

MINUTES OF SIXTH DALES LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY 14 APRIL 2023 at INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE, NORTON, 2pm

Attending; Chairman John Sleightholme, Phil Coe, Shirley Wakefield, Chris Prendergast, Julia Anderton, Mike Anderton, Hazel Corcoran, Tony Corcoran, Colin McDonald, Brian Vardy, Ann Vardy, Jean Bell, Tony Bell, Jim Dawson, Martin Robinson, Annette Robinson, Pet Mansfield, Edrene Rumley.

1. **Bereavements;** Graham Tims of Kirkbymoorside. A minutes' silence was observed.
2. **Apologies;** Robert Rayner, Judith Barnes, Barbara Gill, Colin Burdon, Jim Pewtress, Richard Good.
3. **FIFTH AGM Minutes** 24 August 2022 also 2 September 2022 Committee Meeting previously circulated.

Matters arising;

a) Dales league skips can visit the head, confusion over this sometimes.

b) If short of a player, the only change is that number 2 goes before the number 1's play their second woods. Winners of last end take the mat as usual, skips bowl as usual.

4. **Report from Chairman John Sleightholme;** It was good to see so many attending. All had gone well throughout the season, and he'd enjoyed the Annual Dinner which also was very well attended. Thanks to Jim Pewtress for organising it.
5. **Report from Treasurer Peter Mansfield;** Willing to continue so long as health permitted, all in favour. Funds currently £319.81, with payments due to Kirbymisperton for Finals Day hire, and for engraving ie. less than £70 for both. Peter suggested that club fees should remain at £15 per club for next season with these to be paid in September. BACs details; Dales Short Mat Bowling League , sort code 050669, Account no. 36595639, or give cheque to Peter Mansfield . All by 1 September.
6. **Election of nominated club representatives;** Kirkbymoorside Colin McDonald, Thornton Dale Shirley Wakefield, BSA Richard Good, Marton Tony Bell, Yedingham Jim Dawson.
7. **Election of Officers for the League;** Secretary Edrene Rumley, Fixture Secretary Richard Good, Treasurer Peter Mansfield. No other offers and all in favour.
8. **Appointment of Chairman for the next year.** Kirkbymoorside; Ann Vardy.
9. **Fixtures;** Richard Good has prepared fixtures for 2023-4 and is willing to continue as Results Compiler. All in favour and grateful for his services.
10. **Date of Committee meeting** for Chairman, Officers and club representatives.
Friday 1 September 2023.
11. **Consideration of Proposals received.** None received by 10 March.
12. **Next AGM; Friday 19 April 2024. Venue tba.** Meeting closed at 2.50pm, all thanked for attending.

Discussion followed;

1. Lack of tea break seemed less social. Up to each club, but cost of hall hire was generally the reason.
2. Tony Corcoran suggested forfeiture of points if a club postponed then could not make 2 alternative dates; this would be discussed by committee (club reps).
3. Confusion re. skips visiting the head had unfortunately caused conflict.
4. Skips MUST warn if bowling with weight.
5. Comradeship and friendly atmosphere of Dales League much appreciated.