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Minutes of the WSMBA Executive meeting held on 1st October 2023 at Radnorshire Indoor Bowling Stadium, Llandrindod Wells.

- 1. Chairman's Address.** The chairman thanked everyone for attending on such bad weather and welcomed all to the meeting.
Present. Craig Evans, Wyn Jones, John Mathews, Gethin Edwards, Paul Hudson, Moira Griffiths, Gerald Hands, Ted Gittoes,
- 2. Apologies.** Arwel Nicholas, Richard Palmer, Darren Davies, Nick Evans, Chris McWhinnie, Gwynedd.
- 3. Minutes of last meeting.** Minutes of last meeting 27/07/23 Proposed as correct by Paul Hudson and Seconded by Gethin Edwards. Passed.
- 4. Matters arising.** Re Bowling shoes at Ffrith Indoor, it has been confirmed that bowling shoes are ok on the green but were not allowed to be worn outside the main door.
- 5. Correspondence.** Letter from Paul Edwards re website domain name which is £40. Gethin Edwards to pursue this.
- 6. Financial Report.** The Treasurer was disappointed with the number of clubs that had affiliated to date. Insurance premium was down from last year. Two clubs had not sent player names with their affiliation. Llanilar and Usk. Confirmed that Clubs must register Player names.
Paul Asked if a single day event would be covered by the Insurance, all events would be covered provided they had been notified to the Treasurer and Secretary.
Ladies Shirts £15, Sponsorship from Castell Howell £250. £35 & £20 travel allowance, £55 towards costs.
Umpires Traveling allowance £20. Practice allowance
Treasurer gave a comprehensive breakdown of all costs from Bowls Wales for which would be the allowance for Players and Umpires.
- 7. British Isles Competition.** Secretary to arrange to purchase raffle prizes for both days at £50/60 per day. Trophies had been ordered (British Isles provide £750 for these). Secretary would provide Mat Transport, 8 new mats would be delivered direct to the Bowls Centre. Some adverts had been obtained.
Presentations to Mayor and Sylvia, Photographer to be arranged.
- 8. Future Competitions.** To be discussed at next meeting.
- 9. A.O.B. Top Team.** Paul Hudson needed confirmation that £500 was to be paid towards hosting the Top Team Competition at Heatherton and that 8 Mats were available from W.S.M.B.A. this was confirmed. Ted Gittoes asked if Whitton could play in the Montgomery League formation, They were informed that this was not possible but could play in their friendly League.