

Burscough & Lathom Bowling League

The Minutes of Delegates Meeting On Wednesday 26th August 2026 At Tarleton BC

Attended by: -

David Hughes (Vice-Chairman), Keith Robinson (Secretary/Treasurer) & all club delegates except for Ainsdale, Botanic Gardens, Crossens, Fleetwood Hesketh, London Sphynx & Scarisbrick NSC (all fined £5 as per rules)

The meeting was opened at 9.03pm by the vice-chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

Apologies for their non-attendance had been received from Marian Pope (Hesketh Bank B), Mike Milne (Hesketh Arms), Colin Edge (Fleetwood Hesketh), Keith Sproston (Crossens), Sylvia Bentham (Tarleton C) & Chris Ellis (Scarisbrick NSC).

The minutes for the last meeting were read & passed, with no matters arising.

President's Day Reports

The secretary read out the report about the League President's Day competition which was both well attended & enjoyed by all competitors at Burscough RBL (see attached copy)

Arrangements for Pairs Competition

After collecting entry forms & fees from all clubs, it was discovered that there were 40 entries. It was decided that the secretary would make the draw, form the prize money structure & select the greens needed for this competition from the following available greens:

Qualifying Rounds: Ainsdale, Botanic Gardens, Fleetwood Hesketh, Hesketh Bank & Hoole Village Hall

Finals: Burscough RBL

The secretary promised to inform the delegates which greens he had selected & send the draw sheets to all clubs as soon as possible.

Arrangements for Singles Competition

After collecting entry forms & fees from all clubs, it was discovered that there were 44 entries. It was decided that the secretary would make the draw, form the prize money structure & select the greens needed for this competition from the following available greens:

Qualifying Rounds: Ainsdale, Botanic Gardens, Fleetwood Hesketh & Mere Brow

Finals: Burscough RBL

The secretary promised to inform the delegates which greens he had selected & send the draw sheets to all clubs as soon as possible.

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Arrangements for KO team trophy

The secretary chose the following greens for this competition's semi-finals:
Ainsdale & Fleetwood Hesketh, from the greens made available, with the final being held at Burscough RBL.

Arrangements for Presentation Meeting

The secretary informed the meeting that the presentation meeting would take place on Wednesday 4th November at Tarleton BC commencing at 8pm.

League Trophies from clubs present were returned to the secretary for engraving prior to the Presentation meeting in November, with the only trophies missing being the 1st Division Trophy held by Bretherton, 2nd Division Trophy held by Longton VM, 3rd Division Trophy held by Tarleton C, 1st Division Merit Trophy held by Andy Draper (Hesketh Arms Vultures), 2nd Division Merit Trophy held by Steve Johnson (Ainsdale) & 3rd Division Merit Trophy held by Joan Bullen (Tarleton C). The delegates of these clubs promised to return them to the secretary as soon as possible.

Correspondence

The secretary read out the emails received from Keith Andrews (LCCGA Secretary) & Steve Clamp (BCGBA Region 1 representative) regarding the BCGBA Board dispute which he had circulated to the delegates prior to the meeting & it was up to individual clubs to respond directly with their views regarding this dispute to their county secretary & BCGBA representative without delay.

Any Other Business

As there was no other business, the meeting was closed at 8.25pm.

Delegates/Presentation Meeting - Wednesday 4th November at Tarleton BC commencing at 8pm.

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Chairman