



As it is time for most of us to renew our BTBA Membership, I thought I would introduce you to the recently revamped KTBA Council and try to persuade you (**whether you are a current or a lapsed member**) as to why it can be rewarding and enjoyable to be part of KTBA bowling community for 2019/20.

Listed below are the current positions on KTBA Council. We have already filled a number of posts and will continue to recruit and hopefully fill the remaining vacancies.

**Chairman** Eric Harvey. **Vice-Chairman** Mark Icke. **Secretary** Dee Dyke. **Treasurer** Alan Haley. **Sub-Committee Chairman / County Manager** Chris Skudder. **Sub-Committee Chairman / Junior County Manager** Peter Leeke. **Senior Team Manager** Chris Skudder. **Adult Team Manager** Kevin Plewis. **U22 Team Manager** Joe Cooper. **U16 Team Manager** Robert Abbott. **U12 Team Manager** Oliver Baughurst. **Tournament Manager** Chris Taaffe. **Fund Raisers** Sean Purcell & Mark Icke. **Website Co-ordinator** Mike Winch. **Facebook Co-ordinator** John Denne. **County Coach / Legal / Diversity Co-ordinator** Vacant.

We are currently looking at KTBA Tournaments for next year. Apart from the County Trials, we are hoping to hold 3 tournaments, their formats will be different with the emphasis on skill, team play, enjoyment and friendly competition. Details will be on the website when finalised. We already have some sponsorships to help make the prize funds more attractive and possibly reduce the entry fees for KTBA Members. We are always trying to find new sponsors to come on board, so if you know of anybody who would be interested please contact me by one of the email addresses below.

Other possible ideas for consideration in the future are: Coaching for all abilities / Inter Centre League / Pot Game Tournaments and reintroducing Quiz Nights. Please let me know if you have any ideas we could consider. The only stipulations are; it is legal, sensible and you will help run / promote the event with us.

We are currently developing a new website <https://ktba300.weebly.com> hopefully it will be fully functional by the end of September but in the meantime feel free to check it out. Our current site will continue to be online until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 at <https://ktba.org.uk>

The cost of BTBA Membership for 2019/20 is:

- International Gold Card: \_\_\_\_\_ £45.00
- Standard: \_\_\_\_\_ £25.00
- Junior (Under 22): \_\_\_\_\_ £20.00
- Non-Playing Official: \_\_\_\_\_ £12.50
- Supporter: \_\_\_\_\_ £10.00
- Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees are paid to the relevant body affiliated to the BTBA

Joining is easy, go to the BTBA website <http://btba.org.uk> under Membership in the dropdown list the 2<sup>nd</sup> item down is all the information needed. The benefits of Joining the BTBA are all the standard benefits **plus new for this year a tastecard membership**. In brief, all members including supporters will receive a discount card for various food outlets. The RRP is £79.99 but all new / renewed BTBA memberships get it **free**. For more details either check out the attachments with this email or go to the KTBA website. Don't forget, if you register your county as Kent you will also be part of KTBA's future.

I hope this has wetted your appetite and hopefully persuade you to join us on this new adventure.

Contacts for KTBA are [kent@btba.org.uk](mailto:kent@btba.org.uk) or [eric.harvey.ktba@gmail.com](mailto:eric.harvey.ktba@gmail.com) We will do our best to reply within 5 days. **If you do not wish to receive any further correspondence from the KTBA then please let me know.**

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