

HORAM LEAGUE END OF SEASON MEETING 2024
At Horam Bowling Club on the 24th of September 2024
Notes recorded at that meeting.

Clubs attending;

Horam, Hellingly Crowborough, Herstmonceux, Wadhurst,
Names of those attending will be held on file

Apologies;

Uckfield

Welcome;

Alan welcomed the Clubs which attended, saying he was disappointed not more Clubs were able to attend.

Matters discussed;

1. Tony thanked all Clubs for their help making his job relatively an easy one.
2. Dave Hacker raised the question of result sheets that were entered, saying that it was not the Result Secretary's responsibility to check the adding up of the figures. He should take the final figures as the result. This too was endorsed by Tony Hall. All agreed.
3. Herstmonceux represented said he thought it would be a good idea to have an agenda for the meeting. This was accepted. It was also agreed, rather than sitting round tables it would be better to have chairs in a row.
4. Alan explained this year had been a transition for running the League. Tony said he only wanted to be The Result Secretary. Alan agreed to be the General Secretary.
5. The question was raised as to what was a fair way of awarding points if a game could not be arranged within the rules. This mainly is when a Club could not raise a team. Dave suggested that 4 points should be deducted from the team unable to raise a team and 4 points given to the opposing team. The meeting thought this was a good idea, and though this was technically a rule change which had not been tabled within the rules, it should be adopted next season and properly proposed for next year end of season's meeting. This was agreed. Objection raised would require an EGM.
6. Alan explained that the money raised was sent to Eastbourne Blind bowling section. They have very few bowlers now and he was not sure if the money went to the bowls section. It was suggested that we should raise the money for a local charity next season. St Wilfrid's Hospice was suggested and agreed, and there after each year choose another local charity. This was agreed. This year we have raised £373.00
7. Tony requested that when entering the result sheet, they should be clear to understand. He also would like the resolution to be similar to the actual size of the result sheet, and try to avoid taking in the surrounding area
8. We agreed we should continue having a raffle at the end of seasons meeting. Some Clubs were not aware of this
9. It was agreed that Tony should receive the Club's League fixture list by the 1st April. If there are any changes during the year, Tony should be notified of them

10. In cases where it becomes impossible to re-arrange a cancelled fixture near the end of season, the points should be shared. This would only apply when one of the clubs had only two weeks to the end of the season. If not accepted in the spirit of the League, an EGM would be required
11. The meeting agreed we should try and reinstate the match between the league winners and the rest of the Clubs. This would add to the funds raised.

League presentation

Alan presented the Trophy to Wadhurst for winning the trophy again this year. Well done to them. Wadhurst had 140 points. Runners up were Cross in Hand with 120 points, followed by Hellingly with 118 points

Alan Archer
Horam League Secretary