

EGM & EXECUTIVE MEETING  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
7.30pm  
Tilstock Bowling Club



# AGENDA

- Chairpersons welcome
- Obituaries
- Apologies
- Minutes of Exec meeting December 12th 2024 and matters arising
- Secretaries report – Leah Marshall
- Treasurers Report – Peter Lawrence
  - Prize Monies
- Competitions secretaries report – Jack Hazeldine
- SCGBA Delegates report – Simon Fullard
- Development Officers Report – Roger Haynes
- Safeguarding Officers Report – Sue Palin
- League Start Dates / Fixtures
- Any Other Business

# Secretaries Report

## Start of Season reminders

- Reminder to clubs to keep websites updated with any changes in personnel
- Please also remember to let the secretary know of any postponements or withdrawal from competitions.
- Remember to withdraw teams from Cups
- Thanks to all clubs that have brought their forms this evening. Those that haven't please return to me by 21<sup>st</sup> March.
- Don't forget to collect your scorecards, and a polite reminder to use both sides
- Would like to wish everyone a successful and enjoyable season.

# Treasurers Report

## Whitchurch League

- £11785.79 in bank

## Market Drayton League

- £6696.87 in bank
- As agreed at the AGM we are in the process of moving this money into the Whitchurch League account so we have one account and also adding new signatories.



Assets online Account £5055.69



£1000 Sponsorship has been agreed



New Scoreboards have been purchased

# League Prize Monies 2025

## Whitchurch League

Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
1	£325	£250	£175
2	£250	£200	£150
3	£250	£200	£150
4	£250	£200	£150
5	£250	£200	£150
6	£250	£200	£150



## Market Drayton League

Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
1	£250	£200	£150
2	£250	£200	£150
3	£200	£150	£100
4	£200	£150	£100
5	£175	£125	£75

## Team Competitions

	Jubilee Doubles	Consolation	Jim Swire	Bernard Lazarus	Shropshire Star	Presidents Cup
Winners	£200	£100	£150	£75	£200	£200
Runner Up	£100	£50	£75	£50	£100	£100

Individual Division Winners - £30 + Gift

# Competitions Update

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We have listened to your feedback and have made changes to the rules which were passed at the AGM. We are hoping these changes are positive.



Competition dates and calendars have been sent to all clubs and put on social media. They are also on the front of both leagues websites. Please print and display these in your clubhouse.



Prize money has been confirmed and will be published tonight



Please ensure that Captains are aware of the rules relating to the team knockout competitions. If there are any questions, Jacks contact details are on the league website.



**REMINDER:** Deadline for the entries for the team knockout competitions is 31/03/2025

# Team Knockout Calendar 2025

## Jubilee Doubles

Round	Date	Games Req.
Round of 64	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	0
Round of 32	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	3
Round of 16	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> August	4
Qtr Finals	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> August	5
Semi Finals	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5
Final	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5

## Jim Swire Mkt Drayton

Round	Date	Games Req.
Round of 64	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> April	0
Round of 32	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2
Round of 16	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	3
Qtr Finals	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	5
Semi Finals	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> August	5
Final	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> September	5

## Shropshire Star and Presidents Cup

Round	Date	Games Req.
Round of 16	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	5
Qtr Finals	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	5
Semi Finals	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	5
Finals	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	5

Consolation & Bernard Lazarus commence at round of 16 stage. If there are more than 16 teams an extra date will be added:

Jubilee Double Consolation Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July

Bernard Lazarus Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

4 games must have been played to participate in these rounds

**ALL TEAMS ARE ENTERED, PLEASE WITHDRAW ANY TEAMS BY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

# Individual Competition Dates 2025



Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April Norman Ford Prees	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July Whitchurch Merit TBC	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept Market Drayton Merit TBC	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April Mens/Ladies/Junior Doubles TBC
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May Challenge Cup TBC	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May Newbie TBC £5	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Judith Purcell TBC	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June Mixed Doubles TBC
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July St. Alkmunds TBC	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August John Barber Cup TBC	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Triples TBC	Saturday 14th September Merit Competitions Ladies/U25/U21/U18/U15 TBC

**ALL COMPETITIONS START  
10AM**

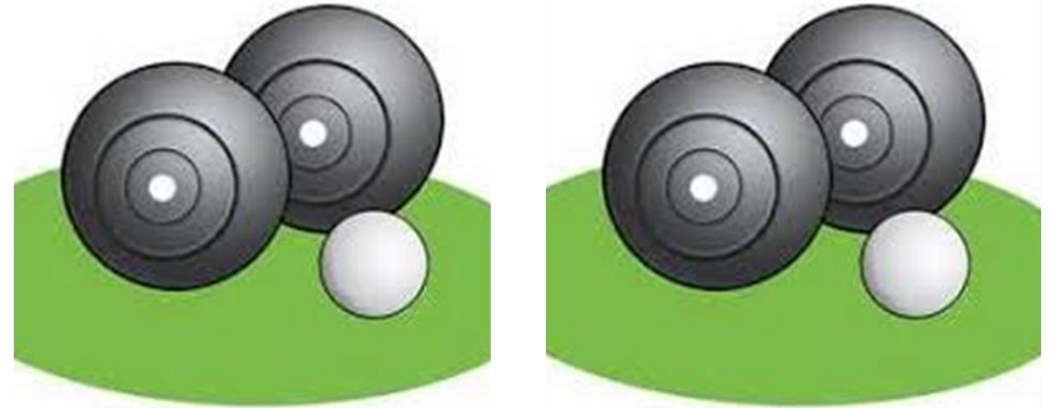
KEY

-  Whitchurch League
-  Market Drayton League
-  NSCGBA

Entry Fees – unless otherwise stated: Singles £10 Doubles £12 Triples £15



CONGRATULATIONS SIMON FULLARD  
County President



# SCGBA – KEY ITEMS

## SCGBA AGM DETAILS

- All rule alterations were passed except for Rule 4 relating to County Players in the Shropshire Cup
- All officers were elected en-bloc. The position of Development Officer is still vacant. There is a job description on the website if anyone is interested.
- Honorariums where paid were increased by 2.3%
- Andy Jones was elected as Vice President for 2025 on behalf of the Tanners League.
- Senior selectors remained the same for 2025. Cheryl Casewell has joined the Junior selectors, with Isobel Jones and Derke Killen stepping down. Veteran selectors are Derek Wright and Wayne Rogers with Andy Smith and Mike Potter as Team Managers.
- The £1/player per club development fee will be collected by SCGBA from players at clubs that have played up to the end of April. There will then be another possible bill for players not noted in April but at the end of September. If there are fewer than 30 players, then the county will pay the fees.
- Club Invoices will be available to download by the beginning of May
- There will be a new secretaries zoom course at the end of March – Booking for that is Via Dawn Gray at SCGBA.



# Development Report



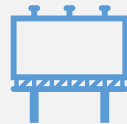
Lucky enough to have received £250 sponsorship for the Juniors



With the sponsorship and money from the Association we are looking to purchase 'Bowls Buddies' and other equipment to assist in developing Juniors in the area



Clubs to look at trying activities for Juniors during the Easter/Summer breaks. We have experience in the Association and are willing to provide any help/guidance and also kit.



Remember that we have a good amount of coaches in the area who are willing to help clubs out. Please coordinate all requests through myself.

# SAFEGUARDING

For Safeguarding/Welfare officers that have not completed any form of Safeguarding training below is a link to access a free 20 minute overview of what Safeguarding is

[Bowls Development Alliance - eLearning Survey](#)

Any Safeguarding/Welfare officer who has a certificates that is more than 3 years old, online training can be accessed here

<https://bowlsdevelopmentalliance.com/safeguarding/training>

In Case of Emergency (ICE) – in light of tragic events last season due to medical episodes on the bowling green, it is advised if you don't already that you keep in your bowls bag a sealed envelope. The envelope should contain details of **Health Conditions**, **Medication** being taken any **Allergies** & **Next of Kin** details. The envelopes will only be open in the event of a person having a medical episode while bowling and information can then be passed onto the relevant services & next of Kin informed

Please ensure all notice boards have up to date details of your current Safeguarding/Welfare officer

All boards should have the name of your Safeguarding/Welfare Officer, their contact details & their current DBS number

Any Concerns or questions, please contact Sue Palin

Email: [safeguardingnscgba@outlook.com](mailto:safeguardingnscgba@outlook.com)

Mobile: 07814275951

# Whitchurch League Divisions 2025

WHITCHURCH & DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE DIVISIONS 2025 Provisional							
	DIVISION 1		DIVISION 2		DIVISION 3		DIVISION 4
1	Woore A	1	Wem A	1	Nantwich Park Road A	1	Chester Road C
2	Adderley A	2	Audlem A	2	Wrenbury A	2	Wrenbury B
3	Malpas Sports	3	Malpas Farmers A	3	AWC B	3	Audlem B
4	Ifton	4	Ash A	4	Tilstock A	4	Whixall B
5	Hanmer A	5	Wem USC B	5	Whixhall A	5	Chester Road D
6	Bridgewater A	6	Woore B	6	Hanmer B	6	Malpas Farmers B
7	Wem USC A	7	Harriers	7	District C	7	Cheswardine
8	AWC A	8	Chester Road A	8	Newport	8	AWC C
9	Hadnall A	9	Calverhall A	9	Edgmond	9	Nantwich Park Road
10	Hodnet A	10	Chester Road B	10	Ellesmere A	10	Hanmer C
11	District A	11	Joules Mkt Drayton A	11	Hodnet B	11	Bridgewater C
12	Shavington	12	Prees A	12	Hadnall B	12	Ash B
13	Adderley B	13	Wem B	13	Norton in Hales A	13	Tilstock B
14	Childs Ercall	14	District B	14	Adderley C	14	Ellesmere B
	DIVISION 5		DIVISION 6				Promoted
1	Malpas BC	1	Ash C				Relegated
2	Wem Albion	2	Hadnall C				
3	Wem C	3	Joules Mkt Drayton B				
4	District D	4	Nantwich Park Rd C				
5	Wollerton	5	Calverhall B				
6	Malpas Farmers C	6	Malpas Farmers D				
7	Audlem C	7	Victoria				
8	Wrenbury C	8	Chester Road F				
9	Chester Road E	9	Audlem D				
10	Wem USC C	10	Hanmer D				
11	Prees B	11	Whixhall C				
12	Norton in Hales B	12	Chester Road G				
13	Bridgewater D	13	Tilstock C				
14	Shavington	14	Ellesmere C				
		15	District E				

# Market Drayton League Divisions 2025

MARKET DRAYTON BOWLING LEAGUE DIVISIONS 2025 Provisional							
	DIVISION 1		DIVISION 2		DIVISION 3		DIVISION 4
1	Woore A	1	Ash A	1	Wrenbury A	1	Wollerton A
2	Mapas Sports A	2	Calverhall A	2	Hodnet B	2	Audlem C
3	Bridgewater A	3	Tilstock A	3	Adderley B	3	Ash B
4	Childs Ercall A	4	Malpas Farmers A	4	Whixall A	4	Malpas Farmers B
5	Johnstown	5	Joules MD A	5	Hanmer B	5	Bridgewater C
6	Audlem A	6	Victoria A	6	Malpas A	6	Prees B
7	Adderley A	7	Bridgewater A	7	Childs Ercall B	7	Wrenbury B
8	District A	8	Nantwich Park Ro	8	Whixall B	8	Chester Road C
9	Wem A	9	Prees A	9	District C	9	Wem Albion
10	Hanmer A	10	Cheswardine	10	Nantwich Park Ro	10	Malpas Farmers C
11	Hodnet A	11	Audlem B	11	Tilstock B	11	Bridgewater D
12	Chester Road A	12	Chester Road B	12	AWC B	12	Norton in Hales B
13	AWC A	13	Norton in Hales A				
14	District B	14	Woore B				Promoted
							Relegated
	DIVISION 5						
1	Wollerton B						
2	Joules M D B						
3	Nantwich Park Road C						
4	Whixall C						
5	Calverhall B						
6	Chester Road D						
7	Audlem D						
8	Tilstock C						
9	District D						
10	Victoria B						
11							
12							

# League Dates

## Whitchurch League

Division	Start	End
1	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept
2	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept
3	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept
4	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
5	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
6	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct

## Market Drayton League

Division	Start	End	Comment
1	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Will play on Good Friday
2	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Will play on Good Friday
3	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Will not play on bank holiday Mondays
4	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Will not play on bank holiday Mondays
5	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Will not play on bank holiday Mondays

# Thinking ahead to 2026.....

WDBL is now full in its current structure so in 2026 if new teams want to join we have 3 choices:

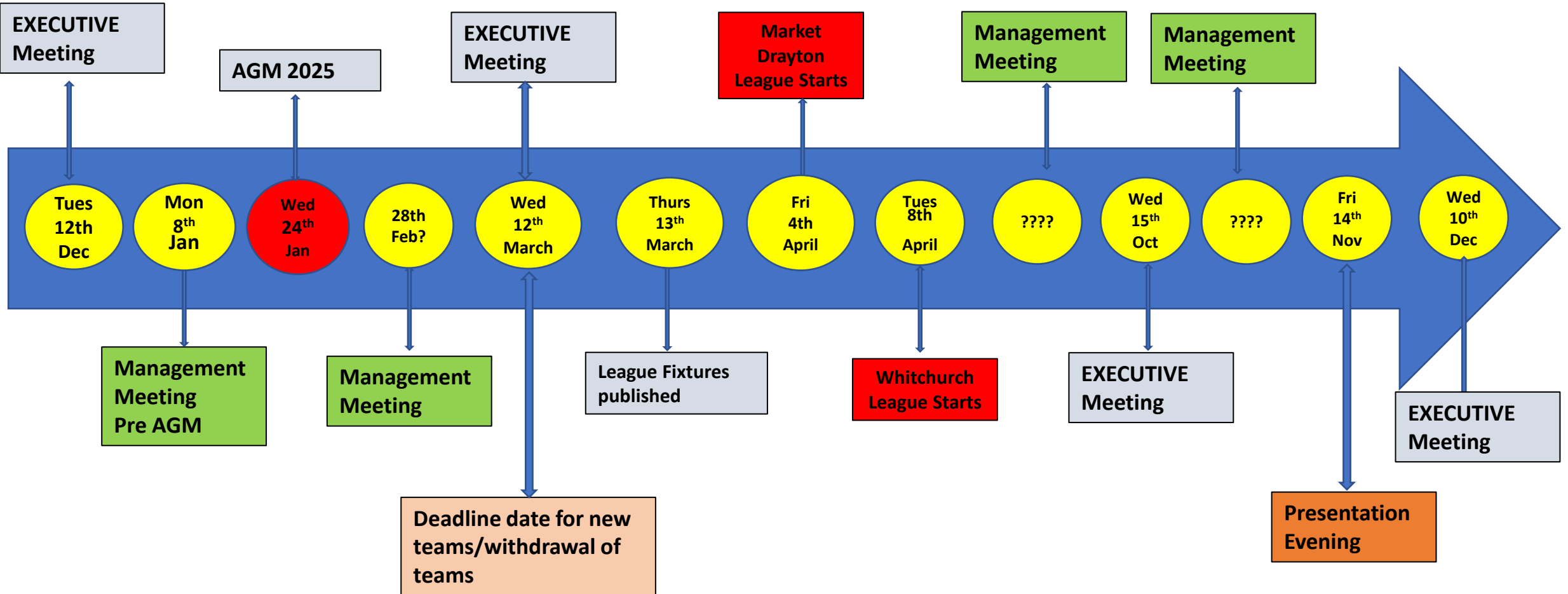
- Say 'No'
- Have 16 team in some divisions and extend the season to end October
- Restructure the divisions

Consequences of restructuring are:

- Might not affect all divisions
- In some divisions there may not be any promotions (prize money will be paid)
- Some divisions may play on a different evening



# NSCGBA Timeline 2025 Season



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