

MINUTES OF THE 2024 PRE-AGM CAPTAIN'S MEETING ON THURSDAY 18th JANUARY 2024 AT ALSTOM BOWLING CLUB

Present :-

Mick Hill(Alstom A), Steve Barton(Alstom C), Brian Belfield(Secretary, Alstom D), Colin Dempsey(Treasurer), John Turner, Steve Parsons(Amasal P), Frank Insull(Amasal Uni), Helen Thompson(Silkmore A), Del Milgate(Silkmore B), David Thorp(Lea Hall), Dave/Sue Marsden(Littleworth), John Wells(Penkridge B), Rod Ewan(Phoenix B), Pete Randall(Phoenix C), Ken Hunt(Vice Chairman, Phoenix D), Anne Mace(Phoenix Riverway), Graham Needs(Phoenix Uni), Vilma Allman(Stafford A), David Kelsall(Stafford B)

1. Apologies for absence

Pauline Dunn(Burton Manor A), Alan Hancock(Burton Manor B), Mike Bosson(Chairman,Phoenix A), Nev Ward(Rowley Park)

2. Minutes of previous meeting – agreed by Graham Needs/ Peter Randall

3. Matters Arising

There has been no contact from Barlaston and so no new team expected.

4. Correspondence

Sue Webb has resigned as captain of Burton Manor B. New captain is Alan Hancock. County Officers BC is renamed Silkmore BC. Alstom BC will be renamed with a name to be ratified at the Alstom AGM.

5. League Admin

As proposed at the end of season, Phoenix B will be promoted as well to Division 1, giving a balance of 11 teams in each division.

Season will start on April 4th and finish on August 29th.

Note that if Stafford BC is a polling station on 2nd May, whichever of Stafford A or B is scheduled to be at home will have to rearrange.

6. Treasurer Report

For the year ending 31st December 2023, our income was £1,420.00 and expenditure of £1,242.42. This leaves us with a profit of £177.38. We therefore have a healthy bank balance of £1,197.17. As such, I recommend that the team subscription remains at £40 and the competition entry fee at £1 for the 2024 bowling season.

C. Dempsey 18/1/24

Last year's sponsor, **Energy Saving Windows (Stafford) Ltd**, has agreed to sponsor us for the 2024 season, again to the tune of £300

7. Competitions

Non-winners – Alstom – Mon 12th & Tue 13th August – Nev/Brian/Del

Individual – Stafford BC – Mon 19th & Tues 20th August – Vilma

American Singles –Alstom/Stafford - Mon 26th & Tues 27th August - Brian/Vilma

American Doubles – Alstom – Mon 2th & Tues 3rd September – Nev/Vilma/Brian

Doubles – Amasal - Thu 5th & Fri 6th September – Frank Insull

Triples – Alstom - Thu 12th & Fri 13th September – Brian/Colin

Drawn Doubles – Silkmore Lane - Thu 19st & Fri 20th September – Del/Judith

Alderman Champs – Stafford - Thu 26th September – Nev/Brian/Vilma

8. Any other business

9. Dates

AGM – Thu 8th Feb 2pm at Littleworth Community Centre

Paperwork pick up – Fri 8th March 10.30 at Alstom

League starts – Thu 4th April

Competitions closing date – Fri 26th July 10.30 at Alstom

Next meeting – Thu 10th October at Alstom

Brian Belfield, League Secretary