

# **Northamptonshire Short Mat Bowls Association**

## **Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Bletchley**

**on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

### **Present**

Brian Nelson, Chris Weston, Dave Ekins, Brenda Hart and Jean Foster. Apologies from Bob Clarridge

### **Opening**

Brian opened the meeting at 10.30 and thanked everyone for attending.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman

### **Matters Arising**

None

### **Secretary Report**

None, due to the absence of the Secretary

### **Treasurers Report**

The treasurer presented the accounts up to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 showing a healthy balance. £65.00 raffle monies were handed over from Jean Foster being the June/Sept/October raffles held at Bridgman Bowls Club, Harrold

### **Captain and Acting League Co-Ordinator**

Dave reported that the Inter County match on 9<sup>th</sup> October match was played in good spirits, however on the day Northants were unable to take advantage of using their home ground. Cambridge were the better team. The final score was Cambridge 29 to Northants 11. The next ICC match is on 30<sup>th</sup> October against Hertfordshire (Away). The registrations for the league have now been completed and there are 6 clubs for the evening and 7 clubs for daytime. League results need to be sent to Dave to be recorded and forwarded to Brian to enter them on the website.

### **County Managers Report**

Some shirts have been returned to the club but very few spare shirts. It was decided that new shirts would be needed but not until next season.

## **Future competitions**

The next competition at Bridgman Bowls Club, Harrold is the Over 55's pairs which is reasonable well subscribed. There is also the Over 60's Part 1 at Cosgrove on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 which is being organised by Chris Hopkins. It is understood there are 8 teams that have entered. The mat hire is £30 which is being donated by Cosgrove Bowls Club to the Willen Hospice charity.

The hall hire is to be £85

Arrangement have been agreed for NSMBA mats to be used by Shropshire V Norfolk competition to be held at Harrold at a cost of £40.

The ESMBA under 18 team shall be visiting the NSMBA and playing friendly games against NSMBA volunteers on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## **Acting Membership Secretary**

All memberships have been registered and certificates sent to all clubs. The ESMBA proportion of the membership has been transferred to ESMBA and any adjustments have been made. It was agreed by the Committee not to issue membership cards to the NSMBA membership as the membership numbers are issued to all clubs for their members.

## **A.O.B.**

None.

Date of next meeting is 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Signed..... Date.....

Brian Nelson Chairman