

## APPENDIX A

### Management Committee Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### Reports

##### Indoor Match Secretary Report December 2019

We are now well into the indoor season and have had mixed levels of success in the games played so far. The first of our four matches against Fair Oak in the Harris Trophy was played in October with a win to Meon Valley – well done to those who played.

So far, we have had sufficient players for all matches, mainly due to our regular band of members who put their names down for selection – many thanks to them. It would be really nice to see some different names on the sign-up sheets, particularly some of our newer members.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel two of our planned matches against Colden Common as they were unable to field sufficient players. I understand that they will be meeting shortly to discuss whether they are able to continue playing in these matches.

**Tony Cailles, Indoor Match Secretary**

##### Ladies' Match Secretary Report December 2019

##### Bowls Hampshire

I can report that Bowls Hampshire recently announced that the following Ladies Competitions will be scrapped after the 2020 season - County Champion of Champions, Over 55 Pairs and Over 55 Singles. At the S&D Women's Bowling Association AGM there was consensus that we disagreed with the decision and all clubs were encouraged to write a letter of complaint to Bowls Hampshire. A letter was sent from MVBC on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 (see attached). I received a reply from the Secretary of Bowls Hampshire:

"Thank you for your letter. I will, of course, ensure that the Executive is made aware of the views you and others have expressed and it will be for the Executive to decide whether it wishes to change its decision. I have informed the Executive that the matter is to be discussed at the March meeting."

Bowls Hampshire Form A 2020 is drafted and will be submitted (with fees) by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. This form also includes the club's annual affiliation subscription to Bowls Hampshire and England. The breakdown of the numbers is:

Bowls Hampshire – 96 Male club members @ £2.50 per member	£240.00
Bowls Hampshire – 67 Female club member @ £2.50 per member	£167.50
Bowls England – 163 Total club members @ £5.00 per member	£815.00
Total Affiliation Subscriptions	<b>£1,222.50</b>

Please note that the above numbers reflect outdoor playing members (not indoor only and social members).

The entry forms for Bowls Hampshire Competitions in 2020 have been taken down from the club notice boards and will be submitted (with fees) by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. I'm pleased to report that we have eight ladies entering seven different competitions.

### **S&D WBA**

A notice has been emailed to ALL female club members regarding playing in the Ladies League in 2020. The sheet is on the Ladies Notice Board in the club, and a good number of the regular players have already signed up. We will need a few more committed players in order to ensure we can field strong teams each week.

At our last MVBC Ladies meeting we decided that we will enter a Rinks team and a Triples team again next season. Sometimes the overall number of club entries for the rinks and triples leagues may not allow a sensible configuration of the leagues. Therefore S&DWBA asks if a club is willing to switch an entry from triples to rinks (or vice versa) to help with the numbers. MVBC ladies agreed that we would be willing to switch to two rinks if it was necessary, and if we have enough players to do so. The entry form and fee must be submitted by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020; therefore the Ladies Subcommittee will meet before then to make our final decision.

**Lesley Andrews, Ladies' Match Secretary**

### **Membership secretary report December 2019**

Currently the membership stands at 206.

The categories are:

Honorary life/ life members	10	Reduced by the recent passing of John Linter
Full members	163	
Indoor	15	
Youth	0	
Social	18	

Not included is an application for full membership for the 2020-21 season which will be processed early in the new year.

Chris Robinson

4 December 2019