



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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## Life Membership of the NBA awarded to Sid Le Maître

Sid stood down as a committee member after many years dedicated service to the NBA and his input to running the club will be missed.

At the club AGM in November the Committee were honored to award him a life membership of the NBA.

He is always the first to volunteer to help the club and provided valuable assistance when the French schools visited and with the schools' classes last summer. And has made sure we include him in any activities the club hosts. We all look forward to Sid continuing to bowl at and for the NBA.



The photo is Sid enjoying a cup of tea with Anne Sumner at the recent fun day at Delancey Park.

## AGM Report Back

Your New Committee is:

President: Trevor Savident

Hon Treasurer: Lynn Le Vallee

Governance Officer: Andrew Bull

Fixtures Secretary: Emma Snell

Members: Terry Lacey, Barry Guilbert, Paul Queripel, Rachel Sherbourne and Kieran Queripel. Committee contact details will be made available within the club house.

Vice President: Paul Wakeham

Hon Secretary: Yvonne Priaux

Club Captain: Todd Priaux

Safeguarding Officer: Debbie Robilliard

Grateful thanks were passed at the meeting to Mick Hullock, the outgoing vice president, and long-standing committee members Carol Besnard and Sid Le Maître who retired from the committee at the AGM.

## **Alderney Trip**

Please ensure if you have let Paul Wakeham know you are going that you transfer your funds to the NBA and let him know so he can book the flights.

## **Annual Dinner and Awards Night**

This is still to be arranged as we have had difficulty sourcing a venue. We expect it to be held at the end of February and will contact all members as soon as we have a firm date, venue and cost.

## **Membership**

Please return you completed forms ASAP and ensure your payments are submitted to the NBA – don't forget late submissions will incur a late fee of £10 after the end of January.

We are encouraging all members to try and find new recruits for next season, and we also encourage you to enter for leagues if you wish to play and have not joined a team - Please write "available" in the space for the team's name or if you would like to be a floating reserve - please write "floating" in the space for the team name. Your name will then be added to the reserve list. *(Floating reserves can play a maximum of three games for each team in the league but may play for more than one team.)*

## **Sponsorships and Corporate Memberships**

The club is actively seeking new sponsors for the forthcoming season. As well as sponsoring leagues we are looking for new sponsors for the large scoreboard, match scoreboards and potentially main sponsors of the green and clubhouse.

We would also like to encourage local businesses to use the green for one off events or regular games during the season.

If you have any suggestions on who to approach, please speak with or email Paul Wakeham for more details.

## **Junior Memberships & After school clubs**

We are introducing a junior membership scheme for under 16's where they will not have to pay a members fee and will be charged two pounds a game. We will be continuing to offer the Saturday morning club and will be looking at a regular afterschool and summer club this season. If you would like to help out with this initiative, please speak to Andrew Bull in the first instance.