



Devon County Indoor Bowls Association

President 2024/2025 Mr Ray Sandercock

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Torbay Indoor Bowls Club

24th September 2025

Ray Sandercock opened the meeting at 6.45pm after welcoming all the delegates

Apologies for absence.

George Coxwell, Heidi and Adam Fielder, Graham Heaven, Barry Geldard, Ken Wheeler, Keith Young.

Mike Sampson, Honiton Club.

Obituaries.

None, Sadly, a few days after the A.G.M we were informed of the passing of Mike Sampson of Plymouth Life Centre and Archie Hearn of Kingsley

Minutes of the Annual General of 2024/2025

The minutes were voted on and unanimously agreed and signed off.

Treasurers Report.

Copies passed around to everyone present, Ken Brenchley (Torbay) Treasurer, read through his statement to everyone, and asked for any questions on the matter of his statement.

Mike Ringrose from (Kingsley) raised 3 queries All questions were answered, he put it to the floor and then asked for approval, which was voted for unanimously.

Membership levels

After asking all clubs what the clubs are expecting more or less members. The levels appear to read some expecting losses while others are expecting an increased membership. The majority were positive.

County Secretary Report

George gave his apologies to Ken and requested Ken to read his report; it was explained that George was unable to attend due to unexpected conditions to a member in his family. He wished to thank all Committee members for their work within the county. Congratulations to those who managed to get through to the finals of County and National competitions. David Coombes Torquay United, has been working on the new constitution, David sent the draft to George, which will be presented initially to the Sub-committee, and then presented to the Executive Committee in January to be discussed. Where it will be down to the clubs for approval.

Ratify Grants and Allowances and Fees 2025-26 season.

Allowances and Fees will remain the same for the coming season, as agreed at the executive meeting held in March. The Treasurer, put it to the floor and then asked for approval, which was voted for unanimously.

Ratify the election of the President and his officers for 2025-26 season.

Leighton Burston President (Honiton)

Roger Williams Senior Vice President (Madeira)

Malcolm Sheen Junior Vice President (Exonia)

Ray Sandercock passed on the chain of office to Leighton, to start his 12 months as President of Devon.

Life membership

Chris Fenner was awarded his Life membership.

Vote of thanks from the President Leighton Burston to Ray Sandercock for his past duties as President, and to the delegates and executive committee.

Official business of the meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

Open forum

Kevin Phillips (Exonia) requested changing from white trousers to black for the National competitions relating to Inter County o/60's and the Liberty Trophy. This was agreed, and needed to happen. Ken Brenchley will look into informing E.I.B.A. to the changes with our dress code.

David Coombes raised a query over President attendance to an o/60's match being played at Torbay, discussion took place and everyone understood more clearly some issues that on occasions can arise.

Start times of the o/60's was raised by Colin Parker (Dawlish). Colin was asked to make a proposal and seconded by another club to be put in for the next executive meeting.

The open forum was then closed.

President.....

Secretary.....