

WEST SOMERSET BOWLS LEAGUE

Minutes of AGM 23 September 2008 at North Petherton Bowls Club.

1. Present Chairman R Milton
 Secretary P L Bass
 Treasurer T A R Toller
 11 League members

2. MINUTES OF AGM 17 SEPTEMBER 2007

These were approved & signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were none

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary thanked all clubs for keeping to the programme and thanked North Petherton BC for hosting our AGM.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert presented his report indicating total income of **£1,470.62** (including the opening balance from 2007) with expenditure of £519.10. Balance c/f £951.52

D Bridges & A Wiltshire proposed acceptance of the accounts with thanks to R Toller.

CARRIED.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Richard felt that we had had a good season but noted that Chard had withdrawn from the 2nd Division. He felt that the 3 rink triples format had gone well.

He wished Secretary Leon a good year as our County President in 2009.

7. CONSTITUTION & RULES

R Bath & C Selway wanted the league to stay as 3 rink triples for which there was general support.

C Lewis mentioned that BCL Ladies had joined a mixed league and this could become popular in the future.

D Bridges proposed a change to the scoring system - keeping 6 points for a win but only 1 point for rinks won. After some discussion the proposal was not seconded & therefore it lapsed.

8. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Chairman made presentations as follows:

Division 1	Winner	Taunton Deane A	Trophy & £250
	Runner-up	Taunton A	Trophy & £100
Division 2	Winner	Victoria A	Trophy & £100

Runner-up Taunton B Trophy & £50

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

R Bath proposed & T Jones seconded that all officers be re-elected en-bloc.

Carried	Chairman	R Milton
	Treasurer	R Toller
	Secretary	L Bass

10. OTHER BUSINESS

The Somerset County Bowling Associations were in detailed discussions leading to full unification, the formal establishment of the new body by November 2009

While this may lead to a move to more mixed games, separate leagues & friendll arrangements will continue.

Chairman closed the meeting with thanks to all for attending.

Leon Bass
Secretary