



Warnbro Bowling Club, Men's Bowls Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 26th July 2020

The Men's Vice Captain Garry Watts chaired the Men's AGM and opened the meeting at 10am. Garry thanked those who had attended.

Attendance: 49 attending with 3 apologies. The required number for this meeting is 25.2 which represents 20% people required to make a quorum.

- With the resignation of the Men's Bowls Secretary, Roger Burrows was asked to take minutes and prepare the minutes for this meeting.
- During the year due to Work commitments Garry Watts agreed to switch positions with Connor Biddle taking on the role of captain. Connor Biddle did not rejoin Warnbro Bowling Club this year and transferred to Osborne Park leaving the positing of Captain vacant for our AGM. Garry Watts agreed to run the meeting.

The minutes of the 2019 Men's AGM, were accepted by the membership.

Moved: Dennis Pattullo

Seconded: Steve Ryan

Business arising: Nil,

There was no Inward or outward correspondence to record.

Reports

Captains Report: (provided by the Vice Captain)

Welcome all attending this year's men's AGM, well it has been a very different year this year with the Corona virus affecting us all ,it ended the season early and closed everything up and we are still feeling the effects of it . I would like to thank Roger Burrows for assisting with this year's AGM, thank you very much Roger, Bob Bywood for being the returning officer thank you Bob. I would like to thank all members who put their hand up to be on any of the men's committee this last year and wish the new committee all the best for the coming year.

Umpires Report:

With the umpires report the only thing that changes this coming season is Thursday men's pennants will go back to aggregate and not set play but the jack gets respotted on the T, if an end is killed.

Selection Report:

Being no official report from Selection, Garry Watts informed the members that we had lost our Saturday Premier position and that 2nd and 3rd Division sides stayed where they were. For Thursday Pennants we kept our Premier side and gained promotion in our 2nd side to 1 Blue south, 3 rd Division remained the same.

Match Report –

First off I would like to thank Scott Christie for his efforts to set up the season's matches and assistance with running championships up until Christmas. Unfortunately he had to leave due to work commitments; secondly Steve Hands stepped up to fill the void and was of great assistance for the remainder of the season. Though most of the season was successful and ran smoothly, numbers were down on previous years which are disappointing not sure what the club can do to fix this. Those bowlers that played in the spirit of the game, played to a high standard and good sportsmanship. One thing that was disappointing was negative comments about how things were run, a few things were tried that were a bit different to previous years, Wednesday night comps, Friday night finals. We have a fantastic facility so why not use it. If members do not like how the championships are run, I invite them to put their hand up for the match committee and have their say in how things are run. It is a voluntary position. The people go out of their way to run the committee which takes time, especially for those that work.

Being no more reports Garry Watts asked that all reports be accepted.

Moved; Tony DeBrouwer Seconded; Bob Bywood

Pennant Badges for Games Played were awarded to:

200 Badges: Max Campbell, Malcolm Howe, John Matthews, Barry Regan, Alan Shone, Lindsay Strange, John Trehwella, Matt Trehwella, Trevor Tartoosie and Garry Watts

300 Badges: Kevin Bancroft, John Bushell and George Finnie

400 Badges: Les Kellow, Ian Gibson, Ian Fullerton and Tony DeBrouwer

500 Badges: Robert (Bob) Hall

600 Badge: Dr George Jackson, William (Bill) Craig

Acknowledgement of Veterans Badges;

Badges have been ordered and will be presented in due course, however we would like to acknowledge the following members:

Hank Hendricksen, Lou Hashman, Trevor West, Les Searle, Bill Craig, Peter Morrish, Mick Webb, Mel Howe and Paul Guelfi.

Election of Office Bearers:

Bob Bywood, was the appointed Returning Officer, read out the results of the election for office on the Men's Bowls Committee for 2019/2020.

Captain: Vacant, Vice Captain: Vacant, Secretary: Vacant, Match positions vacant.

Selection; Dennis Pattullo, Bill Baker, John Matthews, Ross Webster, Dave Gilroy elected.

Bob then asked for a motion to destroy all Nomination papers,

Moved: John Bushell

Seconded: Les Kellow

Garry Watts then asked for nominations for the vacant position of Captain, Vice Captain, Secretary and Match. Dennis Pattullo nominated Hank Hendrickson to the position of Captain; this was seconded by Roy Gillespie. Hank accepted the nomination. Bill De Grote nominated Tony Kalajzic, which was seconded by Les Blechynden for the position of Men's Captain, which he accepted.

A vote was held with Hank Hendricksen being declared the winner, 46 to 3

Then a call was made for nomination for a Vice Captain, which John Bushell nominated Tony Kalajzic, seconded by Reg Parker. Tony Kalajzic, accepted the nomination and was appointed unopposed as the Vice Captain.

No nominations from the floor came forward for the positions of Secretary or Match.

Garry Watts then invited Hank Hendricksen and Tony Kalajzic to the table and run the meeting.

Address by new Men's Captain, Hank Hendricksen

Firstly I would like to thank Garry Watts for his input this year. Thank you for your confidence in appointing me Men's Captain. I will do my very best and will always have Warnbro Bowling Club in the forefront. If there are any outstanding problems I will do my utmost to clear them.

Please contact me if you have genuine problems/complaints. For any other queries please go through the right channels and it should be sorted out expediently.

No questions or problems before pennants or bankers on the game day. It can wait till the end of the match. Calls relating to bowls will only be taken prior to 8pm. (I think that is a reasonable time).

Don't forget, we also have a life!

Other business brought forwarded without notice:

Dennis Pattullo, raised the point about Bowling Clubs spend a lot of money on their greens and all bowlers need to be wearing the correct bowls approved shoes. All shoes must be flat sole with no ripples. There is a notice on the main notice board advising members of this so please read.

Ron Brindley mentioned that he had heard a non acceptable remark made at Saturday 25th July afternoon bowls, and that he had mentioned it to Dave Gilroy and Roger Burrows. Roger responded by saying he believed the issue had been resolved on the day and that all players should be aware of their language they are using on the greens and at the club.

Bill Baker asked as to when the Championship badges would be handed out. Hank agreed to look into this and arrange for them to be awarded to the winners of the various championships as soon as possible.

Being no more other Business the meeting was close of at 10.20am.

Hank Hendrickson
Men's Bowls Captain

Roger Burrows
acting Secretary for the meeting

Minutes will be ratified at the 2021 Men's AGM.