



Supporting our charity partner, The North London Hospice

We have organised a number of events and activities to raise money for our charity partner, The North London Hospice. Events range from dress down days, to bake offs, and quiz nights. In addition our staff have volunteered in local shops.

About Re

Re (Regional Enterprise) Ltd is the joint venture between the London Borough of Barnet and Capita. Our innovative commercial model was set up in 2013 and brings together the best of the public and private sector delivery. Together we are providing new ways to deliver services to our customers to help meet the needs of local communities.

Charity Partnership Background

At the time of the joint venture going live in October 2013, all employees received a £5.00 token and were asked to choose which Barnet based charity they would like Re to support. The North London Hospice was the preferred choice. Re employees have been raising money for the hospice for over three years.

Snooker Competition

Back in March 2017, the Staff Representative Group began brainstorming for new fun fundraising ideas. The group decided to run a snooker competition. The competition would consist of just one frame making it ideal for a quick lunchtime or after work game, with the competition being played at the nearby Whetstone Snooker Club.

In order to run the competition, 32 players were needed and would be drawn based on the free draw principle. Each player would pay £10.00 to enter the competition.

A lot of people were interested in entering the competition, especially as the Re Senior Management Team decided to join in, the invitation was also extended to our colleagues in Barnet Homes.

So, with our 32 players confirmed the competition commenced;

- > 32 players
- > Names drawn out of the hat
- > The 16 winners of the initial game drawn, continuing this process until we got to the semi-finals
- > The semi-final and the final to be played on one night, with the final being decided over 3 frames

Whetstone Snooker Club got fully behind the competition



Above: Champion, Ben Wildman



Above: Second place, Richard Budd



Above: Joint third place, Troy Henshall and Mark Dally

Competition round up:

In round one, Mike Gerrard (Finance Director, Barnet Homes) recorded the highest break and was tipped to go far. Sadly Mike fell to Ralph ‘Hurricane’ Haynes (Group Manager Consultancy and Scientific Services, Environmental Health, Re) in round two. Round three saw the high level derby between Richard Budd (Operations Director at CSG) and Alun Parfitt (Operations Director at Re).....it was England v Wales. Yorkshire’s Richard managed to edge out the Valley’s Alun.

All in all 31 ties were played, with the semi-finals and finals being played on Monday 5th June. Both games were high powered grudge matches. On one side Richard Budd played against Mark Dally (Partnership Director), it was a battle of wits between Yorkshire and the South Coast, once again Yorkshire prevailed. On the other table we had Troy Henshall (Operations Director at Barnet Homes) fending off Ben Wildman (Senior Health, Safety and Facilities Officer). This was a close intense match going back to the black ball, reminiscent of the 1985 black ball final between Steve Davies and Dennis Taylor!

The final saw Ben take on Richard, although Richard put up a valiant fight he was beaten two frames to nil. Ben was a worthy winner, who also had the competitions highest break of 25.

Raised over £300

The competition brought together parts of the Barnet partnership, raised over £300.00 for the North London Hospice, recognised a local club and helped us become a better neighbour in Whetstone. We pass on special thanks to Pat Gavin QSHE Manager at Re for making the competition a success.