

Northamptonshire Short Mat Bowls Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 15th May 2023

at Newton Road, Bletchley

Website: nsmba.co.uk

Present; Brian Nelson, Dave Ekins, Brenda Hart and Jean Foster

Apologies: were received from Chris Weston and Robin Patching.

Opening:

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

New Member: Other than Robin Patching, no other members of the NSMBA were encouraged to volunteer to serve on the NSMBA Committee.

Minutes: of the previous meeting (17th April 2023) were approved by the committee and signed

Matters Arising:

Following on from the NSMBA AGM, renewing the NSMBA Shirts was discussed at length. It was agreed that Lesley Nelson and Jenny Pearson would take on the task (as a subcommittee) to investigate different styles, manufacturers, colours, costs, etc. The Committee agreed that the badge and text would remain the same without printed names.

Name badges would be obtained for ICC playing members instead.

The amended Matchplay Rules – May 2023 were presented to the Committee as agreed at the NSMBA AGM. Brian Nelson has agreed to finish word processing them. These shall be uploaded onto the NSMBA website as soon as possible

Secretary Report: Not applicable; the newly appointed Secretary was absent; nothing to report

Treasurers Report: Treasurer reported that a competent person with accountancy experience had been found and the accounts were being reviewed and signed off by them

Captain and Acting League Co-Ordinator: Nothing to report.

County Manager: In Chris Weston's absence, Dave Ekins reported that the NSMBA were in the following ICC Group: Cambridge, Suffolk and Norfolk

Future Competition: The Random Draw Charity Competition will be held on Sunday 25th June 2023 at the Bridgman Bowls Club, Harrold. This will either be in groups of three or four depending on those attending on the day. Proceeds to be donated to Marie Curie. A further Random Draw event has been planned for 20th August 2023 when the Trophy Presentation shall also take place. Charity to be decided later

Membership: NSMBA/ESMBA Nothing to report.

Web Site:

Robin Patching has been added to the website as the NSMBA Secretary.

The Random dates have also been added to the NSMBA Website

A.O.B.: None

The date of the next Committee Meeting was agreed by new committee to be Monday 17th July 2023

Signed.....Date.....
Brian Nelson NSMBA Chairman