



Ashtead Bowling Club

Men's Section

Minutes of the Spring Meeting

Thu, 16 April 2020, 7:30pm

1.0	Introduction	Action
1.1	Opening remarks	
	This Spring Meeting did not take place under guidance given in respect of social gatherings being banned under HM Government COVID-19 emergency guidance. Notes for guidance issued by Bowls Surrey are attached for the record. Further directly applicable instructions to ABC Members has been issued by the Chairman of ABC	All to note
2.0	Meeting Protocols	
2.1	Minutes of Last meeting (Men's AGM October 2019)	
	These minutes have been reviewed by the Captain and the Secretary of the Men's Section to ensure that there were no actions requiring timely attention. The Secretary will subject to no objection at the next full meeting of Men's Section in October 2020 or Spring 2021 offer the minutes to the captain for signature.	MB GL
3.0	Admin in year to date	
3.1	Club Affiliations and Registration	
	Affiliations and subscriptions remain in place to Bowls England (BE), Bowls Surrey (formerly Surrey County Bowls Association), East Surrey League (ESL), West Surrey League (WSL) and Sutton and District Bowling Association (SDBA).	
4.0	Bowling at ABC	
4.1	Objectives and approach to playing in 2019 and 2020	
	These remain under review and preparation. Subjects include <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 'bowling offer'• Managing matches, travel and hospitality• Availability and selection processes• Communications• Reporting results	
5.0	Any other business	
	Subjects include <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Need for Volunteers• Opens Days for Prospective New Members• Club Events• Care of Bowling Green• Club Clothing - Shirts• Men's Nights	
6.0	Date planned for Next Full Section Meeting	
6.1	Men's Section AGM – Thursday, 15 October 2020, 7:30pm, Clubhouse	

Attached:- Guidance note from Bowls Surrey dated 18 March 2020 (2 pages)

BOWLS SURREY



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STATEMENT: CORONAVIRUS

To all Bowlers in Surrey,

Bowls England have put out a communication regarding the Coronavirus, which has been published on both the SCWBA & SCBA websites.

In the light of the Bowls England statement, Bowls Surrey wish to make the following statement on behalf of SCWBA & SCBA.

Operations.

Senior Officers of both Associations, in conjunction with Bowls Surrey, will manage all affairs, whilst this situation exists. Both Secretaries are making themselves available to assist Clubs as much as possible with advice.

SCWBA – sheronmitchell@yahoo.co.uk Mobile 07729 022091

SCBA – matchsecretary@surreycountybowls.co.uk Mobile 07846 367034

Communication.

This will be provided in three ways. 1. Direct to each Club, via the Club Contact

2. Via the Websites

3. Via Facebook to those who have signed up.

Inter-County Matches & Competitions.

These have all been cancelled. Players will be contacted who have already paid for matches.

County Competitions.

These will not take place in 2020. All entrants will receive a refund of their entry fee.

Celebration & Internal Friendly matches.

Any that were scheduled to be played in May or June 2020 are cancelled. Our expectation is, that the remainder will also be cancelled, however we will review them 2nd June 2020. Once again players will be contacted, who have already paid for matches.

Presidential Teams

These will be deferred for one year, in order for them to enjoy a full year in office.

Affiliation Fees

All affiliation fees including Bowls England, will be refunded to Clubs, once we have received the monies, together with Surrey & National Competition entry fees, also any payment made for year books. The only exception being any donations made to the Benevolent funds.

This will be made as one payment to Clubs. It is then down to the Clubs to reimburse their members.

Finally

We trust that everyone will remain healthy during this worrying period.

Yours sincerely

Colin Homes