

**MINUTES OF THE 2025 PRE-AGM CAPTAIN'S MEETING ON THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 AT FIELDHOUSE BOWLING CLUB**

Present :-

Tom Lowbridge(Amasal P), Frank Insull(Amasal Uni), Pauline Dunn(Burton Manor A), Alan Hancock(Burton Manor B), Mick Hill(Fieldhouse A), John Cooper(Fieldhouse C), Brian Belfield(Secretary, Fieldhouse D), Sue Marsden(Littleworth), John Wells(Penkridge A), Lynne Outhwaite(Penkridge B), Ian Pattyson/Tony Doran(Phoenix A), David Wilkinson(Phoenix B), Pete Randall(Phoenix C), Ken Hunt(Vice Chairman, Phoenix D), Anne Mace(Phoenix Riverway), Helen Thompson(Silkmore A), Del Milgate(Silkmore B), Vilma Allman(Stafford A), David Kelsall(Stafford B), Colin Dempsey(Treasurer)

1. Apologies for absence

Mike Bosson(Chairman), Peter Jordan(Phoenix A), Graham Needs(Phoenix Uni), Nev Ward(Rowley Park)

2. Minutes of previous meeting – agreed by Peter Randall/John Wells

3. Matters Arising

New captains, Tom Lowbridge (Amasal P), Peter Jordan (Phoenix A), David Wilkinson (Phoenix B), John Cooper (Fieldhouse C)

The sponsorship money has been received from John Hayne(Energy Saving Windows) but this will be the last time. So, a new sponsor is required for next year.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Treasurers Report

*Well, I am pleased to report that for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, we made a profit of £292.22. This was due to an income of £1,473.00 against expenditure of £1,180.78. I therefore recommend that the £40 team membership and the £1 competition entry fees remain the same for the 2025 season.*

*C. Dempsey 9/1/25*

6. League Admin

League starts on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and finish Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

Both Divisions have 11 teams each and each team will have 2 byes during the season.

Since Stafford BC is a polling station on 1<sup>st</sup> May, Stafford A at home will have to rearrange.

7. Competitions

Non-winners – Fieldhouse – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri 15<sup>th</sup> August – Brian/ Del

Individual Merit – Stafford BC – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> & Tues 19<sup>th</sup> August – Vilma

American Singles – Fieldhouse/Stafford - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> & Tues 26<sup>th</sup> August - Brian/Vilma

American Doubles – Fieldhouse – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Brian/John Cooper

Doubles – Amasal - Thu 4<sup>th</sup> & Fri 5<sup>th</sup> September – Frank Insull

Triples – Fieldhouse - Thu 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri 12<sup>th</sup> September – Brian/John Cooper

Drawn Doubles – Silkmore Lane - Thu 18<sup>th</sup> & Fri 19<sup>th</sup> September – Del/Judith

Alderman Champs – Stafford - Thu 25<sup>th</sup> September – Brian

8. Constitution

New rule to put forward to the AGM to limit the number of times a player may double up. It was agreed to take the wording of the Vets constitution:-

A player may only play twice if there are no other eligible team members present. Any player doubling up more than 3 times during the season will forfeit those subsequent games 21-0 with the aggregate recorded as 21-10.

Note that the aggregate is that applied to the individual.

9. Treasurer

As Colin is resigning at the AGM, a new treasurer is required for the league to continue.

All captains to approach their teams for nominee.

10. Any Other Business

The shield for the Individual Merit competition is still missing.  
A new shield will be created, but not filled, ready for August.

11. Dates

AGM – Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm at Littleworth Community Centre

Paperwork pick up – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 at Fieldhouse

League starts – Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Competitions closing date – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> July at Fieldhouse

Next meeting – Thu 9<sup>th</sup> October at Fieldhouse

*Brian Belfield, League Secretary*