## WEST SOMERSET BOWLS LEAGUE



Minutes of AGM 13 November 2009 at North Petherton Bowls Club.

1. Present

Chairman

R Milton

Secretary

PL Bass

Treasurer

TAR Toller

10 League members

# 2. MINUTES OF AGM 23 SEPTEMBER 2008

These were approved & signed by the Chairman.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING

There were none

#### 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

With Chard BC withdrawing from the league the Division 2 teams had a game less and two matches were not played due to poor weather.

We enter 2010 with 9 teams in Division 1 and 8 in Division 2.

Members were thanked for their attention to results cards and North Petherton Bowls Club for their hospitality at the AGM.

## 5.TREASURER'S REPORT

Copy attached.

Total income was £2461.52 including the generous donation of £1000 ( one thousand pounds) from Brian Holmes.

With expenditure of £532.46 we carried forward £1929.06 into 2010.

Robert's report was CARRIED, with thanks for his care of our Accounts.

## 6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Richard thanked the Clubs for their support and sportsmanship in the matches. He expressed our thanks to Brian Holmes for his great help over many years. He wished Bowls Somerset a fine future and thanked the Treasurer and Secretary for their splendid service.

#### 7. CONSTITUTION & RULES

Burnham BC felt that as some clubs were often short of players that we could consider making up with lady players.

This suggestion did not receive support from Members.

In view of our financial position we AGREED to increase the prize monies: for the winner of Division 1 by £50 to £300 and for the winner of Division 2 by £50 to £150.

We AGREED to start next season in the 1st week of June, i.e. O3 June 2010..

We discussed the possibility of a play-off between the winners of Division 1 and Division 2 or a round robin match of one team from each club. However no final decision was made.

# 8. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Chairman made presentations as follows:

Division 1 Winner Williton Trophy & £250 Runner-up Taunton B Trophy & £100

Division 2 Winner Minehead B Trophy & £100
Runner-up Wellington B Trophy & £50

# 9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It was proposed and CARRIED that all officers be re-elected.

Chairman R Milton Treasurer R Toller Secretary L Bass

The officers were requested to seek a future Vice-Chairman in order to ensure continuity.

# 10. OTHER BUSINESS

Williton BC suggested that we change the game to 16 ends but this suggestion did not receive support..

The Chairman closed the meeting with thanks to all for attending.

Leon Bass Secretary

CHAIR MAN

DATE