



Shrewsbury Senior Citizens Crown Green Bowling League

MINUTES OF PRE-SEASON MEETING

Monday 11th March 2024 at 2:00pm at Meole Brace BC

1. Open Meeting and Tributes to Deceased Members

The Chairman opened the meeting by paying tribute to deceased members since the AGM in January: **Meole Brace:** Brian Jones

2. Apologies for Absence

Telepost BC

3. Minutes of the meeting held 21st September 2022 and Matters Arising

Hanwood proposed and Llanymynech seconded that the minutes were a true and accurate record of what took place and unanimously accepted by all present. There were no matters arising.

4. President's Comments

The President, Margaret Cooper, hoped that all clubs and teams would have an enjoyable season with warm dry weather.

5. Chairman's Comments

Roger had no comments to make other than hoping that everyone was looking forward to the 2024 season and would enjoy themselves.

6. Hon. Secretary's Report

Having contacted Salop Leisure in January regarding continuing sponsorship, Chris confirmed that they had replied to confirm that they would be delighted to continue sponsorship at the same level of £350 and the cheque will be presented at a photo shoot at Meole Brace BC in early April.

7. Hon. Treasurer's Report

Most clubs have now paid their subs for the season but those who have not must pay them before the season starts in April.

The following was agreed:

- a) the end of season prize monies paid out to divisional team winners, runners-up and third place in each division will remain the same at £60, £40 and £20.
- b) the end of season prize monies paid out to individual divisional winners will remain the same at £15.
- c) prize monies paid out in the Singles and Wilf Onion Doubles competition will remain at a minimum of £100 plus enhancement if the number of entries merits it.
- d) prize monies paid out to the winners and runners-up of the three League K/O competitions (Dick Meyrick, Ron Smout and Sponsors) will remain the same at £40 and £25 for each of the three competitions.
- e) prize monies paid out for the President's Day competition will remain at a minimum of £100 plus enhancement if the number of entries merits it.
- f) amount paid to clubs for use of their green(s) will remain the same at £25.

g) the maximum level of fine for the season as per Rule 14 will remain at £20

h) place the usual half page advert in the County match programmes

All of the above were unanimously accepted by those present

8. Results Secretary's Report

Chris Kershaw confirmed that all Clubs present had collected their packs for the 2023 season consisting of: match result sheets and score cards plus the club Player Registration Lists and Contact Details which should be amended as necessary no later than 31st March.

As those of you who have been online to view the 2024 fixture lists will know, we have 58 teams playing this season with Divisions 1, 2 and 4 remaining at 12 and Divisions 3 and 5 reduced to 11.

Bagley BC has changed its name to Castlefields GWR BC and will be playing all their home matches on Castlefields No 2 green.

9. Competition Organiser's Report

League K/O Competitions: A roll call for the Dick Meyrick, Ron Smout and Sponsors team K/O competitions was conducted and the draw will be carried out by the President and Competitions Organiser on 13th March following which the draw sheets will be circulated to all clubs by email.

Competitions Dates

Singles: Monday 1st July at Meole Brace

Doubles: Monday 5th August at Meole Brace

President's Day: Wednesday 11th September at Meole Brace

Dixon Cup: Monday 2nd September, hopefully at Old Shrewsbury starting at 1:00pm

League Team K/O Comps:

Opening Round by 21 June

Q/F's: by 19 July

S/F's: Monday 19 August on neutral greens

Finals Day: Monday 9 September on neutral greens

10. County matters update

President Margaret attended the County AGM and gave a very brief report although nothing discussed at the AGM affected this League in any way.

11. Any other relevant business

Nothing was raised

12. Date of the the next management committee meeting & close the meeting

The next management committee meeting will be the End of Season meeting starting at 2:00pm at Meole Brace BC on Monday 16th September.

13. Close the meeting

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was closed at 2:22pm.