**STAFFORD SATURDAY BOWLS LEAGUE**

**MINUTES OF AGM THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2024**

Present: L Turner, J Johnson, S Barton, C Alldritt,

R Gibbon, P Haidarovic, D Haidarovic, T Talbot, C Talbot

A Mace, P Dix, B Hickman, J Andrews, T Turner,

Dave Halley, Dawn Halley, G Bradish, C Andrea,

 H Pearce, H Hood, W Boult, J Shearer, E Wain

Committee members: V Allman (VA) J Cussons (JC) B Wain (BW) S Parsons (SP)

JC opened the meeting:

Minutes silence for those players no longer with us.

1. Apologies: Alan & Don Wood, Stuart Halley, Nigel Ireland, John Hartley
2. Minutes of 2023 AGM proposed as correct A Mace , 2nd J Johnson

 3. Matters Arising: VA, The room were informed that as some teams use black jacks, these are legal along with the yellow jacks. The only reason to use a yellow instead of black would be if they were registered blind or partially sighted, being colour blind is not a reason. VA also thanked our treasurer Bob Wain and Steve Parsons for all their hard work and input into the running of the league.

4.Election of Officers: JC , The room was asked if anyone wished to take up any of the league committee posts. No one did. Asked if they were happy to have a block vote , proposed by D Halley , 2nd E Wain, all room in favour.

5.Checker: Dave Shelley this year and willing to do it again next year.

6. Honorarium for coming season: Same as last year £60 for VA, BW and SP. All the room agreed on a show of hands.

7. Report on last season. No team went over a player bowling twice in a game more than 5 times. No bowler did this the 5 times

8. Treasurers Report: BW thanked SP for his help in running the treasurers role. The new account opened at £632.83 on 7th March 2023. The teams paid in £495 at £45 per team and BW thanked the teams for their prompt payments. BW informed the room we had out goings of £532.64 , and our present balance is £519.19 . VA oversees the bank account BW explained he keeps an accounts book hard copy which anyone can view. This has all been checked by D Shelley, and he has signed the accounts book.

The league fees will stay the same this year at £45 a team.

9. Secretary Report: All captains have a list of their registered players, they can add to their teams up to the end of March after which more can be added by contacting VA the Wednesday prior to the match. D Haidarovic pointed out his phone number was incorrect, VA said she would inform the captains to alter this.

10. Checker report. D Shelly has checked our accounts and all in order.

11.We have 2 new teams joining this year . Fieldhouse on green 1 and Stafford U3A on Riverway green 2. This means apart from 2 byes there will be no Saturdays free and if any matches are postponed, they cannot be played on a Saturday, they could be played on another day if both teams can agree. There are also name changes to teams. Hagley A now Hagley Wanderers,

 Hagley B now Hagley Park. Having new teams proposed by

 D Halley 2nd W Boult . Room agreed on us having 13 teams. Cards will be given out tonight and an A4 fixture list, SP will put it on the website live tonight. The season will start on 6th April and end on 28th September 2024 . If anyone needs help putting information on the website or forgotten codes etc. Please contact Steve.

12. Prize giving.

Teams :

1st Penkridge

2nd Victoria Park

3rd Stafford A

Singles:

1st Tim Turner

2nd George Amison

3rd Steve Whitton

Doubles;

1st Lionel Turner

2nd Alan Wood

3rd Peggy Haidarovic

13. Any other business: H Hood asked about having a receipt for her league fees payment. BW said he was happy to do a written one for her.

Meeting closed 20.05 hrs