

WEST SOMERSET BOWLS LEAGUE

Minutes of the AGM of Monday, 26th September 2005 at the North Petherton B.C. Bridgwater.

Present Chairman R Milton
 Secretary L Bass
 11 Club Representatives

1. An APOLOGY was received from J Cleverdon (V/C) , R Toller (Treasurer); Chard and Bridgwater BCL.

2. MINUTES OF AGM OF 20th September and EGM OF 29th September 2004

3. MATTERS ARISING
There were none,

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our decision last year to keep to a 4 Rink format and play as one Division meant that Eastover left the League and BCL did not join.

This may also have made it difficult for Chard to complete two of their fixtures.

The rest of the programme was completed and Clubs kept me well informed with their results.

The Officers decided the level of prize monies for the single Division and thus there is no promotion or relegation this year.

I thank the Club Captains and Representatives for their support of the League and the North Petherton Club for hoasting this AGM.

We wish them success in their move to North Petherton site,

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of R Tollerhis report was circulated and shows:-

Total Income	£1,167 (including opening balance)
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Total Expenditure	£ 350 (Prize money)
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We carry forward	£ 817 to 2006
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6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Richard expressed his thanks to Treasurer and Secretary and the Club Representatives for their full support.

As the single Division removes the incentive to gain promotion and to avoid relegation, he felt that we should again consider forming two Divisions in 2006.

In congratulating those who have won this year he felt that the prize money was only part of the competitive nature of our game.

He gave good wishes to Chard and hoped that our decisions tonight would retain all Clubs in the League.

7. CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Most Representatives spoke and confirmed that they wanted the League to continue and to retain a viable membership.

There was a tendency for Clubs to prefer a 3xTriples format and on the basis that Clubs can enter two teams if they wish.

One Club still preferred the 4 Rink game but if we went to 3 Triples then both Club teams should play home or away on the same date.

The final proposition from A.Wiltshire/K Dunn was that we form a League of 3Triples, with one or more teams entered on the choice of Clubs.

This was CARRIED with good support from the Members.

The Secretary was requested to write to Clubs on the new format and to find the support for one or two teams per Club. Depending on replies Secretary would programme for one or two Divisions; taking into account the practical limit on Thursday evenings available.

Any change of the published Constitution would need to be verified at a future AGM.

8. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Chairman presented:-

Winner	Taunton	Trophy and £200
Runner-up	Minehead	Trophy and £100
3rd position	Victoria Park	£ 50

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Burnham/Victoria Park proposed that the existing Officers be re-elected en-bloc.

This was CARRIED by the Members.

Chairman	R Milton (North Petherton)
Vice-Chairman	J Cleverdon (Taunton Deane)
Treasurer	R Toller (Taunton)
Secretary	L Bass (Taunton)

The meeting closed with the Chairman thanking Representatives for their attendance and work on behalf of the Clubs.

Chairman.....

Date.....25/9/06.....