



KTBA Meeting

Thursday 10 May 2023

The Monument Public House, Whitstable, Kent CT5 1PH

Minutes

Meeting Opened: 19.15

1. Roll Call.

Present: Chris Taaffe, Dee Dyke, Joe Cooper, Janet Rankin, Gill McMillan

Apologies: Chris Skudder, Richard Lambkin, Joanne Lambkin, Robert Abbott

2. Chair Address.

No chair report as Chris Skudder had to cancel at short notice due to personal reasons. He did give authority over to Chris Taaffe to chair the meeting.

3. Reading of Minutes and action thereon:

Proposed by: Joe Cooper

Seconded by: Janet Rankin

4. Reports of Committees:

Vice Chair Report:

I have an apology from our Chairman Chris Skudder; he cannot attend due to personal reasons.

This reason has been accepted by me and they do not need to be recorded into the minutes.

I have been helping the chairman to keep the KTBA ticking over since our AGM. This has involved getting teams together for both Inter County and The South East Challenge. Some of you may have noticed an error in one of the emails I sent to team members on the Chairman's behalf. This has now been corrected by a subsequent email together with a full apology and a confession! I have corrected the team announcement on the website.

The chairman has also requested that Joe Cooper and Richard Lambkin to get together and finalise the team for the Adult Inter County Qualifiers to be held on the 02 & 03 September 23, a venue has yet to be arranged.



We have been approached by Essex to have a Challenge Match between our two Counties, however it did not materialised because a venue could not be found.

Secretaries – nothing to report.

Treasurer – no report due to absence.

Senior County Team selection:

Ladies:

Jan Hodge
Janet Rankin
Linda Flett
Dee Dyke
Gillian McMillan
Tina Gibbins

Mens:

Steve Carnall
Sean Purcell
Bob Ockelford
Steve Williams
Keith Hodge
John Hinch

Reserves

Clive Mitchell, Chris Skudder, Chris Taaffe and Simon Carter

It was my idea to give those bowlers who have not been selected “reserve status”

My thinking is to make those bowlers who have paid good money to the KTBA for the trial feel that they are getting their money’s worth. The top 15 places in each event automatically qualify for the squad that the final line up is chosen from. So if we have a drop out we will go back to the squad for a replacement, there is not anywhere else. By being placed in the reserve list they can see they are still part of the squad and not rejected. In the Senior Men this only really applies to Clive Mitchell. Chris and I know where we stand and Simon Carter has been replaced by Keith Hodge, I do not know why at the moment, I expect it is because he cannot make the dates.

There are more names to choose from in the Adult Team so a rethink will be needed. I have already sent an email to those who finished outside the top 15 but I do not see any reason we cannot call all those that finished outside the chosen ones, reserves. Everybody knows where they finished and therefore their chances of getting a late call up.

- The chairman wants to know if the Treasurer Joanne Lambkin has access to the KTBA account yet?
 - Chris Taaffe messaged Richard Lambkin and he confirmed that Joanne Lambkin still has no access to the County Bank account.
- The chairman is under the impression that Richard has resigned as Team England Coach, can you confirm or deny?
 - Richard also confirmed that he has resigned as team England Coach.



- He also would like to know if he will be continuing as County Coach?
 - Richard Lambkin also assured me that he will continue as County Coach.

5. **Junior Counties:**

To be held at Go Bowling at Dunstable on the 13 & 14 August 2023. Teams will be confirmed in the near future.

6. **A.O.B:**

- **Tournaments:**

We need to arrange a meeting/get together to sort out a date for the Diamond Fours, also the Area Championships (format and dates)

- Going forward I think we should form a Tournament Committee which will be responsible for all tournaments, Counties, Areas, Challenges or any County Tournaments.

- **BTBA AGM:**

We have had a message from the BTBA, asking for a delegate for the BTBA AGM. This is to be held virtually on 29 July 23 at 2 pm. They need to delegate confirmation by 31 May 23.

- It was agreed that Chris Taaffe would act as delegate for Kent

- **Leagues :**

It was proposed that we start to post all Leagues in Kent, Sanction and non-sanctioned on the KTBA website so that if anyone within the County wishes to join a league they can see what is available with the day and time and contact detail of the league committee.

- Janet asked if she could be advised regarding tournaments at Cliftonville as the YBC runs on a Sunday morning and they need advance warning so that they can cancel YBC.

7. Date of next meeting - Thursday 24 August 2023 at 19.15 pm.

Meeting Closed: 20:00