



Ashtead Bowls Club

MINUTES OF LADIES SECTION AUTUMN MEETING & AGM
HELD ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

Present: Carole Baker, Valerie Beaumont, Andrena Brent, Nancy Clinnick, Judy Davis, Madge Doherty, Mildred Guthrie, Des Hanreck, Brenda Honess, Diane King, Gill King, Anne Lacey, Cynthia Ling, Rita Marlow, Sue Phillips, Ruth Price, Marion Ridout, Linda Rowland, Anne Sexton, Pam Staples, Shirley Sweeting, Sheila Wadsworth, Anne Wallace, Carol Wildig, Sheila Williams, Carol Wotton (26)

Apologies: Maggi Altham, Clare Binch, Thelma Crowley, Dorothy Dosanjh, Pam Heap, Sandy Oldland, Liz Plumtree, Ann Popham, Jackie Sanders, Liz Walsh (10)

The meeting was held on ladies competition day in the Club grounds due to the restrictions imposed by Covid-19.

Carol welcomed all present to the meeting.

Minutes of AGM minutes of 16th October 2019 agreed and signed off by Carol as there were no specific matters arising.

Captain's Report:

Carol hoped all present had enjoyed the season despite the restrictions. The triples league was deemed to be successful by all who played in it.

Most ladies enjoyed the relaxation in compulsory bowls wear for casual play.

Trophies for Most Improved Player, Ladies evening winner and Captains award will be presented on finals day.

Fixtures for 2021 will be the same as they would have been in 2020 with a slight date adjustment so they are played on the same day of the week.

Refunds have been given for entry into the Surrey competitions 2020 so anyone wishing to participate in 2021 needs to inform Sheila Wadsworth (SCWBA delegate). The entry into Bowls England Top Club competition has been carried forward to 2021.

SCWBA Delegate's Report:

The two county organisations, SCBA & SCWBA, have to amalgamate otherwise they cannot be part of Bowls England. The arrangements for this are ongoing and have yet to be finalised.

Ashtead BC ladies have always contributed to the Benevolent Fund usually giving a donation from raffle and Captain v Vice-Captains day profits. The Benevolent Funds helps ailing and bereaved current and former members with cards, Christmas gifts and small grants. This year that has been a higher than usual demand for support. The donation amount from our club will be considered at the next ladies committee meeting.

Election of Officers for 2021:

Captains – Mildred Guthrie & Carol Wildig

Vice Captain – Carole Baker

Deputy Vice Captain – to be decided

Secretary – Ann Popham

Match Secretary – Cynthia Ling

SCWBA Delegate – Sheila Wadsworth

Catering Finance – Rita Marlow



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Any other business:

- Judy Davis has been asked by Neil to find out if anyone would like to go on a Club bowls holiday in 2021, probably somewhere in Europe. About 10 ladies were interested.
- Sue Phillips informed us that Rosehill has dropped out of the Mid Surrey League for 2021 leaving only five clubs – Ashtead, Banstead Neville, Bookham, Cheam and Dorking. This makes the competition rather limited and other clubs would be welcome to join. Leatherhead have been approached in the past and are not interested.
- Carol asked if anyone would be interested in playing short mat bowls in the clubhouse over the winter months, using the booking system and maximum six players. Just over half were.
- Mildred thanked Carol for her hard work during the season.

Date of Spring meeting TBA