

Minutes of the Hampshire Area B.T.B.A Committee Meeting

Held on Friday 12th September 2025, Venue Chez Phillott

Those present:

Mr M Phillott (MP)	Vice Chairman
Mr T Birch (TB)	Treasurer
Mrs K Jagger (KJ)	Area Secretary
Mrs S Simmonds (SS)	

Apologies:

Mrs D Law (DL)	Fundraising Officer
Mrs H Russell (HR)	Chairman

Distribution:

Those present plus:

Mr M Smith (Southern Regional Officer)

1. Vice Chairmans Opening Remarks

Meeting opened at 7.45pm

- 1.1. Vice Chairman (MP) welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. MP thanked Hayley Russell for supplying the snacks despite not being able to attend the meeting in person and Lin for the refreshments.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting.

- 2.1 The Minutes of the Area Meeting held on 6th June 2025 were accepted.
Proposed by TB and Seconded by SS.

3. Actions arising from the previous Meeting:

- 4.1 New updates, Latest News, Committee updates and photographs, Results from Tournaments including photographs and PRO Shops located within 100 Mile radius. (ONGOING ACTION 4.1 HR & PLM)
- Yearly Tournament for Southern Counties (SLAT), James Winter took over from Jim Allen managing and organising the team. (ONGOING ACTION JW)
- Kids Club at Eastleigh on Sunday mornings now up and running. (ONGOING ACTION JA, SS and Mark Roberts)
- Bonus Ball £2.00 per ticket to raise funds for HBTBA, these have now been sold and draw taken place. (ACTION COMPLETED)
- Improved communication between committee members. (ACTION ONGOING ALL)
- 4.2 Picture of Ladies Senior Team is now on Facebook. (ACTION COMPLETED)
- 6.2 HR replaced Jim Allen on the Hampshire Account. (ACTION COMPLETED)
- 9.3 Fundraising by DL is still proceeding (ONGOING ACTION DL)
- 9.4 2026 Hampshire Trials Entry Form to be amended to include additional cost for Super Seniors. (ONGOING ACTION COMMITTEE)

4. Website.

- 4.1 Information still being updated and amended to Web Site; Tournament results added to Web Site. (ACTION ONGOING PLM & HR)

5. Treasurers Report.

- 5.1 The Treasurer TB reported that the current account balance had decreased by £577.28 as of 12/9/25.

Money to be paid out for Adult Teams lineage and Super Seniors lineage of £110.00.
TB forwarded the following information on County Team costs.

Seniors £550.00 on entry fees and £252 on lineage giving a total of **£802.00**

Adult £360.00 on entry fees and lineage for qualifying round £270.00 giving a total of **£630.00**
Anticipated lineage cost for Adult Final, Men £225.00, Ladies £180.00 giving a total of **£405.00**

Super Seniors entry and lineage cost, total of **£110.00**

Anticipated cost to Hampshire for 2025: £1947.00

6. Area Secretary Report.

- 6.1 Kerry Jagger stated she was prepared to take on dealing with Hampshire e mails and will organise and colour code e mails regarding who is responsible for dealing with contents.

(ACTION KJ)

7. Sanctioned Leagues/BTBA Membership

- 7.1 Only one sanctioned league in Hampshire, Guildford leagues now come under Surrey

Gunwharf Quays Portsmouth: Premier League.

8. County Teams 2025

- 8.1 Practice session for Adult Ladies carried out at Eastleigh Bowl.
8.2 HR forwarded her congratulations to the Adult Male and Female teams for making the Inter Counties Open Final at Romford.
8.3 HR in her forwarded notes stated it was a great year for Hampshire Teams with all four teams entered in various counties qualifying for the finals.
8.4 HR sent her apologies for missing the e mail from Toby Clarke regarding the Seniors Final, the e mail had ended up in her junk folder.
8.5 Sandra Simmons handed over a letter from Jim Allen (which she read out) regarding not being able to book Senior Counties Final Hotel. Senior Men's and Ladies teams are upset with Hampshire for not informing them about hotel.
8.6 Committee agreed that Hampshire would donate £10.00 towards the cost of additional shirts.

9. A.O.B/Fund Raising.

- 9.1 SS discussed the SLAT league regarding the league rules requiring that each team must have a lady bowler in their lineup. Unfortunately, on two occasions for Hampshire the lady player picked has pulled out and no replacement available. This has cost the County £30.00 per event, Hampshire to date has lost £60.00
MP suggested that if Hampshire play in the SLAT league in 2026 season a rota must be available for the lady players, if no ladies want to participate then Hampshire do not enter the competition. (ACTION COMMITTEE)
9.2 KR stated that as Keith is running in the Great South Run she will get him to run for Hampshire and she will organise the sponsorship form (ACTION KR)
9.3 MP & TB congratulated the Hampshire Adult Men's and Ladies teams on qualifying for the final.
9.4 MP congratulated Sandra Simmons on being selected for Team England Super Seniors at the World Championship in Reno.
9.5 HR forwarded a statement that three bowlers had contacted her regarding joining a league at Eastleigh. SS to talk to Eastleigh regarding finding a league for the new bowlers. (ACTION SS & HR)
9.6 HR informed the committee that the Southern Scratch League would like to hold a round at Eastleigh in 2026 either on the 15 or 22nd February or 6th/13th December. MP to talk to Eastleigh Management. (ACTION MP)

Meeting Closed: 9.45pm

Next Meeting – Friday 14th November 2025 at 7.45pm. Venue Chez Phillott