



	<p><b>North Yorkshire Couty Championships: -</b>  <b>No refunds decision stands</b>  <b>Liquid refreshments only to be served</b>  <b>Treasurer asked that members / clubs consider payment by BACS</b></p>	<p><b>Quorate Committee</b></p>
6	<p><b>Competition report (full report attached)</b>  7 Championships attracting 317 entries.  The Northern Finals were held in York again this year, we sent 20 teams over the 4 disciplines with 52 players representing North Yorkshire.</p> <p>Little Cup attracted 22 teams although we can accommodate 24, so it was nearly a full house.  A very enjoyable day with all games being played in good spirits.  Thank you to all the people who helped make the championships run smoothly by organizing umpires, raffles, use of facilities and on the day setting out the mats and sorting teas and coffees I could not run the championships without this help.</p> <p><b>Refreshments-</b> Jill Newsome offered to obtain the milk for these days.</p>	<p><b>R Mumford</b></p> <p><b>Jill Newsome</b></p>
7	<p><b>County Teams reports- attached</b></p>	<p><b>Chris P. Rodders D, Pat J</b></p>
8	<p><b>Membership report- season 2025-26</b></p> <p>A total of 666 members were registered with the ESMBA which consisted of:-  New =76.  Returning from seasons prior to 2024-25=16.  Under 18s=4.  Leavers totaled=99  Those continuing from 2024-25=570.  The fee levied was £5.50 per member.  North Yorkshire ESMBA  A total of 710 members were registered at the 35 member Clubs of which 44 were dual members ( NYSMBA levy paid per member at their respective secondary Club but registered with ESMBA at their respective primary Club).</p> <p>The fee levied was £2 per member and £10 per Club.</p>	<p><b>David Randon</b></p>

	<p>In both the ESMBA and the NYSMBA totals outcomes there was just a marginal fall in the overall total number of registrations.</p> <p>Most Clubs reported their membership changes in good time but there has been some concern that cheques have been delayed in presentation (largely down to me collecting a series of bundles to be posted to the Treasurer at intervals)</p> <p>The preference is for payments to be made via BACS. If this is not practicable it would be preferable if cheques were sent directly to the NYSMBA Treasurer with a note on the list sent to me as to which method of payment would be used.</p>	
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Safeguarding –</b></p> <p><b>I attended the BDA zoom training about how to implement safeguarding in your club in the hope that it would give me chance to take this forward with clubs. The main points were:-</b></p> <p><b>safeguarding is not just for clubs with children, it includes adults at risk and over 18's with care and support needs</b></p> <p><b>Code of conduct is king! This covers the game and its management: i.e not just on the mat but meetings and social media as well</b></p> <p><b>Having clear signposting to the club's SGO not only encourages new people because they can see it is a safe club but it puts off those who may prove a potential risk</b></p> <p><b>A SGO is mandatory for clubs who have a youth section, work with schools or do activities for the vulnerable</b></p> <p><b>It will become mandatory for all clubs from 2028 but bear in mind clubs can share officers, officers do not have to be bowlers and any club which is part of a larger association may find that the venue has its own SGO</b></p> <p><b>Safeguarding should be an item on every committee agenda</b></p> <p><b>All clubs should display an SGO information poster</b></p> <p><b>Clubs ought to produce a welcome pack for new bowlers (this was discussed as a good idea from all aspects ie : letting people know what is available, don't assume people will know it will pick up on conversations)</b></p> <p><b>Anyone involving schools should carry out a risk assessment</b></p>	

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<b>10</b>	The NESMBA AGM was discussed ESMBA - AGM proposal accepted ESMBA AGM 18th July in Coventry ( <b>email to RD to volunteer – awaits reply</b> )	<b>All</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Development ideas</b> A discussion took place regarding members' awareness of the competitions and related opportunities available. It was agreed that the Committee would explore the development of a handbook or leaflet to provide clear and accessible information for all members. <b>Zoom</b> The Committee discussed the potential use of Zoom for MANCOM meetings. While the platform offers convenience, it was felt that in-person meetings remain important to ensure that all members have a full and fair opportunity to speak. Concerns were raised that Zoom can, at times, limit natural discussion and make it more difficult for everyone to contribute effectively. For these reasons, the Committee agreed that in-person meetings should continue to be the preferred format.	<b>ALL</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Diary</b> The Chair thanked Robert for his considerable efforts in coordinating a workable diary, despite the challenges encountered in securing suitable dates. Some issues remain - the chair will contact the Galtres Centre to clarify the situation. Robert to send latest version of diary to the Chair & secretary.	<b>Chair, Robert M .</b>  <b>JG Newsome</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>NYSMBA AGM</b> The Secretary to prompt club secretaries for AGM	<b>Chair</b> <b>Secretary-</b> <b>actioned 3/4/26</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>AOB</b> Chris P advised the committee that there were ample scorecards for aprox: next 2 years Chris P:- The Easingwold committee are putting together a simple, step-by-step guide to help everyone know how to put the equipment away after matches. They really appreciate all the help people already give, and the guide is just to make things easier for everyone.	Chris Prendergast  ---ditto----

	<p>The committee discussed the options for the 250-County match award they had previously agreed.</p> <p>It was agreed that a framed certificate would be presented to those members who achieved this milestone.</p>	Chair
<b>15</b>	<b>Date of next meeting-TBA</b>	