

MANOR PARK BOWLING CLUB

AGM 6th November 2017 at

Commercial Inn at 7.15pm

1. B Buckland opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, especially new members.
2. 14 members were present and there were apologies received from M Coombes and E Coombes.
3. A minute's silence was held for all colleagues and friends whom we had lost in the previous twelve months.
4. Minutes of the previous AGM were read and agreed.
5. There were no matters arising.
6. Treasurer's report

Members received a balance sheet showing the income and expenditure from 3/1/17 to 31/10/17 for the period during which the current treasurer had been in post. The forthcoming year would show the full 12 months. The current balance was £6610; however after 2 further cheques have been cleared, the provisional balance would be £4814. The envelope payment system was working well.

7. Auditor's Report

S Perkins had audited the accounts and confirmed that they were a true and accurate record.

8. Secretary's Report

S Perkins said that the club had had a busy and successful year. The new bank account with internet access at Lloyd's was working well. All new players including ladies will in future receive a Derbyshire number. Although the annual grant had been received from HPBC, nothing further had been heard following a meeting with their representatives earlier in the year. Contact had been established with a financial company called Capstone. Following a presentation in October, £400 had been received in sponsorship and enquiries were being made into further sponsorship. The use of the bottom green by Glossop BeWell had been successful despite poor weather; all bowls had been returned in good order and the group wished to return next season. The Secretary had contacted the chairman of Hadfield BC regarding a report in the Glossop Chronicle referring to Manor Park BC. Their chairman had apologised that his words had been taken out of context.

Stan concluded by thanking everyone who had helped him during his term of office and had made his job easier. B Buckland on behalf of everyone thanked him for all his excellent work and wished him every happiness in his new life in Cheshire.

9. Green Report

The new plastic boards on the top green had been much admired by visiting clubs. Paul from Turfmaster had vertidraind the greens in spring, scarified both greens in October and top dressed the top green. He was returning shortly to vertidrain the top green again and would top dress the bottom green in spring. The investment seemed to be showing results. It was planned to buy a second hand mower and to service the Ransom. S Perkins thanked the greens team for all their hard work, and also G Taylor for help with moles and mechanical problems with the mowers.

10. Captains reports

The men's pairs had finished halfway in the division and had had sufficient players.

The mixed pairs had had a reasonable season and had finished 3rd from the bottom. With 14 members there had been sufficient players.

The Longdendale team had not had a bad season. They had won 3 matches and reached the 2nd round of the Winning Plate. With women members, there were always sufficient players.

The Tameside Men had a very good season, finishing 4th and winning the Stamford Cup with prize money of £40. There were a number of rule changes for the forthcoming season.

The Tameside Ladies team had been promoted to the second division.

The Thursday Derbyshire team had struggled at times for players and had postponed matches.

11. Election of Officers and volunteers

President and Chairman	N Linsky
Treasurer	D Howell
Secretary	B Buckland
Minutes Secretary	M Hargreaves
Membership Secretary	D Howell
Auditor	S Linsky
Website admin	N Linsky
Club Outing and uniform	B Taylor
Club keys	H Prady
Greenkeepers	B Buckland, J Favell, N Linsky, B Clayton, W Smith, F Winder, M Coombes

12. Election of Club Captains and Vice-Captains

Stockport Pairs	B Buckland	
Mixed Pairs	B Taylor	H Prady
Ladies	E Coombes	S Linsky
Tameside men	TBC*	W Smith
Derbyshire	K Charlton	B Buckland
Longdendale	W Smith	

13. Honoraria

It was agreed that the current honoraria paid to the Treasurer and Secretary should continue.

14. A.O.B.

The Rolling tournament played for the Harold Ingerson Cup had been very successful. It was agreed to run 2 next year. Members' telephone numbers were to be kept in a locked cabinet in the pavilion. The arrangements for the Christmas party were in place.

15. Date and place of next meeting

The next committee meeting would take place on 12th February at 7.15pm at the Commercial Inn.

16. The meeting closed at 9.25pm

*Subsequent to AGM, M Coombes to be Captain of Tameside men's team.

M Hargreaves has joined H Prady as a trustee.