

Annual General Meeting of M G Bowling Club held on 04/02/2024

The following members were present

Siobhan McErlain, Geraldine Kerr, Breedge Boyd, Rose Devlin, Mary Toal, Pauline Duffin, Breige Marron, Sean Kerr, Henry Marron, Patsy Boyd, Joe Carey.

Apologies

Eugene Carey, Donal Crawford, Eta Marron, Brendan Marron.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pauline gave a detailed report of our income and expenditure for the year, (with copies of Income and Expenditure Account) provided.

Proposed by Siobhan McErlain, Seconded by Geraldine Kerr.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.

Proposed by Sean Kerr, Seconded by Rose Devlin.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary then read the following report of the Clubs activities for the past year.

The Mid Antrim Indoor league commenced in October 2023 and we have fulfilled all our league commitments. Despite some heavy defeats during the league we will still probably stay in Division 1 next year.

During the year we applied to Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council for funding and we were successful with two applications.

We received £500.00 towards insurance and hall rental and a further £500.00 towards a Senior Citizens Christmas party which was held in the Ramble Inn.

We also applied for and were successful in getting a grant of £1000.00 for a Warm Well Connected, this grant allowed us to provide 16 weeks of indoor bowling during the day and also allowed us to provide hot food, (soup and wheaten bread) to an average of 15 people each day. Many thanks to the council for these grants.

Going forward we shall not receive the insurance and hall rental grant for the incoming year as the council has changed their criteria for this grant.

I would like to thank the office bearers and committee members for their support during the past year.

Whilst I did enjoy the bowling during the season, not some of the results, I think that at the next Mid Antrim AGM, we should asked that the home teams should supply tea and biscuits as previously.

Proposed by Henry Graham. Seconded by Breedge Boyd.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Sean thanked everyone for their support and commitment during the year.

Joe Carey was specially thanked for producing the Brendan McCusker trophy and display cabinet.

The ladies were thanked for providing the nightly refreshments during the home matches of the league and cup.

Proposed Breige Marron. Seconded by Mary Toal.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officer bearers indicated that they were willing to carry on and were elected en bloc.

The committee members were elected en bloc.

Vice Chairperson. Breige Marron Proposed by Henry Graham. Seconded by Mary Toal. Breige accepted.

Assistant Secretary, Geraldine Kerr. Proposed by Rose Devlin. Seconded by Breige Marron. Geraldine accepted.

Assistant Treasurer. Mary Toal. Proposed by Pauline Duffin. Seconded by Sean Kerr.

The meeting ended at 9.00p.m.