



BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

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(Founded 1913)

Minutes of Men's Annual Meeting 19.00 25th October 2017

Present: Geoff Baxter, David Bunney, Rob Cann, Graeme Davies, Phil Davies, Chris Dawes, Mike Friend, Barry Goldsmith, Paul Harris, David Hayden, Ken Higgins, Fred Hoare, David Moseby, Alan Parker, Ken Penhaligon, Alan Simpson, David Taylor.

1. Apologies – Mike Evans, Roger Frost, Bill Gray, Brian Gumm, Roy Moore, Roy Nash, Keith Parker, Harry Riley & David Stone

Prior to the meeting, a minutes silence was observed in memory of Peter Martin.

2. Welcome by 2017 Captain

David Hayden welcomed the members to the meeting, and thanked them for attending.

3. Minutes of Men's Section Meeting 2016

The minutes had been displayed, and were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

4. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

5. Elections

The following positions were elected unopposed;

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| • Captain | David Moseby |
| • Vice Captain | Chris Dawes |
| • Over 55s | Roy Moore |
| • Men's Competition Secretary | Rob Cann |
| • MDL Reps | David Bunney |
| • Selection Committee | Alan Parker, David Bunney & David Hayden |
| • Fixtures Secretary | David Hayden |

6. Reports

- Men's Captain – David Hayden began by thanking those members of the B Team who had supported the A Team when called upon, without whom we may not have achieved the results we did. He also thanked David Moseby for his support as Vice Captain, and presented him with a (liquid) gift in appreciation. The A Team's promotion to the Premier League was a proud moment (winning 11 out of 16 matches), and whilst it will be a challenge to stay there we will give it our best. It had been a struggle to field 16 players in the B Team matches throughout the season, with last minute phone calls being the norm rather than the exception. We need to field a committed B Team as a springboard to improvements throughout the club. We also need to attract new members (both experienced and novice), and this is best done by personal

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recommendation. A B Team (and A Team) practice/coaching session was suggested for Friday 27th April at 2 pm, and this will feature on the fixture card.

- Over 55s Triples League – Roy Moore sent in a report as he was unable to attend: *“Well – we did it again; we won the league and play offs for the second year running. This year in the final we played Marldon. We did not just beat them – we thrashed them! Everyone played to the top of their game. I would like to say thank you to all sixteen players who played throughout the season. It might not seem a lot, but with only six per game it was not easy if you want to win. Most clubs enter two teams, one in each league, with only about 12 players in each team. Next year, as the A Team is in the Premier League, we can only register four of these, and only two can play in any game (and then only at lead or two). Four volunteers please! It will be harder to win, but if we all pull together we can do it – I know we can.”*
- Fixtures Secretary – Initial dates include
 - Try It 14th April
 - Opening Day 21st April
 - Ladies v Gents 25th April
 - A v B 29th April
 - Coaching 30th April

All MDL fixtures have been arranged, and the Ladies fixtures are in progress. David Stone has once again agreed to produce the fixture cards. Riviera fixtures will not progress until after the RMT AGM in November. (There will probably be two leagues with seven teams per league). Over 55s fixtures are in place.

There are 12 touring teams scheduled so far.

We have been contacted about a two week team tour to South Africa at a cost of 45,950 Rand per person (around £2,700).

7. Any Other Business

- Sheryl & Geoff were thanked for their efforts in raising the money for the defibrillator. Volunteers will be needed when St. Johns Ambulance provides a training course for the machine.
- David Hayden will pass the Captain's badge to David Moseby
- Christmas Dinner to be held at Brixham Cricket Club
- Annual Dinner Dance to be held at Churston Golf Club

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