



## **Committee Minutes, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**Present:** Howard Lovegrove, Nigel Montgomery, Sandie Montgomery, Jessica Montgomery, Sarah Brown, James Mitchell and Phil Mitchell.  
**Apologies:** Jo West.

Those present agreed minutes for the previous meeting.

### **Shirts.**

Derek Goodyear has been working with the club to come up with new shirts. Jess and James confirmed support from the bowlers was low for the new style rugby shirts particularly the high collar and the material. The sizes offered were restrictive meaning some members would be excluded. All agreed to opt for a plain polo shirt offering a wider range of sizes, material, and colours. The choice also reduced the cost for the sponsor. Work is still on going. Updates will be brought to the next meeting

### **Fundraising and Events.**

Sarah has booked a games evening at a local venue for the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012. All are welcome. Families need to bring a game of their choice for all to participate.

During this section it was also identified a much-needed calendar was required for all to refer to covering up and coming events. Sandie offered to work on this, over the next couple of months.

The Secret Santa planned for the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 was agreed and Sarah had prepared letters for all parents the week before. Food was being organised with Tony at AMF, for the buffet after the Christmas Fun Bowl.

### **Instructors Report.**

Nigel is planning a meeting with the National Director of Coaching in the Midlands to discuss various keys issues including courses and instructor development. Nigel promised to bring back news for the next meeting.

The Pee Wee section is steady with nearly 10 bowlers including two girls, which is promising. 1 or 2 Peewees may even be ready for promotion to the league.

### **County Trials Results**

Alice Lovegrove was the Girls Un18 Champion.

Jess Montgomery was the Girls Under 16 Champion.

Charlie Taylor was Boys Under 14 Runner Up

Alexia Francis Robertson was Girls Under 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

### **Tournament Planning.**

Howard has completed the rules and ready to post to Bert Bartlett for BTBA Sanction approval. It is set for the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012. There will be three squads of up to 48 bowlers, starting at 0930 in the AM. The presentation will take place 30mins after last squad. All agreed with Tony.

Howard has abandoned the JTE application for the June slot out of frustration with not getting replies either by letter or email from the organiser.

### **Captains Report.**

The committee praised the efforts of the Captains in organising the warm-ups and surveys over the shirts and other matters with the bowlers. Jess mentioned the drills were needs to help focus bowling skill among the bowlers. Nigel promised to look at the aspect in the near future. Overall thought both Captains' expressed contentment with the bowlers.

### **Clubmark.**

Howard has promised to address the pursuit of the club mark in the New Year. Howard will be seeking support from county council, BTBA and other YBC's who have achieved the mark, to gain tips and advice to ensure Havant is successful.

### **Treasurers Report.**

Phil declared the clubs funds at a healthy **£2520**.

With the approval of the committee, Phil is in the process of changing banking arrangements on behalf of the club to Lloyds Bank. The main reason was it's a non-profit account with easy access. The previous bank had lost application forms of the Club during hand over of committee members and appeared lack lustre in the service offered.

The club would manage one account called "The Havant Youth Bowling Club"

With the funds in such a good shape the committee agreed to maintain the following expenditure priorities, as follows.

1. Liability Insurance.
2. End of Season League Trophies. *(Budget to be agreed at the end of each season)*
3. Presentation Event. *(Venue and entertainment costs)*
4. Tournament Fee funding. *(NAYBC Nationals (3 teams of 5), Dunstable Open (3 teams of 4) and all those selected for the InterYBC Tour)*
5. Coaching Development. *(Course fees, £25 initial assistance followed by full compensation after passing the course and attending 30 Saturday mornings with the YBC club)*
6. Expenses for fundraising events.

The meeting then closed. Next meeting **29<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

Good Luck and Good Bowling

Howard Lovegrove,  
President Havant YBC.

