

# Wednesday Doubles League

## Notes of the EGM for the 2019-2020 Season held in the Covered Trackside Seating Area at 7pm on Wednesday 26 August 2020

**Teams represented:-** **11 of the existing 14 teams.**  
Bowling Stones Hit The Fan  
Lucky Strikes Quadrant Mowers  
Spare Me Rockafellas  
Three's A Pair Time To Spare  
Tuesday Exiles What Shadow?  
Livin On A Spare

Future team Trident (Larry Exell and Ron Seers as observers only)  
represented by 17 league members and 3 League Officers.

**Officers Present** David Hill, Alfred Jolliffe and Alan Reed

**Absent Teams** Revivals, Strike Force and Wild Boys

**Apologies** were received Carolyn Kempson, John Coles, John Hanrahan and Anthony Still.

The EGM was called to try to resolve the suspension of the 2019-2020 league by the COVID-19 situation after playing 24 of the planned 39 weeks.

### **Items proposed, seconded and agreed were as follows:-**

**Proposal 6** – To reduce the season to 26 weeks based on playing weeks 25 and 26 at some future date when we can safely resume bowling again. **No votes in favour of this proposal.**

**Proposal 7** – To reduce the season to 24 weeks in order to wrap it up now. **There were 17 votes in favour of this proposal which was adopted**

It was explained that the website would be amended to reduce the season from 39 to 24 weeks and this would reinstate those individuals previously eliminated on the basis of having played insufficient games. (The website has already been updated in this respect.)

It was explained that paperless Prizes would be paid out by bank transfer to team Captains and Individuals. Once the Prize List is published and your name appears please let Alan have you bank details (Bank name, Account name, Sort Code and Account Number). [Please note that the original Prize Fund of £1,000 recalculated on 24/39ths has become £620.]

**Date of AGM** – As and when it is considered possible to safely play again an AGM will be called to start the next season. It will be necessary for us to provide a Risk Assessment to Spectrum regarding our league play protocol. BTBA recently published a blank Risk Assessment form and stated that examples are available. When we asked BTBA to indicate what and where were these examples we were referred to TBPA who referred us back to BTBA. Subsequently, BTBA have confirmed they are currently producing some documentation which when approved will be shared with us. However, BTBA have indicated that single and doubles leagues could play with one team on one lane and the second team on another lane with a "dark" lane in between. Hence, a 14-team league would require 28 lanes, which we doubt will be feasible for Spectrum. The duty manager has suggested that we might be able to play as previously with one bowler on the approach and the second bowler back by the ball racks to achieve social distancing. This will be explored further with the bowl manager, with a view to preparing the necessary Risk Assessment.

**Any other business** – Registration Forms for the next season will be issued to all teams once the Risk Assessment is published, following which each team will be able to decide whether they wish to commence on the basis of the proposed league play protocol.

The EGM finished at 7:15pm.