

## **Proposed Merger of The Men's and Ladies Bowling Committees**

At the forthcoming Men's and Ladies' AGMs there will be a proposal to merge the existing Men's and Ladies sections of the club and for the existing Men's and Ladies' Bowling Committees to be replaced by a single Joint Committee. The new Joint Committee will have a brief covering all bowling matters in the men's and ladies' sections of the club.

**Both the existing men's and ladies' Bowling Committees recommend this change to you.**

Please read on for more details

### **Proposed changes following the merger of the men's and ladies' sections of the club**

#### **Why Merge**

- It is recommended best practice by EIBA and Sport England.
- It will be more efficient and effective with joint decisions on all bowling matters being made by a single committee.
- It will enable much easier communication.
- It will bring about standardisation of all bowling matters within the club. e.g. match fees, expenses, leagues.

#### **Proposal to change the constitution.**

- It is proposed that the men's and ladies' sections of the Angel(Tonbridge) Indoor Bowls Club merge together and that the two present Bowling Committees are replaced by a joint committee.\*

\*Excludes the Summer, Disabled and Junior Bowling Committees at this stage

**This resolution will be voted on at both the men's and ladies' AGMs.**

#### **The Proposed Joint Bowling Committee**

- Shall be formed of :-
  - Chair
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Men's Captain
  - Ladies Captain
  - Management Representative
  - Up to 3 other elected members

- The committee should have a balance of men and lady representatives.

**In order to try and aid the smooth amalgamation of the two committees, it is proposed that, for this year only, the committee shall be formed from :-**

- The four members who have been leading this project
- The two Captains
- Three other members taken from the existing committee members

**In future years all committee positions and the Club President will be voted on at the AGM**

#### **Other Non -Committee Positions:-**

- **Club President.**  
One Club President (man or lady) will be elected to stand for one year. The President does not have a committee role.
- Men's Vice Captain
- Ladies Vice Captain

#### **Co-opted Positions of Responsibility:-**

- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant treasurer
- League Secretary(s)
- Competition Secretary(s)

If anyone has any questions or views you would like to discuss, please talk to Chris Bruce, Jackie Clarke, Matthew Sellen, Malcolm Yates.