



Coventry & District Bowling League

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Minutes of League Meeting held on Mon 7th October - Newdigate Club at 7.15 pm

1. Absent Friends

- Derek Man

2. Secretary/Treasurers Report (Martin Dobson)

- Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th August had been sent to all Clubs.
- It had been reported at the last meeting that it was the intention of both Dave Hayward & Mick Proctor to step down as match secretaries for the 2020 season.
- All Clubs had been contact via e-mail and via the website that should there be any interested parties then they should contact the League Secretary by the 7th October – a job description and role and responsibilities had also been attached.
- To date there is only one person whom has put their name forward and a discussion will be held with that person following tonight's meeting. It is likely that a slight restructure of the Management Committee will be required and that will be advised by the 9th December meeting at the same point we will advise whom the new Match Secretary will be.
- Presentation evening is on Saturday 2nd November at Coundon Club, tickets are priced at £8.50 and there will be a buffet followed by music from "Ian Curly Davis.
- Clubs whom finish either 1st or 2nd in their respective leagues will receive 2 complementary tickets, Clubs are advised to provide numbers for additional tickets ASAP and payment is required prior to the night.
- It was noted that a number of clubs have their own presentation evening on the same night – this is very disappointing as all Clubs know the League Presentation is always early November.
- All Trophies should have been returned by tonight's meeting – again it is disappointing that 9 trophies remain outstanding – all Clubs have been notified.
- The next meeting is the Rules Revision & League formation meeting on the 9th December.
- There has been much discussion on Social Media regarding adherence to Rules – this is the Clubs opportunity to get amendments submitted.
- Any rule change proposals that clubs wish to raise should be received by the League Secretary by close of play on Friday 8th November – anything received after this date will not be presented.

- Only change proposals submitted through the Club Secretary will be considered.
 - The League Secretary will release all proposals to Clubs on Monday 11th November and any Club wishing to move an amendment to a notified notice of motion must do so in writing to League Secretary by 2nd December.
 - All Clubs are urged to conduct their AGM in a timely manner thus ensuring that any change proposals raised within your Clubs can be submitted.
 - Any Clubs wishing to enter additional teams for the 2019 season must do so by the 9th December, also any Clubs wishing to retract teams must do so by the same date. Clubs whom retract teams after the 9th December will be charged the 2020 registration & affiliation costs.
 - League funds stand at £11,746.16
 - October Bills have been sent to all Clubs - these must be fully paid up by the end of October.
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)**
 - **Brandish Cup** – Final was between Attleborough & Foleshill Gas at Alvis - a good match with Attleborough coming out on top.
 - **Jack Hughes** – due to lack of entries this was not played – a date early in the season may prove easier to get reasonable entries.
 - **Jubilee Pairs** – entry was down so this was run on one finals night at Bulkington. It was a long evening with the Final between Leigh Burdett & Paul Lamb verses Dave Chapman & Tony Shoemsmith with Leigh and Paul coming out on top having won all games to single figures.
 8. **North Midlands Report (Dave Hyde)**
 - No formal report to present and there had been no meetings.
 9. **AOB**
 - None
 10. **Roll Call - Missing**
 - Atherstone Grove, Windmill & Wilnecote.

Next meeting – Mon 9th Dec 2019 - Newdigate at 7-15

Rules Revision & League Formation Meeting

COVENTRY & DISTRICT LEAGUE MEETING OCTOBER 7th 2019

Division 1

Pos	Team	Pl	W	L	Dr	W	L	Agg	Points
1	Haunchwood A	18	16	2	0	145	71	+689	184
2	Atherstone Cons A	18	14	4	0	137	79	+725	169
9	Bulkington A	18	6	12	0	86	130	-357	99
10	Atherstone Grove A	18	6	12	0	84	132	-415	96

Pos	Player	Team	Play	Home Won	Away Won	% Won	For	Against	Agg
1	Shane Day	Haunchwood A	17	8	8	94	351	180	+171 40
2	Stuart Perry	Attleborough A	16	8	8	100	336	191	+145 40

Division 2

Pos	Team	Pl	W	L	Dr	W	L	Agg	Points
1	Lime Tree A	18	15	3	0	134	82	+593	170
2	Haunchwood B	18	12	6	0	127	89	+411	155
9	Bedworth B.C.B	18	5	13	0	88	128	-478	98
10	Windmill	18	3	15	0	72	144	-959	78

Pos	Player	Team	Play	Home Won	Away Won	% Won	Agg
1	Steve Tate	Coventry Colliery	16	8	8	100	+155 40
2	Jim Robertson	Newdigate A	17	8	8	94	+151 40
3	David Ord	Lime Tree A	18	8	8	89	+150 40

Division 3

Pos	Team	Pl	W	L	Dr	W	L	Agg	Points
1	Bulkington B	18	15	3	0	136	80	+568	174
2	Potters Green	18	11	6	1	126	90	+496	154
3	Kenilworth	18	10	5	3	123	93	+396	149
9	Atherstone Grove B	18	5	13	0	89	127	-495	99
10	Phoenix	18	2	16	0	87	129	-390	92

Sadly, there was a disappointing end to the season in division 3 as the last but one match between Standard A and Potters Green was cancelled. This was due to one of the Potters Green players

getting married. All was above board and the fixture was re-arranged for the Saturday 2 weeks later which was 7 days after the end of the season.

When the fixture was played Standard A were short of players and requested 4 players from their B side. Unfortunately, after the fixture was played the 4 players from their B side were found to have already played for the B side in the week that this match was due to be played and were therefore ineligible. To compound the issue as a result of sending the 4 players to the A side it meant that the B side played 3 short.

Kenilworth as you can imagine are far from happy as they had a chance for promotion to division 2 but while it is an unsatisfactory end to the season no rules have been broken.

This is the 4th time this season that teams have gone woefully short. In division 4 Attleboro B were awarded 4 walkovers in their Saturday fixture v Standard B, Midweek div 4 Alvis B were awarded 3 walkovers v Albany B and on 21st September Old Coventrians conceded 3 walk overs at home to Stoke Coventry B.

Maybe this is something to think on before the Rules Revision meeting in December.

Pos	Player	Team	Play	Home Won	Away Won	% Won	Agg	
1	<u>Stuart Machin</u>	Kenilworth	17	8	8	94	+145	40
2	<u>Martin Barnett</u>	Kenilworth	18	8	8	89	+102	40
3	<u>Kevin Francis</u>	Potters Green	18	9	7	89	+177	39

Division 4

Pos	Team	Pl	W	L	Dr	W	L	Agg	Points
1	<u>Attleborough Sports B</u>	20	17	3	0	169	71	+1046	211
2	<u>Newdigate B</u>	20	18	2	0	162	78	+1079	206

Pos	Player	Team	Play	Home Won	Away Won	% Won	Agg	
1	<u>Ann Field</u>	Attleborough Sports B	20	10	9	95	+134	47
2	<u>Paul Clarke</u>	Newdigate B	19	9	9	95	+215	45

Regards

Mick

7th Oct 2019

EVENING GENTLEMEN.

THE SEASON IS NOW COMPLETED.
LEAGUE TABLES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU
CAN SEE WHICH TEAMS HAVE GAINED
PROMOTION AND WHO HAVE BEEN RELEGATED
I'M NOT GOING TO READ THEM ALL OUT BUT
WHAT I WILL DO IS HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE
OF THE AVERAGE PERFORMANCES.

IN MID-WEEK PREMIER 1 DARREN PLENDERLIETI
WAS AIMING TO WIN THE AVERAGES FOR THE
4TH YEAR ON THE TROT. UNFORTUNATELY
FOR HIM HE JUST CAME UP SHORT FINISHING
2ND TO BEN PERCIVAL FROM ATHERSTONE
CONS.

IN DIVISION 2 MATT ALLEN (PHOENIX FOXES)
WENT THROUGH THE SEASON UNBEATEN. HE
WAS THE ONLY PLAYER IN THE 6 MID-WEEK
NOT TO LOSE A GAME.

IN THE THURSDAY LEAGUE THERE WERE TWO
PLAYERS THAT WERE UNBEATEN^{EN} BOTH IN
DIVISION 4. MARTIN DOBSON (WALSLEY)
~~WHO WON THE AVERAGES~~ AND ROGER FRANKTON
(LIME TREE)

I'VE MADE IT KNOWN THAT THIS WILL BE
MY LAST SEASON AS MATCH SECRETARY IN
BOTH THE MID-WEEK & THURSDAY LEAGUES
I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED ROLE OVER
THE PAST 10 YEARS.

I INTEND TO RETIRE FROM WORK IN THE
NEW YEAR AND SPEND MORE TIME TRAVELLING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CURRENT
MANAGEMENT TEAM AS WELL AS PREVIOUS
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, BOB YOUNG, THE LATE
KEN RUDD, RON SHAW, GORDON BRADLEY,
GEORGE CLARKE AND CLAUD REID FOR THEIR
SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS

REGARDS

DAVE HAYWARD.

Sunday League Bowls

District League Meeting Mon 7th October 2019

Our first season under the District League has gone very well.

We have had less cancelled games and the games that have been cancelled (excepted for the odd exception) has been played reasonable quickly.

Cancelled games are very difficult to justify I think the only games that should be cancelled are when the green is unplayable.

There is nothing wrong in bringing a games forward, this generally means people are looking at fixtures and sorting out future problems.

League Results

Congratulations to Lime Tree they won Div 1 and Div 2.

If Copsewood had consolidated their two teams it looks like they may have been Div 1 winners.

Their B team came 2nd and their A team came 3rd.

The division one averages was a very tight contest, three players all on 35 points.

Max Jefferson was the winner on shots with Dave Ord coming 2nd.

Albany A are runners up in division 2.

Paul Howes (Coronation) is div 2 averages winner with Paul Kelly (Albany A) runner up.

In closing I would like to thank club secretaries and team captains for their help in making the season a success

Ray Coles

Sunday League Match Secretary