



Warnbro Bowling Club

Men's Bowls Committee Minutes

Tuesday 2 April 2024

The meeting commenced at 4:55pm, and was chaired by Gary James, Men's Captain.

Present: Gary James, Geoff Mountford, Tye Goodman, Dennis Pattullo, Martin Freer

Apology: Nil

The previous minutes were accepted by Dennis; Seconded by Tye

Business Arising from Minutes:

Les Blechynden has taken over as club Treasurer

Both Dennis and Gary have submitted feedback to the executive regarding the Open Gender discussion paper. Now awaiting outcome from Bowls WA.

Inward Correspondence:

Bowls WA – upcoming events

Open events at Pinjarra; Northam; Merriwa; Geraldton and Doubleview

Outgoing Correspondence: Nil

Reports:

Captain: Nil

Match:

Divorced pairs commence on Sunday 19 May

Selection:

THURSDAY

1 BLUE SOUTH

Finished 5th

3 RED

WARNBRO 1

Finished 7th after starting the last game in 10th spot and facing relegation won last game.

WARNBRO 2

Finished 3rd and participated in the second promotion playoffs. Won the first week but unfortunately after 2 extra ends lost by 2 shots to Rockingham.

SATURDAY

1 BLUE SOUTH

Finished equal 6th with 70.5 points but due to shot difference relegated to 7th and having to play a challenge match against a 2nd Div side. They won this game very comfortably and will play 1 Blue South next season.

3 WHITE

Finished 2nd and hosted the second promotion game which they won and will now be in 2nd Div next season.

4 RED

Finished 3rd just missing out on 1st place by 4 points. Played away for the 2nd promotion but only just lost.

The Warnbro club has had a very successful season with 1 promotion and no demotions. A lot of players got opportunities in higher divisions which is great for the future. Also, with 5 or 6 players putting their hand up to play 3rd division certainly not only helped with the promotion but gave some bowlers a chance to play in 1st division and gain valuable experience. My thanks to Ron Abrahams for doing the website, cards and recording, Vera & Vicki for the food all year, Ken and Tom for all their work on the greens especially game day. Special thanks to Elaine Meehan for being the umpire of the day on Thursdays. Last thanks to all the selectors for a difficult job well done. Don't forget the medal night on Friday 12th April, there is a list on the board. Good bowling

Dennis Pattullo (Chairman of Selectors)

General Business:

Reminder from Dennis that the Elders Challenge is commencing Thursday 4 April at Rockingham, 11 April at Warnbro, 18 April at Cockburn and the final on 2 May at Safety Bay. Normal starting time.

Gary to discuss with the executive the possibility of delaying the ballot for elections, in view of the AGM being pushed back to 15 September.

It was the consensus of the men's committee that there has been a marked improvement to the general inter-relationships between the club members this year, but in order to maintain this

culture, we should increase the drive to find a social coordinator as a communication conduit between the Management committees and the members.

It was also suggested that all members to motivate and nominate volunteers for all the Roles required to be filled at our AGM which will be held on (September Date?!).

This is very important this year because most of the volunteers have served for more than the recommended duration.

The Club Membership card is valid until the end of June in line with the financial year, as accepted at the last AGM.

Gary relayed that there were concerns during the last State Arms Bowls Championships, that there was no merchandise available. Perhaps there could be something organised.

The next meeting of the Men's Committee will be on Tuesday 7 May 2024 at 5:00pm and will be held at the WBC.

Being no more general business, the Captain closed the meeting at 5:57pm



Gary James
Men's Captain



Martin Freer
Men's Secretary