

Tarmac League A.G.M.
Kingsland Bowling Club
Sunday 13th October 2024

The chairman, John Bevan opened the meeting and welcomed all present and thanked members of Kingsland Bowling Club for their hospitality. All clubs within the league were present with the exception of Brimfield.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Brimfield Bowling Club.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous AGM held at Hereford Bowling Club on Sunday 1st October were read and approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report

The chairman again thanked everyone for attending the meeting and hoped that everyone had a good years bowling. The chairman paid particular thanks to Eddie Williams who had put together the fixtures. He suggested that Eddie be given a gift from the Tarmac League for his hard work which was agreed by all. The chairman also thanked the secretary and treasurer for all they had done and especially Jill, the treasurer as it had taken a lot of time to get the bank account transferred into her name.

Secretary's Report

The secretary thanked everyone who had sent in the results of the games very quickly which enabled the league tables to be published a lot quicker. The secretary thanked the chairman for his support and guidance throughout the year. The league is going from strength to strength as Ledbury wished to join the league. Another good years competitive bowling

Treasures Report.

Jill reported that the balance for year ending 30.09.23 was £849.86. Income for the year was £200. Expenditure was £70 for engraving which gave an end of year balance as of 30th September 2024 of £1049.86. Prize money of £175 would now be withdrawn as per the decision of last years AGM to award prize money to the top three clubs.

Subscription for 2025.

Although the account was healthy, expenditure would now be over income in forthcoming years due to the giving of prize money. It was therefore proposed by Glyn Perry and seconded by Terry Collier that subscription to the league for the 2025 season be increased to £25. This was passed unanimously.

Election of Officers.

Chairman. John Bevan Proposed by Kevin Jones and seconded by Glyn Perry
Secretary. Dick Allford. Proposed by Peter Evans and seconded by Simon Conway.
Treasurer. Jill Allford. Proposed by Jim Knowles and seconded by Kevin Jones.
All were voted in unanimously.

Proposal.

It was then proposed by the chairman to a slight variation of Rule 16.

The proposal being:-

Players may play for one Tarmac League Club only and they must have paid Bowls England affiliation fees for that year to that club. Clubs playing an ineligible player forfeit all Match Points (16) to their opponents.

This change was proposed by Barbara Kay and seconded by Mel Lea and carried unanimously. The rules will be amended.

Proposal.

A proposal from Sandra Pritchard was then read out stating that Rule 18 be amended to read that winners and challenge trophies be awarded at the Herefordshire County Dinner (subject to approval from Bowls Herefordshire).

A discussion then took place and an amendment to the proposal was put forward that the presentation of prizes stay within the Tarmac League and be presented at the AGM. This was proposed by Terry Collier and seconded by Peter Evans.

A vote then took place on the amendment, Result 5 for the amendment and 3 against. The amendment was passed.

Application to join the league.

An application was then read out that Ledbury Bowling Club wished to join the Tarmac League for the 2025 season.

The application was proposed by Simon Conway and seconded by Terry Collier and was passed unanimously.

There was no other business so the meeting was closed and the presentation of prizes then took place.

1st place St Martins & cheque for £100

2nd place Wellington & cheque for £50

3rd place Eardisland & cheque for £25

J. Bevan Chairman.