



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SHORT MAT BOWLS ASSOCIATION



Website: nsmba.co.uk

Minutes of the NSMBA Committee Meeting held at
Bridgman Bowls Club on Tuesday 26th March 2024

Attendees: Chris Weston (CW), Dave Ekins (DE), Robin Patching (RP),
Brenda Hart (BH), Robin Patching (RP),

Apologies : Brian Nelson (BN):

General welcome to attendees..

1. Minutes of Meeting 23rd January 2024

The previous Minutes were distributed and read.
Proposed as a true record, agreed as correct.

2. Matters arising:

All action points have been addressed/completed

3. Chairman's Report: In the absence of BN – RP reported that several clubs
have made enquiries about Insurance to which BN has responded.

4. Secretary's Report:

ESMBA Minutes to be accessed by Secretary.

List of NSMBA Umpires – add to NSMBA website

List of Safeguarding Officers held on file.

It was agreed that the distribution of ESMBA Committee meeting Minutes
would not be the responsibility of the NSMBA..

It was agreed that the NSMBA Committee should have sight of the
ESMBA Committee meeting Minutes

5. Treasurer's Report:

5a. Healthy financial status

5b. Raffles were discussed and it was decided that Raffles would be arranged for
Charity games only – proceeds would go to the relevant Charities.
This arrangement to be reviewed at forthcoming committee meetings.

6. Captain and Acting League Co-ordinator's Report:

6a. A few league games still to be played, to be completed by end April.

6b. County Friendlies and Random games have been arranged –

Sunday 12th May Home V Herts (NSMBA County shirts to be worn)

Sunday 23rd June Away V Herts (NSMBA County shirts to be worn)

Sunday 7th July Home Random Games.- charity to be recommended

Sunday 18th August Home Random Games – charity to be recommended

7. County Manager's Report:

7a County Consolation quarter final Northants V East Sussex held at Guildford
Winners were East Sussex.

7b. Report by DE regarding behaviour at match involving Kent and W. Midlands
sent to ESMBA

7c. Dates for next seasons ICC matches arranged –
list of all NSMBA Fixtures will be published shortly.

7d. National Over 55s winners Chris Weston and Dave Ekins.

8. Trophies

It was suggested that eight individual trophies would be awarded to the League winning team and Runners-up. Any extra trophies required may be purchased by the relevant Club.

9. 2024 NSMBA Annual General Meeting -

Booked for Wednesday 15th May at 7.30pm at Roade SMBA

10. Coaching

It was decided that advanced coaching was required for players and the resident qualified coach – Chris Hopkins would be approached

11. A O B:

11a. Jean Foster decided to step down from Committee and thanks were extended to her for her contribution during her term of office.

It was suggested that NSMBA should be publicised on Facebook. To be discussed In Open Forum at AGM.

11b. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 28th May 2024 at 10.30am at Bridgman BC – book venue – **Action BH**
(venue booked)