

Yealmpton Bowling Club

Notes of Meeting of Committee on 1 April.

### **Club Competitions.**

In the light of the latest Bowls England guidance, the Committee agreed for the Club Competitions to be played in May/June, as follows:

**Pairs** Competition – over the weekend 8th & 9th May

**Triples** Competition – over the weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23rd May

**Fours** Competition – over the weekend 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June (this is the Herbie Chilcott Cup)

Note – the weekend 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June will be reserved in case play in the Competitions is interrupted and the weekend from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May is reserved as an open weekend for new bowlers as part of the Bowls England's national event – the Big Bowls Weekend (see Bowls England website BE INVOLVED/BOWLS BIG WEEKEND 2021).

Singles Competitions will also be arranged for May during dedicated playing sessions co-ordinated with bookings for roll-ups (under the new guidance Club Competitions cannot be run alongside roll-ups in the same session).

Entry forms will be placed on the website as soon as possible – members can only enter the Competitions via the website as changing rooms & clubhouse are still out of bounds until a later step in the Government Pathway).

The following rules will apply to the Competitions:

- All entrants must be members i.e. have paid their Part 1 subscriptions (£45);
- As usual, there will be a Competition entry fee of 50p per person per Competition.
- Entries will close on 23 April. Draws for each weekend Competition will be held on the morning of the first day of that Competition.
- There must be a minimum number of entries for the Competition to be held. This will differ depending on the Competition and will be decided by the Committee immediately after entries have closed on 23 April.

### **Mixed Friendly Matches.**

Mixed Friendlies can be played, but within the Bowls England guidance. Early season matches had been cancelled due to Covid and the Committee decided to approach those Clubs to see if any could be re-instated and arranged around the Club Competition weekends. Visiting teams would be limited to 12 players to ensure Rules were met. No teas would be provided.

Further Mixed Friendlies would be arranged for after 21 June (Step 4 of the Pathway).

### **Men's P&DL & County Trophy.**

No information regarding League & Cup matches had yet been received from the P&DL Committee or Section 8.

Bob

Acting Secretary

1 April

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All Competitions will be arranged & managed by the Competitions Committee.

Bob