 23rd 2020 - Steve Fabian

1. Constitution - I have expended much effort to refine to constitution by reducing duplication, re-ordering clauses for a better flow and using as plain English as possible. I have also made a few changes that might be considered favourable to simplify administration tasks such as the required lead times for motions and resolutions to be put forward.

2. By-Laws / Conditions of Play - There are a few changes suggested;

- (yet to be finalised)-

- I anticipate I will have it finished by next GM 24th January for members to peruse.

i.e. It is my view that after seeing the dress standards in the finals recently; we must retake the initiative for the sake of our sports image and to respect its history.

The Foul & Miss Rule rears its head over & over. let’s put it to bed in **plain** English.

3. The Website; it’s proving a real challenge to get even a response from the parent bodies of our sport - Plan B is getting closer! (see Media Publicity report

4. Current Teams nominating for 2020 Competition (as at 22nd Jan)

Division 1 - Guildford,

Division 2 - Panthers,

Division 3 - Guildford x2,

5. Handicapping and Draw Rumlblings

Some members feel that the Division 3 season was too short and that the handicaps were not “even close”. Anybody else in any Division feel aggrieved?...That’s what handicap committees are for!

6. In 2017;

“The President - JC - opened by encouraging players, particularly those who have a good degree of skill in the games of snooker and billiards to consider the option of playing at other clubs which may not have a number of players with a higher skill level. It would be hoped that if a number of players did do this a lot of clubs would benefit and it may also encourage other clubs to participate in the competition”

And I agree 110% - The game needs your help to grow - So how about it?

Give to the game, that has given you so much - like the behind the scene guys that make tournaments possible. **Make 2020 the year think about our future.**

And I might add, the more members sharing administration would be a great start!

6. How Good;

was having the Trophies and medal ready for presentation night. Let’s do that again!

7. Oh Look - The Secretary has a new email - wdbsa@outlook.com

Now that you can see it’s the WDBSA & not spam you can respond safely;
Please read your emails, check in to FB and come to meetings