

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

2022 Annual General Meeting - 730pm 16 Jan 2023

Chair Report

- An honor to Chair KMBC in 2022 as we ramped back up into a full-on "regular" year of competitions and activities after 2yrs of COVID limitations
- Appreciate support of club members in the many efforts to improve KMBC from recruitment drives to work parties to routine preps for home matches. Efforts from everyone are required to keep the club functional and moving forward
- Recruitment events:
 - o BE Big Bowls Weekend was minimally attended, but those preps....
 - o enabled KMBC to participate (short notice request) in HighSide Jubilee Celebration with "bowls demonstration"
 - 10-12 new players trying out our game, include several junior players.
 - o No new members from either event (yet), but seeds were planted with several Kirkby folk , will follow up for 2023 membership
- Treasurer: thanks to Phil for many extraordinary lines of effort this year:
 - o Modernizing club bank account to enable electronic deposits and payments
 - o Applying proper accounting rigor to club expenses, income, and reimbursements
 - o Successful award of Parish Council Grant to fund 2022 maintenance and repairs
- Secretary: appreciation to Elaine for assisting with the club admin, YBA communications, and membership
- Captains
 - o Ann and Shawn put tons of effort into our successful 2022 season – many thanks!
- Fixture Secretary
 - o Judy for scheduling a full season of fixtures, including some new/old opponents in Leyburn and North Allerton and initiating the return of many KMBC Club Comps
- Greens
 - o Many thanks to Grant for many hours cutting and watering the green this summer
 - o Thanks to Tony for equip and clubhouse maint and repairs
- Yorkshire County Competitions (Bowls England qualifiers)
 - o KMBC had a noteworthy inaugural year with 5 members participating
 - o Grant advanced to the Quarter Finals!