

Minutes of 54th ManCom Meeting

May 22nd, 2025

1. Attendees

Joseph Newsome(chair), Judith Fearn(ssecretary), Robert Mumford (competitions secretary), Pat Jones (terriers captain), Chris Prendergast (tigers captain) Jill Newsome (safeguarding officer) Roger Green (treasurer} Rod Dawson (vice-chair and captain of tornados) David Randon (membership secretary)

2. Apologies none

3. Minutes of 53rd Meeting were approved and signed by the Chair.

4. Matters arising from last meeting.

- a) Scorecards- CP reported he received these at the AGM and will sort and distribute
- b) Website- RG has updated safeguarding and covid as requested

5. Finance. RG reported that except for a few expenses there had been no major changes since the AGM

6. Membership. DR reported 2 new members at Hambleton. There are currently ~~617~~ 671 ESMBA members and a total of

715 in clubs, including dual members. (correction agreed at ManCom 55)

7. Competitions. the next seasons competition forms will be emailed to clubs
ACTION JF
8. County teams. The captains will take over responsibility for monitoring and recognising when players achieve 100 caps
9. Safeguarding. JiN reported she has contacted every club to ascertain if they had a safeguarding officer. 8 clubs replied with 7 confirming they had an officer named. JiN was thanked.
10. 2025/26 Diary. JF received the 2025/26 diary. JoN and JF have reviewed and amended where necessary. The decision was made to try and change the county warm up as many players are still bowling outdoors and it clashed with an outdoor event. Also, the terriers captain asked for a change to her fixture on 14/12 as her team wished to make sure they played on the same mats and a clash with the tigers fixture couldn't assume so.
ACTION JF

The diary will now be taken back by the ManCom and the major negotiations will be done by the secretary and the competition secretary with the chairman overseeing. JF will be the contact point for all communication and all organisations which impact on our diary dates will be made aware of the change
ACTION JF

West Yorkshire have contacted the chairman asking for a friendly match before the start of next season. JoN suggested this could take place on our warmup day. This was

contentious. On voting the idea was approved but not for our warmup day and at the Leeds venue ACTION RD

11.NYSMBA debrief. RG confirmed all financial and website updates following the AGM had been completed. The accounts checker was still outstanding, and RG would prefer someone from the Easingwold area.

ICC RM suggested contacting those players who were victorious in the county championships. It was decided to contact those who were in the top 8 for singles and pairs and top 4 for triples and fours. JF will draft a letter, and RM will check out the format ACTION JF RM

12.NESMBA. a) JoN has informed NESMBA that the county mats will be available for use at the finals, but the Easingwold mats will not be available.

b) NESMBA AGM JoN and JiN will attend on the committee's behalf. The proposals received were considered and support would be given to the NYSMBA proposals and the first Staffordshire proposals but not to the second and third Staffordshire proposals ACTION JoN JiN

13. ESMBA RD will represent NYSMBA at the ESMBA AGM but as yet no paperwork has been received.

14.AOB a) RM mentioned the blue mats have a ridge developing presumably due to rolling. It was decided to roll the mats away from the other end next season.

b) CP asked if NESMBA had purchased a new trophy for Division 2. This question will be put to the NESMBA AGM in AOB.

15. Next meeting. August 21st 2025 venue to be decided

