SHREWSBURY SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Salop Leisure – League Sponsor

44th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(for the 2025 Season)

To be held at Old Shrewsbury BC on Monday 12th January 2026, at 2:00pm

AGENDA

1 President to open the meeting with tribute to all players who have sadly passed away since the previous AGM held on 8th January 2024:

Albert Road: Jeff Davies; Atcham: Mike Bennett; Battlefield: Harold Banks (Honorary Life

Member) & Keith Owen; Bishops Castle: Dave Pope; Dorrington: Dennis Oakley;

Hadnall: Bryan Thomas; Oswestry Church: Dave Evans and Brian Oakley;

Prince Hotel: Tony Parsons; Shelton: Barbara Barkley

- 2 Apologies for Absence from clubs:
- **3 Minutes of the 43rd AGM** (available to read and/or print off from the League website home page as they will not be read out at the meeting) **and Matters Arising**
- 4 President's Report
- 5 Chairman's Report
- 6 Secretary's Report
- 7 Treasurer's Report, Acceptance of the Balance Sheet, Agreeing the level of subscriptions for the 2026 season and agreeing the amounts of Honoraria
- 8 Fixtures/Results Secretary's Report
- 9 Competition Organiser's Report
- 10 County Matters Report by the Secretary
- 11 Election of Officers:

Chairman: **Roger Whitfield** is prepared to continue - no other nominations received Vice Chairman: **Martin Blizard** is prepared to continue - no other nominations received

Secretary: **Chris Kershaw** is prepared to continue - no other nominations received

Hon. Treasurer: **Margaret Cooper** is prepared to continue - no other nominations received Fixtures Secretary: **Chris Kershaw** is prepared to continue - no other nominations received

Election of other League Officials:

Competitions Organiser: Nomination required as Chris Kershaw is standing down

Safeguarding Officer: **Chris Kershaw** is prepared to continue

County Delegate: **Vacant** – nomination required

12 Presentation of League Divisional Awards by the President and Chairman

a) Divisional:

Div 1: Battlefield A (138) – **Castlefields** (138) – **Meole Brace F** (114)

Div 2: Battlefield B (110) – **Prince Hotel A** (107) – **Hanwood A** (102)

Div 3: Crescent (116) – **Albert Road B** (116) – **Battlefield C** (104)

Div 4: Llanymynech B (134) – **Battlefield D** (98) – **OSBC B** (96)

Div 5: Craven Arms C (127) – **Meole Brace D** (117) – **Bayston Hill B** (113)

b) Individual:

Div 1: Peter Bound (Meole Brace F) – played 23, won 21 = 91%

Div 2: Phil Lyttle (Hanwood A) – played 22, won 20 = 91%

Div 3: Steve Birch (Crescent) – played 22, won 20 = 91%

Div 4: Andrew Moreton (Bishops Castle B) – played 21, won 19 = 90%

Div 5: Neil Ross (Craven Arms C) – played 22, won 18 = 82%

c) Individual Lady

Div 1: Jackie Price (Hadnall) – played 17, won 14 = 82%

Div 2: Glenys Jones (Oswestry Church B) – played 21, won 13 = 62%

Div 3: Ann Parrish (Oxon) – played 18, won 14 = 78%

Div 4: Bronwen Jones (Llanrhaeadr B) – played 21, won 15 = 71%

Div 5: Julie Clarke (Bayston Hill B) – played 19, won 15 = 79%

d) Team K/O Comps:

Dick Meyrick Cup: Castlefields (105) beat Prince Hotel B (101) on OSBC 1

Ron Smout Cup: Bicton A (102) beat Shelton A (101) on Meole 1 Sponsors Shield: Battlefield D (99) beat Meole D (99) on Meole 2

13 Notices of Motion:

A Proposed by the Secretary and seconded by the Chairman: Rule 10(h) to now read:

When rearranging a match, the relevant team Captain must first inform the Results Secretary, then contact their opponents to agree on a new match date within 15 days of the original match date (in the case of a penultimate week match within 8 days) and then inform the Results Secretary of the new agreed playing date. However, if the match is the last match of the season, a postponement will not be allowed except for weather/ground conditions or a funeral affecting the team, although in the latter case the match date should be brought forward if at all possible.

If neither team can agree on a new playing date then each captain must put forward three playing dates and each pick one date from the other captain's suggested dates and then play the match on two separate dates using a 3-3 or 4-2 format.

Where a rearranged match has not been played within the 15 (or 8) day time period, the Fixture Secretary will automatically impose a penalty deduction of three points to both teams followed by 1 point per week until the match is played. The deduction(s) will be applied from their accumulated points scored to date.

No points deduction will be incurred where a match has to be rearranged due to:
1) weather/ground conditions, 2) a death or funeral affecting the entire team, 3) one or more team players selected by the County Association to play in a Veteran's Competition or 4) for health and safety reasons approved by the Results Secretary.

A 3 point penalty deduction will be incurred by the team initiating the rearrangement of the match for any other reason (especially shortage of players) or conceding the match (other team to receive 8 points for the walkover). The deduction will be applied by the Results Secretary from their accumulated points scored to date.

Non-conformance of any part of this rule will result in the Executive Committee assessing the individual situation and then additionally penalising one or both teams in accordance with Rule 14.

B Proposed by Oxon and seconded by Baschurch: third paragraph of Rule 11(c) to now read:

Up to and including the quarter finals, matches will be played at only one venue where the home team is allowed to practice before the match but each away team player will have the jack and the away team may receive additional aggregate points to be added to the final score once the individual games have been completed. If the two teams play in the same division the away team will receive 12 points, if the away team plays in a division higher they will receive 6 points, if they play two divisions higher they will receive no points; if they play in a division lower they will receive 18 points and if they play two divisions lower they will receive 24 points. Where two teams from the same Club playing in the same division are drawn together no points will be awarded to either team. If however they play in different divisions the LOWER placed team will be awarded 6 points per divisional difference. Both teams will be allowed to practice and both teams will lead with 3 jacks having first tossed for odds and evens. The semi-finals and finals will be held at neutral venues selected by the Executive Committee where normal match play rules will apply.

14 Existing Clubs/Teams Withdrawing from the League

No withdrawals notified to date but the deadline is 12:00noon on 27th February

15 New Clubs/Teams Joining the League

No new applications received to date but the deadline is 12:00noon on 27th February

16 Date of next Meeting

This will be the Pre-Season Meeting and will be held at Meole Brace BC starting at 2:00pm on Monday 10th March 2025 when all clubs must be represented to receive the 2026 paperwork, scores cards etc..

17 Comments from Clubs

18 President to Close the Meeting