



Committee meeting 9th September 2026

7pm Harpole bowls club

Welcome SG

Apologies: Paul D'Iverno, Chris Weston, Wendy Kean.

Attendees: Sue Gunter, Tim Gunter, Chris Terry, Adam Hawkins, Mike Edwards, Nicky Frost, Janice Fox, John Fox.

1. Previous minutes agreed
2. Co-opt Aaron Clare onto committee as general member. Unanimous agreement.
3. Safeguarding : TG we need to push safeguarding as it is a National requirement and not just ESMBA. That all clubs have to have a safe guarder. There is a course available and can be held centrally if enough people enrol. Following a general discussion it was agreed that the NSMBA will fund the course but clubs including affiliated ones will have to nominate someone to attend. TG to follow up.
4. AH gave a presentation on a proposal for a new FAB 4 league. Following a discussion it was agreed that AH would take the presentation to the county squad day as most clubs would be represented.
5. CT has been talking to someone from Lincolnshire who is setting up a county team. ESMBA has stated they need to prove they can accommodate home and away fixtures. The question is are we willing to play them? Following discussion CT will make contact to discuss detail.
6. League update: No issues .
7. Registration: ME Most clubs have paid. Registration certificates have gone out. Input onto the ESMBA spreadsheet do need DOB. Do need to pay separate charges for people who play for multiple clubs. 250 NSMBA, 138 registered ESMBA. 3 affiliated clubs. At this time waiting for payment from one club.
8. Accounts: NF accounts were sent out and confirmed Metro bank account closed.

9. AOB: ME attending level 2 bowls course.

JF suggested entering the following as standing agenda items; Accounts, League updates, Registration updates, Safeguarding. All agreed.

SG stated that communication needs to be improved to keep Facebook and Website updated with stories etc.

Next meeting : Wednesday 16th December 2026. Venue TBC