

KENDAL & DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE

Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held on Friday 23rd November 2018 at the Netherfield Cricket Club

Welcome -The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and a 1 minute's silence was observed for all those who had passed away during the season

They were: Wilson Robinson, John Hamer, Tom Salkeld Endmoor B.C. Colin Park, Pat Railton, Abbot Hall B.C. Phoebe Wilson, Paul Cavender Lower Holker B.C. Bob Brown, Brian Finch, Sheila Bainbridge Sedbergh B.C., Rod Sayers, Hazel Wallbank, Milnthorpe B.C., Ray Gott Levens B.C., Bruce Tyson, Russ Stephenson, Fred Walker Helen Hayton, Fran Skipworth Heversham B.C., Stav Graham ,Bill Carrington Subscription B.C., John Knowles Lindale B.C. Norman Kinley, Joyce Davies Victoria B.C., Bert Hitchin, June Postlthwaite, Gilbert Maden Burneside B.C. Peter Spinks Bowness B.C., Hadwin Pearson, Keith Bolton Holme B.C., Bob Brown Windermere B.C., Pete McDonald Crosthwaite B.C.,

Apologies received from Levens, Langdale and Hawkshead

- PRESENT:** All clubs were represented with the exception of Levens, Langdale and Hawkshead from whom apologies had been received.
- MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last AGM held on 13 December 2017 were reviewed. Staveley proposed and Burton seconded that they were a true record of the meeting. A vote was then taken and they were accepted them.
- MATTERS ARISING:** There were no matters arising from these minutes.
- EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Secretary gave a brief report on the Executive Meeting held on 26 October 2018.
- SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Secretary gave a report for the 2017 season. Thanks to all club secretaries, captains and player and Richard Edmonson for his Gazette coverage over the season. The Super 32 Competition at Victoria gave us an excellent start to the season. This is an excellent competition which advertises and promotes the sport. Bowlers had an excellent day of bowling which was organised by Alan. . The K.O. cups showed 20 and 20 teams competing with the final being held at Abbot Hall and Netherfield who were thanked for hosting the event. The Championship Week-ends were very successful and although they were long days. Host clubs Crosthwaite, Staveley, Ambleside, Kirkby Lonsdale, Levens and Sedbergh were thanked and it was hoped that the events were a good opportunity for clubs to make some money. Brian, Colin and John were thanked for overseeing the events and presenting prizes. Clubs were asked to inform her if there is any hint of a team being withdrawn. The League will start on 2 April to 28 August and the Championship Week-end will be 21 22 September.
- TREASURERS REPORT** - Treasure circulated the accounts this year show a cash deficit of £150 in comparison to a £16 in 2017. Monies at the bank at the end of year -£1424 (1574). Overspend is due to increase cost of Championship Event trophies and reduction in teams. Cost of trophies to be monitored next year – see copy Accounts distributed to all members.
Kendal and District super 32 Competition
FMB continues to support the league and not only help with the Super 32 Competition, the website cost but the costs of replacement of trophies. The treasurer thanked FMB for their continued support which allows the league to develop. Alan reported that our sponsors FMB were very pleased with the promotion of this competition, which was very well attended. It is hoped that they would be happy to be involved with the League and will continue to sponsor this event in 2019. The competition will be held at Holme BC on 30 March next season. Most of the top players in the League are in action and members were encouraged to attend and support this event.
- PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND PRIZES** The trophies were presented by the President, Mr John Scargill as follows:-

Final Positions for 2018

Division One	Champions-	Victoria A	Runners Up	Holme AThird	Levens A
Division Two	Champions	Burton A	Promoted	Staveley A	Third Ambleside A
Division Three	Champions	Ambleside B	Promoted	Levens BThird	Abbot Hall A
Division Four	Champions	Allithwaite B	Promoted	Hale B	Third Endmoor A
Division Five	Champions	Victoira D	Promoted	Lower Holker B	Third Lindale D
Division Six	Champions	Lindale C	Promoted	Holme DThird	Windermere D

Individual Merits

Div	Winner	Second	Third
One	Martin Gilpin Victoria A(51)	Ian Nicholson Victoria A (47)	Ira Collier Victoria A(46)
Two	Russell Cannon Staveley A (44)	Carl Dobson Burton A (36)	Martin Wilson Crosthwaite A (34)
Three	Jason Allonby Ambleside B (47)	John Dodd Ambleside B (46)	Mike Lamb Milnthorpe A (40)
Four	Colin Milligan Arnside B (36)	Denise Noble Abbot Hall B (35)	Richard Noble Abbot Hall B (34)
Five	Sue Wareing Lower Holker B (50)	Barry Lamb Lower Holker B (44)	Alan Oldcorn Lower Holker B (42)
Six	Tony Luisi Endmoor C (35)	Jackie Edgar Windermere D (32)	Many Ervine Holme D (31)

Knockout Cup and Ernie Woodcock Cup Competition

20 teams participated this year in each comp

The Knockout Cup:

Winners Holme A v Victoria A

Ernie Woodcock Cup

Winners Hawkshead v Ingleborough B

Championship Weekend

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Semi Finalist
1	Alan Gilpin Victoria A	Bill Keating Lindale A	Peter Shepherd Netherfield A	Steve Ashburn Holme A
2	Graeme Smith Arnside A	David Wilson Crosthwaite A	Colin Haworth Subscription A	Alan Wilson Ambleside A
3	Michael Wilson Jnr Victoria C	Ryan Ashburner Milnthorpe A	Tom Grindley Heversham A	Peter Sudworth Holme C
4r	Mike Robinson Hale B	Bob Escolme Endmoor A	Bob Burgin Langdale	Gordon Atkinson Abbot Hall B
5	Alan Oldcorn Lower Holker B	Norman Richardson Crosthwaite B	Harry Postlethwaite Victoria D	Rose Buckland Kirkby Lonsdale B
6	Freda Dixon Windermere D	Helen Batty Staveley C	Tony Luisi Endmoor C	Carol Jackson Allithwaite D

8. APPLICATIONS TO JOIN or WITHDRAW FROM THE LEAGUE

Applications from Ambleside C, Sedbergh B and Silverdale and Burton In Lonsdale were received.

Letter asked for Hale B to be given an extra year in Division Four

Letter from Bowness asking to withdraw Bowness A from Division One and have a new team in Division Six.

These were all voted on separately at the meeting and all were agreed.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

Rules Review- Secretary

C12. The number and constitution of divisions and the days, Tuesday or Thursday, on which they will play shall be decided at the previous year's A.G.M.. The Secretary shall have the authority to adjust the number of teams in each division should any team(s) withdraw from the League after the A.G.M. and before the fixtures are made. Current days of play for Division One, Two and Three are **Tuesday** and Four Five and Six **Thursday**. Any club who has more than 3 teams playing in one of the night allocations will play their lowest team on the alternative night. Reason so that the higher division have less alternative nights.

Rules Review Heversham- withdrawn by Management committee

Would like to propose that yellow jacks are used for all Kendal League matches as it is very difficult to distinguish black jacks from black bowls when the evening become darker at the start and the end of the season. This *was proposed and seconded*

10. PLAYERS' DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

The host clubs for these competitions are as follows:-

Div.1 – Crosthwaite	Div.2 – Burneside	Div.3 – Netherfield
Div.4 – Windermere	Div.5 – Sedbergh	Div.6 – Kirkby Lonsdale

11. **Safeguarding** – Deadline of 1st March for Safeguarding Officers to be in place with BCGBA DBS or Update service check.
12. **Subscription Level**- Treasurer proposed that it stays the same. This was voted on and agreed by the meeting
13. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
 - President: Denise Noble-carried
 - Chairman: Colin Howarth-carried
 - Vice-Chairman: Steve Cornell-carried
 - Secretary: no nominations came forward
 - Treasurer: Alan Gilpin – carried (Alan is a happy to stand as Competition Secretary if a new Treasurer was found)
 - County Representative: Denise Noble and Colin Howarth- carried
14. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**-The Chairman thanked clubs for attending and informed clubs that an Extra Ordinary Meeting would be held on 17 January at Netherfield Cricket Club at 7pm to either fill the role/roles as Secretary or to fold the league.

The meeting closed at 9.15p.m.