

LEVANTE LAWN BOWLS (LLB)

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th APRIL 2023 AT MONTE MAR BOWLS CLUB

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies were received from : Fred Willshire, Bob Donnelly, Chris Dewar

In Attendance					
Officers		Clubs			
President (Delegado): Bob Donnelly		Benitachell	✓	Javea Green	✓
Vice President (Chair) : Jean Cooper	✓	Bonalba	✓	La Manga	✓
Secretary: June Jones	✓	Calpe Paseo BC	✓	La Marina	✓
Treasurer: Barbara Brown	✓	Calpe BC	✓	La Siesta	✓
Membership Secretary: Gail Willshire	✓	Country Bowls	✓	Monte Mar	✓
Membership Treasurer: Lynn Greenland	✓	El Cid	✓	Quesada	✓
Winter League Co-ord: Fred Willshire		El Rancho	✓	San Luis	✓
Northern League Co-Ord: Peter Matthews	✓	Emerald Isle	✓	San Miguel	✓
Southern League Co-Ord:Keith Jones	✓	Greenlands	✓	Vistabella	✓
SA Co-ord Winter : Arthur Brown	✓				
SA Co-ord Summer : Vacancy - temp June Jones	✓				
Associate Co-ord: Vacancy - temp P Matthews	✓				
Tour Co-ord: Sandra Heath	✓				

Total Number of Clubs : 18

Number of Clubs Represented: 18

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th February 2023 were accepted.
Proposed Arthur Brown Seconded Dave Greenland

3. Matters Arising

None

4. President - Delegado (Bob Donnelly)

i) I apologise for not being able to attend the meeting which would allow me to give my thanks in person to the retiring Officers all of whom have worked tirelessly for many years to ensure the smooth running of the LLB and before that the CBBA. But at some time we all feel that we need a rest. But we will still see you all on the green performing to your usual high standards.

You will be very difficult to replace, but I am sure that you will give all the help necessary to the new incumbents and I look forward to welcoming them and wish them the best of success as they adapt to their new challenges.

ii) The Men's National Singles will take place at Quesada on May 9th - 12th where 22 players will compete on a round robin system. The draw has been made and will be circulated shortly. Unfortunately as there were only 3 entrants the Ladies' Singles will not take place. All the details are on the LLB website. [Markers are needed so please if you can help contact Gail Willshire or Suzi Cooper.](#)

iii) Champion of Champions - everything has been issued by John O'Brien

5. Secretary (June Jones)

- i) Thank you to the Clubs who have already held and submitted the form re their AGM. I will be giving the new Secretary the outstanding list of AGM dates and he will be sending you the necessary form.
- ii) Calendar for 2023 - there are still a lot of events highlighted in yellow where clubs have NOT confirmed that these events are still going ahead. [Please ask your Match Secretary to address this as soon as possible.](#)

6. Treasurer (Barbara Brown)

A full report will be given at the AGM.

7. Membership Secretary (Gail Willshire)

- i) At the beginning of the year we had 1001 bowlers federated. This has now risen to 1038.
- ii) [Anyone entering the Men's National Singles need to be upgraded and the paperwork and payment made BY the 15th April. Payments to the normal No 2 account. The upgrade is 20€ each.](#) All the relevant Membership Secretaries have been informed.

8. Membership Treasurer (Lynn Greenland)

As above re payments.

9. Correspondence (June Jones)

None

10. Winter League (Fred Willshire)

- i) The final of the Premier 20 Knockout was played between Greenlands and San Luis. Congratulations to the winner - San Luis BC. The trophy was presented on the day.
- ii) Congratulations to Greenlands Gladiators for winning the Winter League - the trophy was presented at the meeting.

11. Northern League (Peter Matthews)

Javea Green Eagles won the Northern League and the play off was between them and the winner of the Southern League Quesada Swallows. It was an excellent and closely contested match the result resting on the last end and the last bowl. Congratulations to Quesada Swallows - both trophies were presented on the day.

12. Southern League (Keith Jones)

- i) All matches were completed on time. The winners were:

Division A	Quesada Swallows
Division B	San Miguel Navajos
Division C	Country Bowls Panthers.

The trophies for Divn B & Divn C were presented at the meeting.

- ii) North v South play off on March 24th at Monte Mar BC between Javea Green Eagles and

Quesada Swallows - Quesada Swallows won by 6 points to 4.

Thanks to Monte Mar for hosting the event and to Ronnie Cairns for organising everything.

- iii) Spare scorecards (2,250) passed to Dave Morrison for the coming winter season.

13. SA Co-Ordinator (Winter Arthur Brown)

i) All matches completed on time. The winners were:
Voyager Division Quesada Rubies
Discovery Division La Marina Explorers
Enterprise Division Vistabella Albatrosses
The trophies were presented at the meeting.

14. SA Co-Ordinator (Summer Vacancy - temp June Jones)

Although not yet elected Ray Robson has taken on this role and reported that everything had been issued to the clubs. Scorecards were given out to the club reps.

15. Associate Co-Ordinator (Peter Matthews temp)

VCL - everything issued and scorecards were given to the club reps.

16. Tour Co-Ordinator (Sandra Heath)

Nothing to report. Thanks to Calpe, Bonalba & BBC for hosting recent events - a great time was had by all.

17. Any Other Business

i) CBUMA - New law books were distributed to the clubs.
ii) Javea Green - I refer to the Membership section of the LLB Constitution as it stands at the moment with 2(c) being the critical part.

It seems that technically the annual affiliation fee is the application/acceptance to join the LLB just as the league entry fee is the application/acceptance to join that league.

So when a club comes to pay its affiliation fee and has NO premises of its own Item 2(c) as currently written could be regarded by some as a problem that proposal P4 doesn't solve.

If however the wording in the first sentence is amended to:

"A Club at the time of **INITIALLY** being accepted as a member of the LLB, must have its own etc. " the proposal going forward (if accepted) then makes sense and leads the way to temporary or perhaps even more permanent green sharing being acceptable and in accord with LLB regulations.

I would therefore ask the present Secretary to forward this proposal to all the clubs for their consideration and ask that an EGM take place after the usual meeting in June so that the proposal can be voted on. This would then be in time for when clubs have to submit their league entries in August.

18. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.15am. The next meeting will be held on June 20th 2023 start 10.00am at Monte Mar Bowls Club.
A request for an EGM to take place after this meeting - see item 17 (ii)

President

Secretary