HAMPSHIRE BOWLS COACHING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Held at Banister Park on Thursday 5th April 2018

Persons Present

Anthea Dore County Co-ordinator & Membership Secretary

Julie Greenwood Secretary

Neil Fletcher Treasurer

Maxeen Fletcher Junior Development Officer

Victor Amaira Committee Member

Barbara Sparling Committee Member

Lesley Taylor Committee Member

The Meeting was opened at 10:06 chaired by Anthea Dore.

1. **Apologies: -** Lyn Booth and Ruth Bown

2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting –** The minutes of the last meeting accepted as a true record: Proposed by Victor Amaira, Seconded by Anthea Dore.

3. **Matters Arising** - None

4. **County Co-ordinators Report.** – Full report previously distributed. From this the matter of HBCA running its own local Coaching Certificate aimed at giving bowlers the minimum amount of knowledge and confidence to safely take new bowlers out onto a green and get them bowling, this was discussed and it was agreed that we should run a pilot course to see how it would go down. Anthea had produced a manual for the tutors (to be proof read by Maxeen & Neil). An initial date of Sunday 13 May has been planned for this to be held at Chawton Park, (awaiting confirmation of availability of the venue) and that the cost would be £30 the day running from 09:30 until 16:30, with attendees providing their own lunch. Anthea to produce poster, registration Forms etc. when all finalised and ready to be distributed and put on the website.

5. **Treasurers Report** –– Balance now standing at £946.30.

6. **Membership Secretary’s report –** Nothing new to report.

7. **Junior Development Officers Report** – Full report attached.

8. **Website Managers Report** - Not

9. **A.O.B** – None

10. Date of the next meeting: - 10:00 Friday 20th July 2018 at Bannister Park

The meeting was closed at 11:42.

**Bowls Hampshire Junior Development 2018**

This year started with the Hampshire EBYDS School of Excellence Invitation Singles on Sunday   
January 7th at Loddon Vale IBC. We had 7 seniors (15-18) and 24 juniors (under 15) participate from   
Banister Park, Victory, Chawton Park, Palmerston and Loddon Vale. Next year we hope for entries   
from Riverside too, as they are in the process of setting up a junior section.

The Southern Regional Finals take place at Horsham IBC on Sunday 29th April for Surrey, Sussex,   
Kent and Hampshire which we also organise.

The winners from each county get an automatic place in the finals, however if there are low   
numbers only one place is awarded, the rest of the places go on score and shot difference.   
Hampshire have 4 juniors already through with one waiting for anyone to pull out. We have 3   
seniors in the final. There are 16 places in each category and at the moment there are more Kent   
than any other counties.

Our juniors are: Alice Lovett, Zac Miller, Billy Starks and Reece Graham

Our seniors are: Austin Coleman, Ashley Nethercliffe, and Tom Allsop

The winners in both categories go through to the National finals at Melton Mowbray, with hopefuls   
waiting on their scores/shot difference to enable those getting spare places. It is only the top 16 of   
each category that compete against England's finest!

On Sunday March the 4th we organised a Youth Open Tournament at Banister Park sponsored by   
Ashley North last year's Banister Park President, with trophies for the Winner and runner up and   
cash prizes for the two losing semi-finalists as well as the winner and runner up! This was open to   
surrounding counties targeting the 16 -19 age group, for a single skills match round robin. It was the   
second year that we have run it and it proved very successful yet again, to the extent now that   
parents and players are asking for an extension on the age group because there is so few   
competitions around for the young people! So there is now serious thought on extending it to 21   
years.

This year's winner was Andrew Orme from Donyngs IBC Redhill Surrey, runner up was Austin   
Coleman from Banister Park. The two semi-finalists were Ryan Nash of Moonfleet 2000 Dorset and   
Ashley Nethercliffe from Loddon Vale.

My grateful thanks go to Neil Fletcher and lan Nunn for their brilliant help and support in running   
these tournaments. To the coaches at all four clubs that run the junior sections for their dedication   
and coaching skills.

Bowls Hampshire Amy Rose Team (ladies under 31) have a healthy 10 in the team for this year,   
seeing the return of Anna Redman from her trip abroad last year! We have 2 potential juniors   
wishing to join from Victory thanks to Mandy Orchard and Julie and Stephen Greenwood coaching   
the ever growing junior section at Victory! We only need 4 more to have an A and B team! This year I   
will have Ruth Bown to help with coaching the girls, which will help tremendously as there is a   
significant north south divide where the girls live! Thank you Ruth.

Maxeen