

Banstead Neville Bowling Club Limited

**Minutes of the 16th General Meeting,
held at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday 4th April 2017,
in the Club House**

Those present:-

**Brian Roberts (BR)
Alan Blanshard (AB)
John Holmes (JH)
Ric Anthony (RA)
Mick Goodson (MG)
Derek Monkhouse (DM)
Alan Frost (AF)
Audience - please see attached List of Attendees**

Prior to opening the meeting a minutes silence was observed to reflect on the passing of George Peskett and for thoughts for those he has left.

		Action By
1	BR gave Notice of convening meeting.	
2	Apologies for absence were received from seven members.	
3	The minutes of the Autumn 2016 meeting were accepted.	
	The following are matters arising from the last meeting	
4	Following a show of hands "internal" marking courses are to be arranged.	RM
5	The following report, on the green, was presented by Ron Miller (RM)	
	<p>1. As some members know Terry our green keeper is due to have a gall stone operation. He has not yet had a confirmed date for his operation. He will be unable to undertake any work on the green for approximately a month following the operation.</p> <p>2. Work on the green at this time of the year requires between 40 and 50 hours of varying work. Terry and I have produced a list of work for the whole season itemising the work which requires a skilled operative and that which could be undertaken by members. With the unknowns it is difficult to finalise any contingency plan. I will liaise with John and Roy when any relevant information is available.</p> <p>2. Materials for spring and summer maintenance have been delivered and a fertilizer distributor been purchased.</p> <p>3. The use of protective mats must be monitored closely during the season to ensure damage to the green is minimised. I hope that any member who notices any damage being caused asks the offending member to use protective mats.</p> <p>4. 12 new foot mats have been obtained from D & M Sports at a cost of £116.80.</p> <p>5. Spring maintenance works are well advanced with a view to opening the green on Monday 24th April. The weather still and Terry's pending operation could have a bearing on this date. Nearer the time notices will</p>	<p>RM</p> <p>All</p>

	be posted in the club house and on the club web page to confirm the actual date.	RM/RK
6	Rolling of the green, in addition to the normal maintenance regime, would be undertaken by members once a month on Monday morning.	RM
7	The following report, on the "property", was presented by BR	
	Planned works 1. Clean pavilion carpet - booked for 18th April. 2. The table tennis equipment will be stored in the large shed on the evening of the 17th. 3. Clearance, as necessary, of undergrowth at the rear of the pavilion - 11th April. 4. Checking for debris, in pavilion gutters, and clearance, as necessary - 11th April. 5. Bringing out of benches etc. - 11th April. 6. Repair of one bench. 7. Replacement of the removable section of the timberwork/decking at the edge of the green - October/November. 8. Construction of "table" out of pallets. 9. Renewal of external " no smoking" signs. - 11th April, 2017 Works currently planned for 2018 1. Redecoration of the outside of the pavilion - March/April. 2. Testing of electrical installation. Works recommended/to be considered for 2018. 1. Redecoration of inside walls of pavilion.	GS BR BR BR BR BR BR
8	BR requested assistance from 2/3 persons to undertake the various items of work on 11th.	All
9	AF had no comment with regard to "Playing Arrangements"	
10	The following "Captains Report" was presented by JH	
	1. Hope everyone will enjoy the coming year and will make an effort to give Banstead Neville the reputation of a friendly club and be willing to play in positions selected 2. Please get your Availability Sheets for May and June in ASAP 3. Because of Ric and my commitments we have decided that I will run the TONS and Ric the NDTL with the SEL and other games run together 4. The committee agreed we should use the same format as last year with 3 teams of 3 for the TONS 5. For NDTL and mixed matches we would ask the men NOT to put or have put their names on the Ladies Sheet and wait until the Sheets with both sets of Names has been put up on the Notice Board outside the dressing rooms 6. We will endeavour to put match sheets up 3 weeks before date and select teams 2 weeks before dates 7. Worthing Match The fees will work out at £5.25 for triples, also the ladies found very little support to play. How many men would wish to play?	

11	It was determined, by a show of hands, that the men felt similarly to the ladies with regard to the Worthing fixture and, as a result, it was agreed an appropriately worded letter should be sent to the Worthing club, cancelling this and following years fixtures.	DM
12	The fixture at Eastbourne is to be continued.	
13	The following report was presented by the Match Secretary.	
	1. The Fixture Book has been printed and distributed to members; the Ladies match shown on Wed 6 th September against Redhill is in error and should be deleted as we no longer play each other. 2. Books have been sent, together with an Open Invitation Day entry form, car park permits where applicable and offers for 2018 matches to the 50 or so clubs that we play. Match Secretaries should then check our Fixture List against their own to ensure they correspond. I do the same when I receive their fixtures. 3. I have not sent 2018 offers to Gildredge Park, Eastbourne or Homefield Park, Worthing until I get feedback from our Membership indicating whether or not they still want these fixtures.	
14	A suggestion that christian names should be used in the Fixtures Book will not be taken up.	
15	Names of the players in the Mixed Triples League are to be listed in future issues of the Fixtures Book.	DM
16	The following report, was presented by the Competitions Secretary	
	1. The return of internal competition forms was encouraged.	All
	2. Players handicaps and the draw for internal competitions will be made ASAP, following 1, above	AF
	3. All those who have sufficient knowledge are encourage to show their willingness to mark by entering their names on the list which will be posted in the men's changing room	BR/All
17	The following report, was presented, by AF, regarding the Mixed Triples League.	
	1. Brian Bilham & Stuart Sweetman are stepping down as Captains.	
	2. While AF and Roy Knowles have shown a willingness to take over the role of the 2 vacant captain others, who may be interested should provide their details to AF.	All
18	The report regarding the Tons is dealt with under item 10 of these minutes	
19	In the absence of RK, BR encouraged all members to use the clubs web site.	All
	AOB	
20	Members with email addresses that they have not divulged are encouraged to do so.	All

21	As to concerns over privacy Rod Probert directed members to the web site for the club's policy.	All
22	A copy of the Surrey County Spring Newsletter is to be displayed on one of the notice boards.	BR
23	An advert for Caged Cricket is to be displayed on one of the notice boards.	BR
24	Members were encouraged to volunteer for "watering" duty by entering their details on the form passes around those assembled.	BR
25	RM advised that Brian Griffin and Gordon Terry have been appointed Life Members.	
26	A copy of the Ladies Telephone list is to be distributed to the men members	BR
27	A new member recruiting article has been placed in the Banstead Beacon.	
28	A particular effort to recruit new members will be made at the coffee morning on 22nd April.	All
29	The return of the 50/50 draw forms is encouraged as is the settlement of fees.	All
30	The purchasing, from MG, of club clothing is encouraged	All
31	Surrey rules regarding the wearing of club ties is to be checked.	BR
32	AF reported that the number of entrants into the Open Invitation Triples is encouraging.	

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Distribution:- R Knowles

All male players - by web site and posting in men's changing room.