**ETWALL BOWLS CLUB ANNUAL AGM MEETING - 23rd March 2020**

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 the 2020 AGM was cancelled.

Details of the items to have been discussed were circulated to all members by e-mail, and the outcome as per the e-mail agenda was as follows:-

Members Present

n/a

Apologies

n/a

Minutes of the last meeting - AGM 28.03.19

The minutes were circulated on the email. No objections were received, so minutes deemed to be accepted as a true record.

Minutes of the last meeting - Section Meeting 18.10.18

The minutes were circulated on the email. No objections were received, so minutes deemed to be accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

n/a

Chairman’s Report

n/a

Treasurers Financial Report - 2019

Accounts have been audited and verified.

We had a good year financially.

This was down to higher membership numbers which resulted in good revenue from subs and match fees as we had 15 teams. We also had record results from the May Day and August Bank Holiday competitions. Income from these totalled £4650.

With prize money £160, donations/sponsorships £280 and hosting competitions £160 we ended up with an excess income over expenditure of £358.

On the expenditure side the greenkeeping was within budget with help again from Etwall Parish Council. The only major expenditure was on the watering system. We were able to save a substantial amount on our insurance cover this year.

Thank you to everyone involved in fundraising and helping out.

This is a brief summary this year due to unforeseen circumstances.

Janet Dolman

Team Captains Reports for 2019

**Derby Monday League Mens A Team Division 3 - Captain Alan Wall**

Unfortunately I have to report that the Mens A team had a poor year, finishing bottom of the division. We won 6 games and lost 10 but in this league it is aggregate points which matter and we finished well below our nearest rival at minus 211. The team would have been relegated for the 2020 season but due to re-structuring of the league we will stay in Division 3.

The season started badly with 4 of the established squad from the previous year declaring themselves either unwilling or unable to play. I am very grateful to Geoff for offering up a number of players to fill the gaps which of course gave him and his team an extra challenge for the year.

The only players with significant positive aggregates for the year were Peter Barnett (+43) and Steve Hall (+15) so congratulations to them for their performance.

As ever, the green was immaculate throughout the year so thanks to Mike and Tony for their excellent work.

**Derby Monday League Mens B Team Division 5 - Captain Geoff Hunt**

An enjoyable season once again.  Some of our top ranked players moved up to the first team and we were joined by 4 new club members with limited bowling experience who quickly settled in to the team and we had good numbers available for most of the season.

We actually finished 6th of the 9 teams in Division 5, which was a good effort considering our collective limited experience.  Steve Fisher topped the individual aggregate and it was great to observe that all returning members (bar 1 - the captain!) matched or improved their win rate from 2018.

I would like to thank all the team members for playing with a smile and assisting with the organisation.  Particular thanks go to Dave Smith for stepping in as captain while I was away for 5 weeks.

Our home green this year was also as good as I have seen it, so many thanks to Mike, Tony and all those that make a contribution to green maintenance.

**Derby Senior Ladies Division 2 - Captain Jackie Fisher**

2019 was the first year that Etwall Bowls Club enrolled a team to play in division two of the Derby Senior Ladies. As Captain, I’m happy and very proud to report that we successfully finished top of division two and therefore will be promoted to division one when we next play.

Many congratulations go to all the lovely ladies in my team, for all their passion, skill & dedication to making this such a successful season. Special thanks & congratulations go to Ann Williams, our star player, who managed to win every single game she played, only missing out as top player overall in division two because a game unfortunately became void due to an opposing team not having enough players available. This in itself seemed very unfair to both Ann & Etwall Bowls Club but was apparently in line with the current rules. However, on a positive note, the team won a lovely trophy & an award of money to the value of £60 which will benefit our club.

It saddens me to think that Pat Mason bless her, will not be at our home games, sitting in her specially allocated chair, to mark and enthusiastically cheer us on to victory or to say words of encouragement to help lift ones sprit in defeat. She will be sorely missed by all the team I’m sure.

As Captain, it has been an enjoyable year and as far as I am aware, I seem to have the backing of my team to remain in this role so will be willing to do so when we play again.

**Derby Friday League Mens A Team Division 2 - Captain Vince Askham**

No Captains report. Team finished 6th out of 10 teams, winning 9 and losing 9.

**Derby Friday League Mens B Team Division 4 - Captain Dave Dolman**

Finishing 6th of 8 teams did not really matter as the season was enjoyed by all of the players. Overall 22 players were used during the season, and we welcomed some new players to the club and to bowling. Thanks to all who played and made the season an enjoyable one.

**Belper League Over 55’s A Team Division 2 - Captain Dave Dolman**

After spending most of the season in the top half of the table, we had hoped for promotion. Unfortunately, losing three of the last four matches made us slip down to finish mid table in 6th. I must mention Tony who won 90% of his games and finished top of the LEAGUE averages. Thanks to Tony and Mike for a super green.

**Belper League Over 55’s B Team Division 4 - Captain Katherine Irvine**

Another good year for us finishing 5th in the league, having won 11 games and losing 9 and this only being our first season in division 4.

Thank you to everyone who helped me out throughout the season, it is really appreciated especially when it is done at short notice. Thank you also to my regular team members for their enthusiasm and commitment, well done all.

**Belper League Saturday Singles A Team Division 1 - Captain Martin North**

Finished 7th in the League. Doesn’t really tell the whole story as we were 10 points behind 2nd and just 6 points behind 3rd.

The playing record was played 18, won 9 lost 9.

Tracey Mosley was the standout player winning 75% of her games.

Margins in this league between success and relegation are small and we need to maintain a strong side to stay in the top division. This year we missed Vicky who only played half the games.

Thanks to the groundsmen, Mike Kettle and Tony Higgott who have produced an excellent green for us.

Finally, thanks to all those who have assisted on match days.

Special mention for Pat Mason who we will greatly miss for her support on Saturdays.

**Belper League Saturday Singles B Team Division 2 - Captain Janet Flint**

No Captain report. Team finished 10 out of 10, winning 3, losing 15, drawing 0.

**Belper League Wednesday Doubles Division 5 - Captain Dave Smith**

No Captains report. Team finished 1st in division and gaining promotion. Winning 13 drawing 3 losing 0.

**Belper Ladies League Division 2 - Captain Tina Beal**

I would like to thank the team as usual for their hard work, help and company.

It was a short season, and over far to quickly, we did well though, first time in league one.

We lost to the better team, may be our turn this year.

**Burton Ladies League Division 1 - Captain Tracey Mosley**

No Captains report. Team finished 3rd out of 8. Winning 8, losing 6, drawing 0.

**Burton Vets League A Team Division 1 - Captain Tony Higgott**

In 2018 I reported that the vets first team had finished the season in the bottom 3, just avoiding relegation yet again and that I didn’t think it was good enough, with changes being required if we was to keep the team in the first division.

Last year I am pleased to report that 2019 has been much better for us, finishing the season in 5th place out of 12 teams, a record for Etwall vets in what is a very competitive division. Our home record was impressive, winning 10 games out of 11, with our away score standing at won 3, drawn 1 and lost 7. This success is down to several factors. The addition to the team of Steve Hall, Martin North, Vince Askham and Gary Smith was without doubt the main one. They have given the team a real boost. Alan Wall has had a particularly good season this last year, so much so that he was asked to play for the vets county team. Congratulations to him, and it just goes to show that you don’t always have to play for the biggest most fashionable clubs to get noticed for higher things.

Hopefully we can build on this success and perhaps long term make the Etwall vets the best team in the League. Something to aim at anyway.

 I would just like to thank the whole team for their efforts and their friendly company throughout the season. A special thanks also to Bev, Audrey and Edith who frequently came to support the team, helped with scoring, mashing tea etc. as always much appreciated.

**Burton Vets League B Team Division 3 - Captain Frank Weir**

The team did well to finish mid table in the first year in a higher league.

I would like to thank the players for there support for the last 9 years.

A special thanks to Pauline, Dorothy and Janet for doing the tea's also the people like yourself in there spare time.

I hope Steve enjoys the job as much as I have.

**Burton Parks Division 2 - Captain Stan Edwards**

No Captain report. Team finished 4th out of 9, winning 9, drawing 1, losing 6.

Election of Officers

Chairman Dave Dolman

Club Secretary Beverley North

Treasurer Janet Dolman

Men’s Secretary Alan Wall

Ladies Secretary Beverley North

Club Officials deemed to be elected en-bloc.

Election of Committee Members

Janet Flint, Tina Beal, Stan Edwards, Tony Higgott, Ken Harrison

Committee members deemed to be elected en-bloc.

Election of Team Captains for 2020

Belper Ladies Tina Beal

Belper Singles A Martin North

Belper Singles B Janet Dolman

Belper Over 55’s A Dave Dolman

Belper Over 55’s B Kath Irvine

Belper Doubles Steve Hall

Burton Ladies Tuesday Victoria Mosley

Burton Parks Stan Edwards

Burton Vets A Tony Higgott

Burton Vets B Steve Fisher

Derby Senior Ladies Jackie Fisher

Derby Mondays A Bev North

Derby Mondays B Geoff Hunt

Derby Fridays A Alan Wall

Derby Fridays B Martin Bowker

Derby Tuesday Mixed Carlos Williams

Team Captains deemed to be elected en-bloc.

Subscriptions 2019

The Committee proposed that subscriptions for 2020 would be kept the same as 2019 i.e. League £45, Social £25, Junior £7. Match fees would remain at 50p per game.

Subscriptions deemed to be accepted.

Green Maintenance and Opening Date

The green was to remain closed until further notice.