

WEST SOMERSET BOWLS LEAGUE

Minutes of the AGM of 25th September 2006 at the North Petherton Bowling Club.

Present	Chairman	R Milton
	Secretary	P L Bass

13 Club Representatives

1. An APOLOGY was received from R Toller (Secretary), Chard and Donyatt B.C. *Toller AW*

2. MINUTES OF AGM OF 26th SEPTEMBER 2005  
WERE approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were none

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Clubs were thanked for completing the fixtures and sending in Results Cards in good time.

Clubs had adjusted to the Triples arrangements and had the benefit of having both teams at home or away on the same date.

He thanked the Treasurer for care of our funds and hoped he was enjoying his holiday.

Our thanks to North Petherton for their hospitality at this AGM.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Roberts' statement was circulated and indicated a total income of £1,357, including the opening balance.

Expenditure (for Prize money only) was £500 leaving a carry-over of £857 to 2007.

The report was accepted and with our finances in a good state, Chairman thanked Bob. for his work.

Clubs would be requested to pay their subscription in March to enable easy collection and Banking.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Richard expressed thanks to Secretary and Treasurer for dealing with our affairs.

He felt that the change of format had gone well and had heard no adverse comments on the Triples play.

Both Divisions had been well contested right to the end of the Season.

The League had been running for many years and he thanked the Club Representative for their continued support.

7. CONSTITUTION AND RULES

The proposal by Victoria/Minehead that we continue with the Triples format in 2007 was AGREED by the meeting,

Bridgwater will enter a second team in 2007 and this will be in Division 2.

The Rules were discussed in some detail and agreement reached on:-

Continue to play on Thursday evening; start 6.30pm.  
Subscription to remain at £30 per TEAM.

Prize money to stay the same, with a total of £500 per year.

Rule 16(c)

The question of a Player short in a Rink was discussed at length but the proposition, "that a team with a player short i.e only 2 players in a Triples, should have one-third of their score deducted" was CARRIED BY THE MEETING.

Taunton Deane/Wellington proposed that a team with a player on a second occasion would lose the game under 16(c) AND this was CARRIED.

Secretary was requested to prepare revised Rules in accordance with this discussion.

8. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Chairman presented the prizes:-

Division 1	Winner	Taunton Deane 'A'	Trophy & £250
	Runner-up	Minehead 'A'	Trophy & £100
Division 2	Winner	Taunton 'B'	Trophy & £100
	Runner-up	Bridgwater BCL	Trophy & £50

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

With proposer and Seconder in each case the following were elected:-

Chairman	R Milton	North Petherton
Secretary	P L Bass	Taunton
Treasurer	R Toller	Taunton

With no proposal for a Vice-Chairman, Clubs will consider for next year.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Minehead noted that with no expenses claimed by Secretary he should claim outgoings in future.

Chairman thanked the Members for their contributions to the AGM and closed the meeting.

Chairman.....

Date..... 17<sup>th</sup> September 2007