

# BOWLS DORSET

(THE UNIFIED GOVERNING BODY FOR THE SPORT OF FLAT GREEN BOWLS IN DORSET)

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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD ON Monday 24 April 2023 at 2.00pm AT DORCHESTER BOWLING CLUB

- E 058/23**      **PRESENT-** Ann Allman, Shirley Bowley, Margaret Clapp, Bill Fox, Harry Hovenden, Sue Maggs, Janine Scola, Alexander Wilson
- E 059/23**      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE-** None
- E 060/23**      **OBITUARIES:** - Roy Dodwell (Wey & M.R. &Portland B.O.)  
Keith Power (Poole Park), John Beadsley (Lyme Regis)
- E 061/23**      **MINUTES of MEETING HELD 24 March 2023**  
Agreed - proposed by Janine Scola seconded by Bill Fox signed by Alexander Wilson
- E 062/23**      **MATTERS ARISING from Minutes not already on the agenda**
- i) **E 045/23 i) Dorset Youth Bowls Sponsorship.** On going. The Committee agreed unanimously to continue to support the Youth Academy with an annual payment of £1000.
- ii) **E 045/23 ii) Sponsorship on website-** On going
- iii) **E 045/23 iii)-Stickers** – ongoing -awaiting artwork to be completed
- iv) **E 027/23 vi)- Rules and Regulations/ Constitution-** The following the Regulations had been sent to the Clubs for adoption under Bye Laws (copy attached).  
9- Selection and Honours; 10- Dress Code; 12- County League; 13- Dorset Women's Bowling League; 14- Percy Baker Triples League ; and 15 Edna Paisley Triples League  
All Clubs had formally confirmed receipt of the proposed Bye Laws and there had been no objections received  
This Committee agreed unanimously that they be formally adopted at this date.  
Clubs to be informed.
- v) **E 045/23 vi) National Competition Areas-** Deferred until October delegates meetings.
- vi) **E 055/23 Umpires Expenses-**  
Bowls England had decided that they would no longer be contributing to the EBUA the result of which appeared to be that the EBUA would no longer be paying the umpires for County Championship Semis and Finals. A letter received from EBUA .co.uk (changed from .org.uk) indicated that the County would be expected to pay as per the expenses sheet attached  
This Committee confirmed unanimously that in place of the agreement from last meeting the County would pay per day subject to agreement with the County Coach Co-Ordinator-  
Under 10 miles (up to 20 miles round trip) £5.00  
10 - 30 Miles (20 to 60 Miles round trip) £15.00  
Over 30 miles (over 60 miles round trip) £25.00  
Also paying for their refreshments.
- vii) **E 046/23 iii) An invitation** sent to B.E President Deepak Tanna, for the U18 tournament at Poole Park on 31 July had not received a reply and S.M. had "chased B. E.
- viii) **E 046/23 iv) Verwood Coaching-** a reply from Verwood had been received to say they had contacted "Coach Bowls" who had supplied details of coaches at local clubs.
- ix) **E 046/23 v) Kew Green Hotels-** They had responded with a group booking offer, not individuals which was not suitable for our requirements
- x) **E 046/23 vi) Safeguarding-** A request for details of clubs registered had revealed that only 8 of the Dorset Clubs had registered – SM to write to clubs urging them to register, in order that updates go directly to the clubs.

xii) **E 056/23 i) Championship Prizes and League winners' prizes-** This Committee confirmed that mugs would be presented as Competition winners and Runners up prizes and coasters as league winners prizes. Alexander to send for a sample of the mugs.

**E 063/23      CORRESPONDANCE-**

- i) **DWBL Singles and Pairs competitions.-** A letter received requesting information of when and if these would be held this year, was discussed but deferred to the next meeting.
- ii) **The County update** - included the dates for County meetings and AGM- 25 November 2023 and 24 February 2024 respectively
- iii) **B.E. Board Minutes 22 March 2023-**

**E 064/23      TREASURERS REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**E 065/23      LADIES SECRETARY REPORT**

Nothing to report

**E 066/23      LADIES MATCH SECRETARY REPORT**

Margaret thanked Sue for helping out whilst her computer was not working properly

**E 067/23      MEN'S SECRETARY REPORT**

Nothing to report

**E 068/23      MEN'S MATCH SECRETARY REPORT**

Bill advised that he has booked a coach, but concerned that he has not been made aware of cancellation costs.

**E 069/23      LADIES COMPETITION SECRETARY-**

No formal applications for change in named entrants had been received

**E 070/23      MEN'S COMPETITION SECRETARY-**

No formal applications for change in named entrants had been received

**E 071/23      WEBSITE-**

On going.

**E 072/23      RAFFLES-** President Janine's raffle- the tickets are only to be sold to affiliated members.

**E 073/23      NEW BOWLS ENGLAND RULES & REGULATIONS 50-70 – APRIL 2023-**

These had appeared on the Competition Portal without notification, and included a number of updates notably;

- i) Dress code, - which would inevitably require B.D. to review their new bye law 10
- ii) named entrants which the Committee agreed needed some clarification which A.W. will request. The new Regulation had made clear that a SINGLES entrant having moved from the Club through which they had entered may play their Singles competition from their new club and
- iii) reference to the updated Laws of the Sports Crystal Mark Fourth Edition covering "stopping a Bowl in motion" with the penalty that could be imposed.

**E 074/23      ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Laws of the Sports 4<sup>th</sup> edition**

This Committee agreed unanimously that B.D. should purchase and send a copy to each affiliated Dorset club, to ensure that everyone has access to a copy.

E 075/23

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Date of the next meeting of the Executive Board. 25 May 2.00pm

Meeting closed 4.30pm

SIGNED.....

Date.....



**Expenses Policy**

**Bowls England**

Valid April 2023 - Sept 2025

Event	Round	Amount	Paid by
All Inter Club Competitions leading to a National Final	All rounds prior to National Finals	Minimum £15.00	Clubs (shared if neutral venue)
Inter County Competitions	All rounds prior to National Finals	Minimum £15.00	Shared by Counties
County Finals - Umpire	County Quarter Finals / Semi Finals and Finals.	Recommend a minimum £15 per session	County Association
County Finals - Markers	County Quarter Finals / Semi Finals and Finals.	Recommend a minimum £10 per session	County Association
Regional Finals as arranged by BE		£20.00 per session	BE via EBUA
National Finals - Umpire	National Finals	£20.00 per session	BE via EBUA
National Finals - Marker	National Finals	£15.00 per session	BE via EBUA
Everything else i.e., Local Association Finals, Club events, Invitational Opens		To be arranged locally with the hosts	EBUA or hosts

Valid from April 2023

### **Notice under Bowls Dorset Regulation 3.6**

Bowls Dorset's Executive Board proposes the Bye-Laws set out below at A to F.

In these proposed Bye-Laws "existing Regulations" refer to Bowls Dorset Rules & Regulations Issue K incorporating bye-law effective 1 March 2022 as ratified at November 2022 AGM and "existing Appendix" refers to an Appendix to the existing Regulations.

### **Proposed Bye-Laws**

A. Replace existing Regulation 7.2 and existing Regulation 9 in its entirety with new Regulation 9 marked 'Final Draft – March 2023'.

B. Replace existing Regulation 10 in its entirety with new Regulation 10 marked 'Final Draft – March 2023'.

C. Replace existing Regulation 11.5.b first paragraph and 11.5.b.2 (including its sub-paragraphs) and existing Appendix D with new Regulation 12 and new Appendix D marked 'Final Draft – March 2023'.

D. Add new Regulation 13 marked 'Final Draft – March 2023'.

E. Replace existing Regulation 11.5.b first paragraph and 11.5.b.1 (including its sub-paragraphs) with new Regulation 14 marked 'Final Draft – March 2023'.

F. Replace existing Regulation 11.5.a (including its sub-paragraphs) with new Regulation 15 marked 'Final Draft – March 2023'.

Copies of each of the new Regulations and Appendix are attached and concern the following:

- New Regulation 9 – Selection and Honours
- New Regulation 10 – Dress Code
- New Regulation 12 and Appendix D – Men's County League
- New Regulation 13 – Dorset Women's Bowling League (DWBL)
- New Regulation 14 – Men's Percy Baker League
- New Regulation 15 – Ladies Edna Paisley League).

### **Need for Bye-Laws**

The Bye-Law are necessary to ensure the continued proper running of the County Structures Competitions and Leagues, in particular for the 2023 season:

- Bye-Law A is to clarify the restrictions on selection for Ladies for Inter-County matches and the award of County Badges and Strips.
- Bye-Law B is to update Bowls Dorset's dress code having regard to Bowls England's dress code including permitting the registration of Club colours for below the waist and the use of shoes other than grey, white or brown.
- Bye-Law D is to introduce a regulation for running of the Dorset Women's Bowling League, now being run by Bowls Dorset.
- Bye-Laws C, E and F are to bring the regulations for each of the 4 leagues now to be run by Bowls Dorset in line with one another in so far as each league structure permits and, among other matters, address issues concerning matches not being played or not being played timeously.

### **Next Steps**

***Pursuant to the provisions of Bowls Dorset Regulation 3.6, your Club's acceptance of, or objections to, each of the proposed Bye-Laws A, B, C, D, E and F should be notified to the Administrator, Sue Maggs [suemaggs49@gmail.com](mailto:suemaggs49@gmail.com), within 30 days (i.e. by Thursday 20 April).***

Provide no more than 2 Clubs object to the proposed Bye-Laws, they will come into force in time for the start of the 2023 Season.