

COMBE MARTIN BOWLING CLUB

# LADIES MEETING

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**MONDAY 10TH MARCH, 2025**

## ATTENDEES

MARIA STRATTON, MARIE IRVING, MAVIS FREEMAN, BARBARA COLLINS,

KAY CORNER, PATRICIA JOHNSTON, IRENE EVERALL, CAROL CHAPPLE, MAUREEN FARRELLY,  
MARGARET COWARD.

## AGENDA

### INCOMING SEASON

1. THE INCOMING SEASON ENTAILING LADIES TRIPLES LEAGUE, INTERNAL CLUB COMPETITIONS, PLANNED FUTURE EVENTS SUCH AS LADIES TESTER SESSIONS, LADIES BOWLACISE, CLUB'S OPEN DAY, PLANNED COFFEE MORNING, GREATER OUTREACH INTO THE COMMUNITY, CARNIVAL PARTICIPATION, CLUB CLEANING AND TEA ROTAS WERE ALL DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

- THOSE ATTENDING WERE ENCOURAGED TO PLACE THEIR NAME ON THE LADIES TRIPLE LEAGUE SHEET DISPLAYED IN THE CLUB TO REGISTER THEIR INTEREST IN TEAM SELECTION. EMPHASIS WAS FIRMLY PLACED ON 'BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.
- ACTION: MARIA TO COMMUNICATE LADIES LEAGUE FIXTURES,UPDATES ETC VIA WHATSAPP MESSENGER AND CLUB WEBSITE ALONGSIDE CLUBHOUSE NOTICE BOARDS AS PER NORMAL.



- THE CLUB'S OPEN DAY WAS DISCUSSED; THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION FROM THOSE ATTENDING WAS THAT VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE MADE SUCH AS A "MEET & GREET" TABLE ,WITH 'WELCOME LITERATURE' AND A MORE PRONOUNCED WARM WELCOMING NATURE EVIDENCED AS FEEDBACK HAS SHOWN THAT MANY WHO ATTENDED IN THE PAST FOUND IT A DAUNTING EXPERIENCE, SURROUNDED BY STRANGE FACES AND STRANGE SURROUNDINGS, PARTICULARLY FOR UNACCOMPANIED WOMEN. ALL WERE AGREED THAT THERE WAS DEFINITE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

ACTION: MARIA WILL BE EMPLOYED IN PRODUCING 'WELCOME LITERATURE'

AND 'WELCOME PACK'

- A PLANNED COFFEE MORNING WAS DISCUSSED WITH HELPFUL INPUT FROM ATTENDEES. (DESIGNATED DATE : WEDS,16TH APRIL,10.30AM-12 NOON)
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- ACTION: ALL PRESENT AGREED TO EITHER BAKE OR BRING CAKES FOR THE EVENT:
- ALL PRESENT AGREED TO SUPPLY RAFFLE PRIZES & OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED.
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- VARYING THREADS OF DISCUSSION WERE HAD ON IMPROVING THE CLUB'S OUTREACH INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH INTENDED OUTREACH DAYS ; EG. STRAWBERRY FAIR, CARNIVAL EVENT HELD AT VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB. A PLANNED PRO-AM BOWLS MATCH INVOLVING VILLAGERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARNIVAL WEEK WAS ALSO TOUCHED UPON.
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- ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE RE 'BIG CLEAN ' IN THE CLUBHOUSE AND ARE IN PLACE
- (ARRANGED DATE : MONDAY,7TH APRIL- 9.30 AM )

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- DISCUSSIONS WERE HAD RE CARPET CLEANING IN THE CLUBHOUSE.
  - ACTION: FURTHER DISCUSSION REQUIRED AT NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.
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- TEA ROTAS FOR HOME GAMES WERE ALSO DISCUSSED, WITH SEVERAL IN ATTENDANCE VOICING THEIR OPINION THAT ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF MALE MEMBERS DO ASSIST IN TEA DUTY, MORE OF THE MEN MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS PARTICULAR DUTY WOULD BE WIDELY WELCOMED..
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  - ACTION : MARIA TO COMPLETE TEA DUTY ROTA FOR UPCOMING SEASON.
  - ACTION : NAME SHEET TO BE PLACED ON CLUB HOUSE NOTICE BOARD RE TEA DUTY ENCOURAGING ANY MEMBER TO GIVE PRIOR WARNING OF THEIR UNAVAILABILITY FOR THIS DUTY.
  - ACTION: CONTACT TO BE MADE TO REPRESENTATIVE OF CHEPSTOW TOURING TEAM AS TO THEIR FOOD REQUIREMENTS WHILST VISITING CLUB.
  - IT WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON THAT PATRICIA WOULD NOW BE IN CHARGE
  - OF THE CLUB'S SALES TABLE & USED BOWLING CLOTHING ITEMS .

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