

Congleton Pool League

Chairman: Mr R. Moreton
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Promotions Officers: Miss K. White

Team Reps: Mr H. Crain, Mr S. Wright, Mr J. Thomason, M. Smith

Committee Meeting

Held at Vale Club Sunday 4th November 2018 6:00pm

Present: R. Moreton, G. Fraser S. Byron, E. Hancock, K. White, H. Crain, S. Wright, J. Thomason, M. Smith

1. Fight at Wharf.

- There was a confrontation between Paul Beaumont (Wharf Inn) and John Dean (Church House 'A') at the Wharf at the last league match. Paul and John were asked to come in front of the Committee to explain their actions.
- Paul said that the other team were talking too loud over the last two games. He quickly went over to them to ask them to stop talking. This ended up in a scuffle, he got hit, others got in the middle of him and John and then all he saw was an arm come over the top and hit him in the face.
- John said that yes they were probably being too loud but then did quieten down when asked. Paul missed two shots on the black and then went for John. Paul ran at him, pushed him, John pushed him back. This happened twice and then the third time he came at him John hit him to protect himself as he was at the top of some steps and believed that if he was pushed again he was going to go down them. He said it was just a reaction to stop him. The Committee asked him if there was anyone else involved or between them and John said there was not. John said the landlord agreed that it was not John's fault. He said he did not want to take this any further or no action to be taken as this was after the last game finished.
- Suggestions were then discussed by the Committee for punishment as they were fighting on a pool night over the game. They could either receive just verbal warnings or face been banned for upto 3 matches as this is a similar scenario to when Ryan Cox was in a fight and also Gary Fraser who were both banned.
- **Vote was 7 For – Against 1**
The committee's verdict was that Paul receives a two match ban for starting the confrontation and John receives a one match ban for causing injury to Paul. Both players also received verbal warnings about their future conduct. The banned matches to start with immediate effect, so they both miss the next match which is the Team Knockout and then Paul misses the next League Match. Steve will let them both know.

Meeting finished 8:35pm

Elisa Hancock (General Secretary