

CENTRAL OTAGO BOWLS
MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING – ALEXANDRA BOWLING CLUB

Monday 24 January, 2022 at 6.30 pm

Present: Stuart Hurley (President Board) John Knapp (V/President Board) Graeme Allison (Board & Tournament Secretary) Ruth Grant (Board) Trevor Cowan (Board) Alison Allison (Tournament Secretary) Bruce Walker (Coaches) Pam Walker (Publicity) Pauline Seaton (Centre Manager and Umpires), Yvonne McCutcheon (Alexandra); Val Ransom, Rhonda Hurley, Fin McRae (Wanaka); Connor Muir, Alister Watson, John Carvell (Clyde); Ric Hunt (Roxburgh); Allan Brash, John Thorn (Arrowtown); John Robertson, Jeanette Jones, Trevor Cowan (RSA); Ian Clouston (Omakau).

Welcome:

Stu Hurley welcomed everyone and outlined how meeting was to be run – general discussion to be held on areas clubs would like improved in the Centre. Clubs to formulate remits from these discussion points which will be sent to the General Meeting in April to be voted on.

Discussion Points:

1. **Mens Pennants:** 3 Divisions on Saturday.
 - 1st Only 1 team of 5 from each club – singles & 4's and then pairs & triples.
 - 2nd As many teams as you want and stays the same as present – 4's & pairs
 - 3rd 4's and 2 x 4 x 2

- Ask Subcentre if they want to field a team.
2. **Mens Pennants** – starts too early in January. This was done as there had been general agreement previously that there should not be more than three weeks break.
3. **Mens Pennants Div 1** – Should go back to 2 x 4 x 2 as this gives development players more experience.
4. **Mens Pennants** – Increase Afternoon Tea fee to \$3.00
5. **Ladies Interclub** – 1.5hrs in morning (2x4x2) and 2hrs in the afternoon (4's). Clyde, who put in original remit, is happy to go back to 2hrs.
6. **Ladies 7's** – Length of games should be minimum of 1.5 hrs
Too close to the 5's – this was a result of changes to National events due to Covid.
7. Roxburgh believes Green Fees should double. To do this Centre will need to increase entry fees to Tournaments and Championship events.
8. **Tournament Singles:** There is a problem getting markers, especially for Men's Tournaments.
 - Suggested that cancel Division 2 on day of Centre Singles. Comment that 104 players are involved in Division 2 pennants so why should this be cancelled because a small number of players fail to provide markers.
 - Some centres use the system whereby Players qualify if they win 2 out of 3 games and they mark for their 4th game.
 - Markers are incorporated in Entry to the Tournament
 - If players don't provide markers they don't play.
 - Reminder to players that Markers provide their time voluntarily and this should be respected.
9. **Club 4's:** A Saturday, before Xmas, should be put aside so Club 4's can be played.