



BARNET & POTTERS BAR
CRIBBAGE
founded 1985

Annual General Meeting

Monday 7 September 2026 at EBRBL

Start 8:03

Welcome and Apologies

All teams were represented

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted unanimously

Chairman's Report 2025/26

See attached

Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2025/26

See attached

Alan also explained that the league account was being moved from the Metro Bank to Virgin Bank due to Metro applying charges. This is ongoing but will be completed shortly. The account paying details remain the same.

Appointment of Committee for 2026/27

The current incumbents were voted back in

Position	Incumbent
Chairman	Les Berry
Secretary	Howard Smith
Treasurer	Alan Bullock
Ordinary Representative	Linda Johnson
Ordinary Representative	Darren Thompson

Team Changes & League Format 2026/27

Les confirmed that the league will have 1 division with all 10 teams. Southgate Compton have moved to the Kings Head in Barnet and have now taken on that name. The Exchequers have also moved. They will now play out of the Potters Bar Bowls Club (The Walk, Potters Bar) but have retained their name. The Lord Nelson have now moved to the Arkley WMC in Barnet Road and have also taken on that name. Finally, following the closure of The Builders (New Barnet) that team will now play out of EBRBL.

Rule Change 12.5

Les explained the background and reasons for the proposed change. Warwick (Black Horse) gave an argument against the change supported by some stats and also explained that he had a couple of players who did not/could not play pairs. He asked what caused the change and Les explained again. A short debate followed resulting in a vote. This resulted in the change being accepted by 18 votes to 11.

Trophy Update

The new Trophy has been purchased and will be awarded tonight.

League Subs 2026/27

These will remain unchanged this season at £45.

Mike Russell Preliminary Draw 2026/27

Les explained that the format for last season was well accepted so would be retained. A small change to avoid travel issues will be that the 4 Potters Bar teams will make 1 group and the 6 Barnet teams will be split into 2 groups. The top 3 Potters Bar sides will progress to the last 8 where they will be joined by the top 2 from each Barnet group plus the best 3rd place team. The draw was as follows:

Barnet 1 – Kings Head, Builders & Steamers

Barnet 2 – Legionaires, Arkley & Evicted

Any Other Business

None

Hydration Break 8:27 to 8:45

Trophy Presentation

8:45 to 8:55

The meeting concluded at that time.

For members of EBRBL only, there is a pairs competition at the Legion at 8pm on 17 September. All members welcome

Howard Smith

Secretary, Barnet & Potters Bar Crib League