



Coventry & District Bowling League

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Minutes of League Meeting held on Mon 5th Aug - Newdigate Club at 7.15 pm

1. Absent Friends

- Fred Woollock - Bulkington.
- Archi Pithers – Stoke Coventry
- Ben Crowther - Albany

2. Secretary/Treasurers Report (Martin Dobson)

- Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd June had been sent to all Clubs
- There are a number of issues that have arisen over the last few months and are being discussed by the Management Committee after tonight's meeting.
- Details cannot be discussed in this open forum – all clubs concerned will be notified over the next few days in writing – issues being discussed un-played fixtures, walkover fixtures, discipline issues & complaints.
- The meeting delegates were advised that the Management Committee are empowered to endorse the rules as agreed by all clubs at the Rules and Revision meeting on the 3rd December 18.
- All rules have been shared with all Clubs and are on the website.
- All Clubs will have the right to challenge any decision through North Midlands Bowling Association.
- May Bills - all Clubs have settled the May Bills – Clubs that were late will be fined.
- It was stated the importance that Clubs must pay their Bills on time – paying 1-3 months after the date is not acceptable.
- The Secretary stated that the intention was to have the Presentation evening at Newdigate early November – however following the meeting it was advised that no dates were available – this is very disappointing as we have held successful events at Newdigate for a number of years – a new venue is now required.
- No other issues to discuss
- League funds stand at £11,735.46

3. Saturday League Match Secretary's Report (Mick Proctor)

- Report attached.

4. Midweek League Match Secretary's Report (Dave Hayward)

- Report attached.

5. Thursday League Match Secretary's Report (Dave Hayward)

- Report attached

6. Sunday League Match Secretary Report (Ray Coles)

- Report Attached.

7. Competition Secretary's Report (Len Peach)

- Sunday League – Bill Carter Cup –Final was last Friday at Standard between Wyken B & Stoke Coventry B with Wyken winning by 11 shots – having 4 winners from 6 games.
- Brandish Cup – Semi Final where scheduled for last Thursday, unfortunately coinciding with a lot of heavy rain. At Dunlop Lime Tree managed to finish their match with a win for Attleborough. The other semi was called off with the rain proving too much for the Copeswood Green – Gas vs Bulkington will now be played on the 13th August.
- Sunday League Merits – Held at Dunlop with an entry of 20 players. In the Semi-finals Martin Puffet beat David Ord and Phil Welland beat Jamie Sherringham, Martin went on to win the Final 21-7.
- Saturday Merit – Played at Standard. Steve Pratt beat Dean Nichols and Karl Shanks beat Max Jefferson to reach the final – Steve defeated Karl 21-3 in the Final.
- Thursday Merit – Played at Alvis, the Final was played between Matt Allen & Dave Simpson, with Matt winning 21-14.
- Midweek Merits – Played at Dunlop. In the semi-finals Tyler Dewis beat Grant Soller 21-19 & Stuart Perry beat Jack Whithead 21-18, with Tyler winning the Final 21-9.

8. North Midlands Report (Dave Hyde)

- No formal report to present and there had been no meetings.
- Dave however stated that all Clubs whom have paid bills will receive an invoice for all cash & cheques – and those who have paid by Bank transfer will receive an e-mail.

9. AOB

- Treasurer / Secretary Martin Dobson made a statement at the end of the meeting regarding the difficult season the Management Committee has had with a number of issues being raised that could easily have been rectified by Clubs. It was clear of the frustration of Management Committee at tonight's meeting – With Mick Proctor stating his resignation at the end of the season and with Dave Hayward also stepping down from his position this leaves the committee struggling – if Clubs do not start to support the Committee & Rules then it's going to be very difficult to see how many more Committee members will be prepared to carry on.....Its down to the Clubs.....!!!!

10. Roll Call - Missing

- Coronation & Kenilworth.

Next meeting – Mon 5th Oct 2019 - Newdigate at 7-15

Coventry Meeting 5th August 2019

Good evening to all,

We are getting towards the crucial stage of the season with only 6 weeks to go in Div 1-3 and 8 weeks in Div 4. The season has not gone as smoothly as I would have liked but that's life and apparently rules are not rules.

On a positive note we only have 3 matches outstanding and a couple of those are down to the weather and the other is half finished. If you could please give me the dates for these matches to be completed it would be appreciated?

Div 1

1	Haunchwood A	11	10	1	0	110
2	Bedworth B C A	12	7	5	0	98

8	Griff & Coton A	11	4	7	0	67
9	Bulkington A	12	4	8	0	67
10	Atherstone Grove A	12	3	9	0	59

1	Mark Blackmore	Bedworth B C A	12	5	6	+74	28
2	Shane Day	Haunchwood A	11	5	5	+97	25
3	David Smith	Dunlop A	10	6	4	+98	24
4	Stuart Perry	Attleborough Sports A	10	6	4	+93	24

Div 2

8th June

Haunchwood B v BBC B

1	Lime Tree A	12	10	2	0	114
2	Walsgrave	12	7	5	0	95
3	Newdigate A	12	7	5	0	93
4	Stoke Coventry A	11	6	5	0	90

8	Copsewood	11	4	7	0	67
9	Bedworth B C B	11	4	7	0	63
10	Windmill	12	2	10	0	52

1	David Ord	Lime Tree A	12	6	6	+121	30
2	Jim Robertson	Newdigate A	11	5	5	+89	25
3	Max Jefferson	Lime Tree A	12	5	5	+50	25

Div 3

29th June

Dunlop B v Atherstone Cons B (Half Match Played)

22nd June

Atherstone Cons B v Kenilworth

1	Bulkington B	12	9	3	0	112
2	Kenilworth	11	6	3	2	92
3	Potters Green	12	5	6	1	91
4	Coundon B	12	7	5	0	91
5	Standard A	12	5	6	1	88

8	Atherstone Grove B	12	4	8	0	68
9	Phoenix	12	2	10	0	63
10	Dunlop B	11	6	5	0	62

1	Kevin Francis	Potters Green	12	6	5	+116	27
2	Ryan Lee	Atherstone Grove B	12	6	5	+64	27
3	Brian Allen	Phoenix	10	5	5	+129	25

Div 4

3rd August

Griff C v BBC C

1	Attleborough Sports B	13	10	3	0	132
2	Newdigate B	13	12	1	0	130

1	Chris Reeve	Old Coventrians	13	6	6	+141	30
2	Declan Blackwell	Newdigate B	13	6	6	+132	30
3	Ann Field	Attleborough Sports B	13	7	5	+78	29

For me personally this is my last year, I said the same last year but was talked in to carrying on. As I said earlier the season has not gone as well as I would have liked but in all honesty it has been horrible. It's bad enough having to have disagreements with clubs/bowlers over their interpretation of the rules to gain some sort of advantage but when members of those clubs start verbally abusing my fellow club members when out and about then things have clearly gone too far and any enjoyment I had for bowls has flown right out of the window.

I had a great personal moment a few weeks ago when asked to be on BBC Coventry & Warwickshire radio. Myself and 2 fellow club members appeared on the Saturday morning show and then I had a full half an hour from the green side on the Tuesday night during a game trying to promote this so called friendly game of bowls. I wonder if it was worth it?

I'll certainly see the season out and leave things in an orderly fashion for whoever sees fit to take this role and I suspect some of the other roles on this committee.

Regards

Mick Proctor

Website

All blank match sheets can now be found on the website.

Competition pages are not updated due to a lack of information received.

Mick

Mid-week / Thursday League Meeting

5th August 2019

GOOD EVENING GENTLEMEN

THERE ARE SEVERAL GAMES BOTH ON WEDN AND THURSDAY THAT I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE MATCH SHEET OR HAVE TO BE PLAYED RE-ARRANGED.

OUTSTANDING SHEETS FOR THE MID-WEEK LEA

PREMIER 1

COPESWOOD A v WALSGRAVE A
ATHERSTONE CONS v HAUNCHWOOD A
HAUNCHWOOD A v COUNDON A

PREMIER 2

FOLESHILL GAS A v BADDESLEY

DIVISION 1

FOLESHILL GAS B v NEWDIGATE B

DIVISION 2

PHOENIX FOX v NEWDIGATE C
BULKINGTON B v PHOENIX FOX
PHOENIX FOX v BBC C
POTTERS GREEN v BULKINGTON B

DIVISION 3

GRIFF v BULKINGTON C

DIVISION 4

WALSGRAVE D v ALBANY B

OUTSTANDING SHEETS THURSDAY LEAGUE:

DIVISION 1

ALL CLEAR

DIVISION 2

BBC B v PHOENIX FOX
PHOENIX FOX v STANDARD A

DIVISION 3

WEDDINGTON v DUNLOP B
POTTERS G v DUNLOP B

DIVISION 4

LIME TREE C v WALSGRAVE C FRI 10th.
BBC C v STANDARD B
ALBANY B v COPSEWOOD B

I KNOW A LOT OF THESE GAMES HAVE BEEN PLAYED
BUT CAN YOU PLEASE GET THE SHEETS TO ME ASAP
SHEETS I HAVE RECEIVED TONIGHT WILL BE UPDATED
TONIGHT AS I GO AWAY FOR 10 DAYS TOMORROW.

CAN I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO:
THE THURSDAY ARE APPROACHING THE LAST FOUR GAMES
OF THE SEASON. PLEASE ENSURE RULES ARE ADHERED
TO.

Sunday League Bowls

District League Meeting Mon 5th August 2019

Not counting this weekend there are 3 games waiting to be played, 2 in division 1 and 1 in division 2.

1 from 7th July

Gas A v Copsewood B (Gas A cancelled)

1 from 21 July

Gas A v KENILWORTH (Kenilworth Cancelled)

In division 2

21 July

Albany A v Colliery B (I believe Albany cancelled this game)

Lime Tree are doing well, they are presently top in both divisions.

It obviously pays to the match secretary playing for you.

Ray Coles

Sunday League Match Secretary