



Candidates for Chairman Position 2011

JOHN YOUNG

Statement

I've played and assisted in the management of pool leagues for over 20 years. I started as a committee member on the Thames Valley Pool League (TVPA) which had over 70 teams at the time. I was one of the three members of the TVPA that broke away to form the Renegade League and start playing World Rules back in 1999 when the TVPA refused to adopt the World Rules.

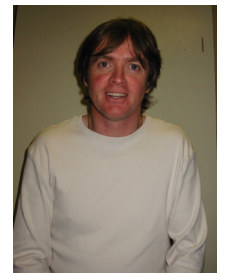


I am committed to the World Rules and want to see the Berkshire County Pool Team tap into more of the resource of players available within Berkshire, particularly in West Berkshire and Reading where there are strong leagues with strong players that are currently playing Federation Pool. I'd like to get those leagues and players playing for the county side, and to see the benefits of the affiliation to the EPA over the Federation Rules

STEVE CARMICHAEL

Steve's Statement

As I'm sure many people know, I have been a member of BCPA for over five years. In that time I have been a member of the County committee and have previously held the position of the County C Team Captain, and for the last three seasons I have been the B Team Captain and County Vice Chairman.



During my time on the Committee I have been involved in various day-to-day matters as they have arisen, along with fellow committee members. I have listed below a few of the more notable areas of my involvement in recent times:

- establishing and implementing disciplinary procedures, which, in my opinion, have contributed to smoother running of our County events.
- running County Trials and overhauling our trials process.
- Introducing a new format for the Interleague competitions, which I hope has resulted in more efficient running of what I consider to be the most important of our competitions.
- Negotiating a move from our old county venue in Chiswick, to the new venue at Rileys in Reading. Whilst this has not been without its own problems, I consider the venue and its benefits, both financial and otherwise,

that it has brought to the county, to be far superior to those previously offered at Chiswick.

I won't pretend that whilst I have been prominently involved in instigating the above activities, it has always been with the backing of the committee who's support I have fought hard to earn over the years.

In addition to my county involvement, I am Secretary of the Marlow Pool League and was responsible for their move to World Rules a number of years ago. I have also at various times been an active playing member in leagues in Marlow, Maidenhead and Slough Renegade and also in the Reading league, many of their players whom I know well.

If I am elected Chairman, I will work hard to bring all of our member leagues closer together encouraging new leagues to join us in the process. I am highly experienced and successful in working with people and bringing them together as a team. I am also unbiased and even handed in my approach to solving problems, always with an eye on fairness and impartiality.

I will also work hard to continue to improve and progress our Interleague competition where possible. With in excess of 140 players playing Interleague, I believe it to be the jewel in the County crown. It is also a perfect training ground for new players to try their hand at one of our County Teams. Other areas that require attention and effort, include the Ladies County team and a significant move towards establishing a Junior County team..