



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SHORT MAT BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Website: nsmba.co.uk



Minutes of the NSMBA Committee Meeting held at Bridgman Bowls Club on Tuesday 28th May 2024

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

Apologies : Brian Nelson (BN):

General welcome to attendees..

1. Minutes of Meeting 26th March 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
Fixtures all set and list has been published.

Impress upon players that smooth soled bowls shoes are a requirement at Bridgman BC
Contact Bridgman BC for clarification/approval for recognised bowls shoes. **Action: BN**
Trophies awarded for Day and Evening League Winners and smaller trophies for Runners-up.
Clubs may purchase extra trophies if required.

3. Chairman's Report: None available

4. Secretary's Report:

- 4a. Interpretation of some Constitution rules by the Secretary can be confusing.
RP to highlight the offending rules and discuss at the next Committee meeting.
- 4b. Constitution now on NSMBA Website under "Clubs"

5. Treasurer's Report:

No other receipts or payments outstanding.

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

- 6a. Request for Clubs nominations for League entries to be distributed on 1st September.
Action: RP
- 6b. Payments for entries to be re-organised to avoid confusion **Action: BH, BN**

7. County Manager's Report:

- 7a All dates for the coming seasons games are arranged.
- 7b. ESMBA registration fee for the National entries is now £3.00pp
- 7c. Over 60s competition may be resurrected. Venue and date required.
Action: Adam Hawkings
Bridgman BC to be approached for midweek day/times. **Action:**
- 7d. Clubs to be approached for feedback on possible new League Competition.
Information detailing the options to be arranged and sent to Clubs. **Action: DE/CW/BH/RP**

8. Random Games

Application Forms for July event sent to Clubs, to be returned to CW.
July Charity: Cynthia Spencer Hospice August Charity: Alzheimers Northampton

9. Possible help from Adam Hawkings re-introduction of Over 60s games.

10. **A O B:**
None

11. **Date of next meeting:**
Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 10.30am at Bridgman BC – book venue – **Action BH**

Meeting closed at 12.30pm

Committee viewed contents of shed.

Most items worthless. Disposal of unusable items to be arranged.

Post meeting announcement:

Email received from Sue Butterworth, Mawsley Short Mat Bowls Club

We would ask clubs not to contact Paul Richards who was our Fixtures Secretary.

He sadly passed away suddenly in April.

We will advise you of our new Fixtures Secretary in due course.

Thank you

Sue Butterworth Secretary MSMBC 07793 386232

Post meeting Notes:

County Calendar updated - change of dates for Triples and Fours (see NSMBA Website)

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