

## Banbury Tennis Leagues – 2017 AGM Proposals

### 1. Constitution:

**Problem:** Last year a vote was very narrowly carried with 4 votes for, 3 against and 10 abstentions – i.e. just 23% of the attendees voted for the new rule. Is this a satisfactory result?

**Proposal:** A proposal requires a minimum percentage of attendees at an AGM to vote in favour in order to be carried. Suggest 50%?

**Impact of the proposal:** Better quality decisions based on a genuine need for improvement.

### 2. Floodlit Rule 18

**Problem:** This rule was changed in 2013 but since then standards appear to have slipped.

The League Secretary received a formal complaint that a team involved in a long round trip which meant an early start and a late arrival home, were very disappointed that the only refreshments offered were tea and biscuits. Other clubs have made similar comments.

**Proposal:** Change from “The Home Team will also be responsible for providing a warm drink and light refreshments (e.g. cake, biscuits or a light snack)” back to “The Home Team will also be responsible for providing a warm drink and appropriate substantial refreshments.” n.b. all the other Banbury Leagues use this second form of wording.

**Impact of the proposal:**

- Harmonisation of rules across competitions
- Better quality post-match refreshments