

## LANCASTER BOWLING LEAGUE

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 7.30PM

ON THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2025 AT THE FOX & GOOSE

Present:-

Chairman	Dave Clarkson
Vice Chairman	Janine Bebbington
President	Bruce Alexander
Fixtures' Secretary	Chris Holden
Secretary	Mark Norcliffe
Treasurer	Denise Nardone
Committee member	Julie Norcliffe
Committee member	Barry Kendal

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record, proposed by Janine Bebbington and seconded by Mark Norcliffe.

3. Matters arising

The action sheet was reviewed and Barry Kendal reported that he had spoken to Mrs Hoyle who is happy to continue to sponsor the UAL Trophy.

4. Chairman's report

Dave Clarkson reported that he had met with Graham Brandwood, Chairman of the Morecambe Bowling League, who is working closely with local MPs to promote the sport.

5. President's report

Nothing to report.

6. Secretary's report

Mark Norcliffe said the withdrawal of the Skerton team at such short notice was frustrating, especially as they had voted to continue with ten person teams. It was noted that recent Facebook posts had mentioned the 8/10 team debate and a discussion ensued regarding the way forward. It was felt that one vote per club rather than one per team would provide a more balanced result and would not favour the larger clubs. This would require a change to the constitution and in the first instance it was agreed that Mark would canvas the views of clubs via email before possibly calling an EGM.

Mark confirmed that the presentation evening would take place at Morecambe Golf Club on Saturday 15 November although Denise said she had not received an invoice to secure the booking. Mark agreed to chase this up.

7. Fixtures' Secretary's report

Chris reported that everything appears to be working smoothly and that he is being provided with team sheets.

He questioned if the Trophy rules could be simplified in some way in respect of the handicaps and it was agreed that this would be reviewed prior to the AGM.

The Trophy draws for 29 April were made as follows

Challenge Trophy draw.

Burrowbeck v Bowling Green A  
Carnforth B v Warton A  
Lansil A v Cumberland A  
Slyne A v Bare C  
Bolton-le-Sands A v Luneside A  
Bare A v Lune Road B  
Trimpell A v Skerton B  
Lune Road A v Quernmore

W H Nicholls Trophy draw.

University B - bye  
Luneside B v Bare B  
Overton B v Lune Road C  
Palatine v Overton A  
Skerton C v Lansil B  
Bare D v Slyne B  
University A v Warton B  
Bowling Green C v Bolton-le-Sands B

8. Treasurer's report

Denise informed the meeting that Skerton were the only club not to have paid their league fees and it was agreed that Mark would chase this up with the club secretary.

9. UAL and Lancaster League Trophies

Julie reported that she had received some entries for both competitions but she asked all Committee members to try and encourage players to enter. It was agreed that Mark and Chris would try and secure some sponsorship for the Lancaster League Trophy and then the competitions could be re-advertised.

10. Any Other Business

None.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 26 June 2025 at Palatine.

The meeting concluded at 8.45pm.