

**Minutes from the Annual Men's Meeting
of Great Hollands Bowling Club
held on Sunday 10th December 2023 at 10:30
at Great Hollands Bowling Club**

Those Present: Norman Bullock; Ian Clarke; Graham Cripps; Steve Daniels; Dick Fisher; Ray Furnell; Terry Harmer; George Harris; David Horton; Gareth Jenkins; Lindon Kenshole; Neil Lofthouse; Stewart McMoneagle; Eddie Readings; Phil Sherman; John Treanor; Allen Tyler; Roy Williams; Brian Wire

1. Chairperson to open meeting

Eddie Readings opened the meeting at 10:30am.

2. Remembrance

We stood in silence to remember those who had died during the year, namely:
Robert Gallacher, Bob Rhodes, David Harnden and Tim Barrett

3. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from:

Martin Atkins, Chris Hynds, Paul Damiano, Bill Cheale, Mike Stickland, Kevin Merryweather

4. Minutes of previous AGM

These were agreed by all present

5. Elections

Men's Captain: There were 2 nominations and Steve Daniels was elected.

Men's vice captain: There was one nomination and so Roy Williams was appointed

Chair: There were no nominations, so the Captain was appointed as chair.

Committee members: Ian Clarke and Ray Furnell volunteered to join the committee.
Gareth Jenkins volunteered to continue as Men's Secretary.

6. Reports

KLV A came bottom of Division 1 Central East and got relegated to Division 2 last season.

KL V B came second from bottom of Division 3 Central East, but as this was the bottom league they weren't relegated.

KL came second from bottom of Division 2 East and got relegated to Division 3 last season.

David Horton went to the county AGM with Carolyn Lofthouse. He informed them that our green was now up to standard for a county match. We've had feedback that our green was much improved. It was suggested we get a report from the Town Council re the state of the green. Ray Furnell will arrange this. County matches are still being managed on paper this year but going electronic for 2025. Paperwork should go to Liz Markham. David Horton will try and find out the dates.

7. Any other business

Roy Williams raised the issue of managing the Online selection process. Need to ensure that Greenkeepers are on both paper sheets and on the online system. We still need to ensure that people not on internet are catered for. He offered to help use the system.

Ray Furnell raised the fact that John Traenor has been doing club training on Saturdays for many years but is now cutting this back. John was thanked for all his work.

Steve Daniels has been in touch with the schools' co-ordinator for local schools and it has been suggested we put forward a programme for getting schools involved. EP and Ranelagh are both interested. Garth and Brackenhale to also be contacted. Junior schools may also be interested. Steve will work with them after Christmas to start putting together a programme of activities from May. Camberley Indoor club may be able to lend us small woods as they don't use them in the summer. To be discussed further at the main AGM in February.

Ray Furnell said that a new sign is going to be put on the smokers shed. Need to get somebody to co-ordinate with the local paper re results.

Ray Furnell said that we now have a large TV, and the Exec are looking into licence issues. David Horton will find out from Binfield Club to see what licencing they have and feed back to Ray. Roy Williams will also ask at Camberley.

8. Date of next meeting

10:30am on 8th December 2024

Meeting closed at 11:20.