



# ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION



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## NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER 2020

A happy new year to you all. I know it seems Christmas and New year seem a long time ago but 2020 moves on and we must start thinking about the new outdoor season. We have recruited new committee members and are now moving towards a more streamlined approach to running the association. Please give your committee your full support to make our association work for our sport.

### ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

We still need a president so if any club wishes to nominate a candidate for the that post the committee can co-opt him onto the committee for the coming year. In the meantime, David Fox our Immediate Past President has agreed to attend meetings and perform the president's role.

### ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

The committee wish to up-date, simplify and improve the running of the Association by changing the constitution. To this end we are calling an Extra General Meeting (EGM) to consider and vote on the proposed changes. The changes are intended to remove the need for an Executive Council, to combine the Administration Bye Laws into the Constitution and will embrace modern requirements for Equality and Data Protection. You are urged to ensure that your delegates attend the EGM and vote on these proposals. The process for doing that is shown below.

### ASSOCIATION EXTRA GENERAL MEETING

The EGM is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30 pm at Cove BC. The timetable for the notifications is:-

1. Mid February - Call notice and proposal to members.
2. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Last date for comments or proposals to Secretary (28 days prior to meeting).
3. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day for final proposals to members. (21 days prior to meeting).
4. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – EGM, 7.30 pm at Cove BC.

If your club has any comments to make or alternative proposals, they MUST be with the secretary by the 25<sup>th</sup> February to allow time for them to be circulated to the members before the EGM. Proposals should be specific, in writing (e-mail OK), proposed and seconded ideally by your club delegates or club officers.

### 2020 MATCHES

Our Match Secretary, John Steer has organised two matches for us this season at present with the possibility of one other to be arranged later. The two matches are:-

1. A&D v The London Scottish BA at Camberley IBC on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15 pm.
2. A&D v West Surrey BA at Mytchett BC on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm

John will be putting the team together for Match 1 fairly soon so please make sure, if you are available to play, to let him know.

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### COMPETITIONS

Competition entries are coming in but Harrison needs them all in by 3<sup>rd</sup> of March to allow time for the draw and clubs to be informed. Please note there are changes to eligibility for "Secretaries" singles and "under 25's" are now "under 40's". The finals and semi-finals are being organised and you will get the details in time to take part. The dates organised are:-

1. Semi-finals to be played on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>. Venue to be advised
2. Finals to be played on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> to be played at West End BC.

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