



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**(Meeting held by “Go-to-Meeting” conference call on
4 October 2020)**

PRESENT:

John Bell (JB) – President/Chairman
Gerry Baker (GB) - Regional Director
Garry Collins (GC)- Regional Director
Darryl Clout (DC) - Regional Director
Ian Howard (IH) – Regional Director
Claudius Lam (CL) – Regional Director
Hazel Wilson (HW)- Appointed Director

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Smith (GS) – Chief Executive
Roger Black (RB) - Minute taker

APOLOGIES:

None.

WELCOME:

The President opened the meeting at 12.00 hours (UK time) and welcomed all to the Board meeting

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

DC - Term of office as President Bowls Australia now completed, but remains a member of the BA Board.

IH – Term of office as President Bowls Canada now completed.

No other changes required.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Tabled: Minutes of June 2020 Board meeting.

The minutes of the June 2020 meeting were accepted as a true record of the proceedings and approved unanimously.

4 BUSINESS ARISING

There were no matters arising not covered in the agenda.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President circulated his detailed report to Directors in advance of the meeting, adding that he thought the time was appropriate to look at the key factors that affect the sport of bowls and the role that WB plays to enable the Board to discuss the way forward. He was of the view that it is important that as a world governing body, the Board adopt a positive and pro-active attitude and demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the condition of our sport worldwide so as to enable it to formulate a practical programme of action which will continue to assist with the recovery process post Covid-19.

The results of the recent surveys would also be fed into the future operational strategy, and include the response to the immediate issue of Covid-19. Irrespective of the effects of Covid-19, there was also a need to look at what was happening to the sport in general. The surveys were regarded as a good means of obtaining feedback from MNA's and give an indication of current thoughts and how WB may respond and operate. He also welcomed the views of the Board on the various issues arising.

His report emphasises the initial need to identify and analyse the critical factors which are currently affecting the current development and general wellbeing of the sport. Directors should clearly acknowledge all such key factors and use them to determine what the role and actions should now be in response to the many challenges facing WB and its member authorities.

A key factor was income and funding streams, which would inevitably be greatly reduced for all. The economic situation was not improving as a result of the pandemic in terms of securing financial assistance, funding and sponsorship. The reduction in WB affiliation fees for 2021 of 50% had already been agreed by the Board and it was thought that there would be an expectation of a further percentage reduction in future affiliation fees as a gesture from WB. GC thought this would be well received by MNA's, as did IH, but any deductions on the amount would be partly dependant on what events took place in 2021 and beyond. Following on further discussion it was agreed to apply a minimum 25% reduction in the affiliation fees for 2022 but this would be subject to a further review and would depend on circumstances existing at the appropriate time. This could impinge potentially on the methodology for levying future affiliation fees being linked to membership numbers. IH also suggested that there was a need to look further afield for income such as sponsorship or from contributions from others. However, JB explained that although this had always been a priority it had proved very difficult to attract external and different streams of funding.

GB asked if it was expected that the reduction of fees by WB should be passed on to individual member provinces within South Africa. JB responded by indicating the decision by WB to reduce affiliation fees was mainly for the benefit of MNA's and was without any conditions. It was reported as examples that in England and Scotland, no fees were collected from member clubs and in Australia only 50% of their normal affiliation fees were collected, which was seen as a benefit to grass root members and clubs. HW also added that the reduction in fees by WB was well received in Wales.

Resolved:

It was agreed by the Board to have a further minimum reduction of fees for 2022 of 25%, but this would be subject to review.

JB emphasised the need to maintain a secure financial footing and forecasting system and that future priorities were subject to detailed scrutiny with thorough cost/benefit analysis in place. In relation to development assistance there had not been many applications for assistance over the past 2/3 years but the Board needed a set of criteria to assist in evaluating and determining the legitimacy/extent of development assistance. Higher priority would be given to initiatives with potential to have a significant effect on the development of our sport. An example from GB was an initiative to involve the indigenous communities and townships in South Africa which could have a major impact on the sport. One of the main difficulties with “smaller nations” were problems, highlighted by DC, with the administration structures eg. in Oceania where there was little response to the survey questionnaire and GB also highlighted similar difficulties in some of the African Nations. There was agreement nevertheless to embrace all countries regardless of size as they equally contributed to the minimum total of member authorities required to progress membership of GAISF/IOC.

IH considered that the position with smaller nations was a complex one, confirmed by GB and DC, as they too had to prioritise their energies, time and efforts in running their own authorities and there was no easy solution to involve them other than continuing to keep them up to date with the wider on-going WB issues.

GB advised that in Africa, the African States event was now bi-annual; the cost of hosting events was considerable and travel was very expensive between MNA’s which prevented countries from meeting each other in competition.

In Asia, CL stated that the smaller nations just really wanted to play bowls and it was difficult to involve them on wider matters such as surveys etc but efforts were still being made to increase the number of countries in the region playing bowls.

In Europe, GC thought there should be more regional events but in the smaller countries the funds were just not available but suggested each region needed a realistic regional development plan to be submitted in due course for budgeting plans.

Efforts would continue to embrace all MNA’s but the more countries that became WB members would enhance and strengthen the quest to obtain eligibility for Olympic membership. At the end of the day JB was of the view that initially the Regional Directors were in the best position to identify any initiatives that would be of interest and supported by MNA’s.

Resolved:

The Board agreed there was a need to have a list of criteria to evaluate the bids for development assistance.

Three Regional Directors would form a group to formulate a realistic list to determine the criteria for development assistance and the extent to which assistance should be provided.

There was also a need, as stated by JB, to attempt to involve the indigenous populations within the regions and WB should endeavour to make this a priority and support efforts to do so.

Membership for example in South Africa was dwindling and any Government assistance and encouragement was to be encouraged as was proved when the sport of netball received support to grow this sport to what it was now.

In summary Regional Director’s (RD’s) were encouraged to put forward one flagship scheme and initiative and prioritise it to assist in the development of the sport and increase membership worldwide.

In Oceania, DC referred to the potential development of an Oceania Championships, possibly to

be held in conjunction with other events like the Trans-Tasman. The problem was funding and the high cost of travel within the region.

JB had no doubt that developing the sport through the regions is the best way to enhance its wellbeing and sustain its growth. It would result in a closer relationship of RD's with their region and would result in a more productive and successful WB. It will also promote better general communication and 'togetherness' across the globe, which was a feature many MNAs desired post Covid-19.

JB's report also referred to events and that the surveys have confirmed that participation in international events remains a priority for many MNAs. Covid-19 has however further reduced the financial resources available, which not only inhibits MNAs' ability to host events but it also increases the difficulties in financing long distant global travel.

In relation to World Championships, JB mentioned that the last 3 World Championships have been staged in the southern hemisphere, with the 2020, now renamed the 2021 Championships, event also to be held there. Although they have been excellent events and a huge credit to the sport, with the increasing shortages in funding, JB thought it time for WB – as world governing body - to try and distribute the travelling costs more evenly. He wondered if it was possible to get a global agreement from the membership to rotate the staging of the World Championships around the world, a proposal often previously presented to the Board by the Chief Executive. Establishing set dates allocated to specific regions would give adequate advance notice to enable financial support to be attracted. A regional allocation would also enable regional MNAs to join together in a funding partnership. It remained to be seen if it was possible and realistic and was no disrespect to Australia and New Zealand who had organised and ran previous successful events in the absence of any bids to host from other regions.

JB referred to the value of international competitive events particularly to the smaller MNA's and questioned if it was time to give greater acknowledgement and support for regional international events which serve a very valuable purpose for emerging nations in particular, and less costly for them to access.

He suggested the principle of promoting one recognised international event per region – Europe – European Team Championships; Asia – Asian Championships; Oceania – Oceania Championships; Africa – a revised African States Tournament and Pan America Games, possibly run on the back of the USA open.

JB thought there was a need to have a cohesive events strategy and it was an opportune time to have an in-depth look at our events programme and how they were funded. The world was changing and it was expensive for players, countries and officials etc to move back and forward between hemispheres.

DC thought the theory was great but past experience in another sport in which he was previously involved (softball), had taught him that there were too many issues, mainly funding, that ruined the original plan to have events spread around the member countries.

A sub-committee, chaired by GS and including GC and HW was agreed. It was considered appropriate to involve some of the "bigger" MNA's through consultation with this sub-committee with certain individuals being suggested to join the committee. GB and DC were also happy to be at the committee's disposal if required. GS also added that Regional Directors examine the returns from the recent survey/questionnaire to collect information supplied on them in relation to future events.

Further considerations post Covid-19 was the fear that many bowlers may not return to their clubs when the restrictions end. Whatever happens, all affordable measures will need to be undertaken to market the sport. Whilst it was generally accepted recruitment is technically the

responsibility of individual MNA's, by the same reasoning as to why WB participated in the joint marketing initiative with BA, should WB again try to assist by following up on the marketing/media package that was issued to MNA's? The Board was requested to put forward any suggestions to JB.

JB concluded by recording that these are 'dark days' indeed but that it is the duty of WB to be seen as a beacon of stability and strength where further positive and appropriate action will demonstrate the commitment to fulfilling the role as a responsible, proactive and forward looking governing body.

Action:

The Board agreed to form a sub-committee, chaired by GS to formulate a cohesive events strategy.

6. REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Tabled: Written reports from the Regional Directors were circulated in advance prior to the meeting.

Europe:

GC reported that, as with almost all other regions, not much was happening due to Covid-19 and its effects.

With regard to the European Bowls Union, it was decided to re-brand the name to Bowls Europe, and to form a limited company, registered in Scotland, with a board of Directors replacing the existing executive/officer roles.

A new European mixed pairs event was to be held in 2022 Covid-19 permitting, and then be played on even years.

The BIBC and BIWBC have agreed to create a unified body from January 2022. This would allow the 2020 events (now being played in 2021) to happen and then one body controlling the outdoor British Isles game.

The 2021 Championships will be held in Ayr, Scotland, 2-7 August 2021 (Covid-19 permitting) and an update was provided by GC in relation to British Isles men's and women's events scheduled for 2021.

With the exception of France, who played a test match against Switzerland in September 2020, there was very limited activity in the various nations making up the European region.

GC also advised that although contact had been made with nine other potential countries in Europe, (Austria, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Romania) there was nothing further to report.

Contact had been re-established with several people in Belgium, where it was known bowling was being played, and a booklet had been issued to them.

Asia:

CL provided a short comprehensive report on the region although India, Pakistan and Macao had failed to provide any updates. Covid-19 resulted in activities being suspended in Brunei, Hong Kong (Classic) and Malaysia (the KL International Lawn Bowls Open Fours) had been cancelled; lawn bowls will be included in the 2022 Asia Paralympic Games to be held in

Hangzhou, China, where two artificial greens will be constructed. It was hoped that bowls would be a demonstration sport at the 2022 Asia games and in Japan, the World Master Games will continue as scheduled.

It was hoped that South Korea will re-join WB and that Taiwan is a possible new member.

Oceania:

DC reported frustrations in attempting, without a lot of success, to get any indication of the issues which individual members might have, despite a number of attempts to encourage dialogue which could open lines of communication to discuss development issues.

With the exception of Australia and New Zealand, the most important issue is one of inter-regional competition, and given the Covid-19 situation any staging of such events has been impossible.

Competition within Oceania is problematic given the distances between countries and the tremendous costs involved in travel throughout the region. Consultations are continuing to discuss the possibility of an Oceania Championships at a time and at a venue which would be the most cost effective for all countries.

Additionally, DC advised he was in touch with the Australian Government, through its Sports Diplomacy Program, to see what programs it could support in terms of player, coach and official development. At the moment that program has been suspended due to the pandemic, but both BA and BNZ remain ready to offer support in these areas when the time is right.

Africa:

GB reported, not unsurprisingly, that there was nothing to report from this region. Most countries are opening up from a severe Covid-19 lockdown and are making initial plans to commence competitive play. All indications are that competitive play will only commence in earnest in the new year with the proviso that there is not a second wave of Covid-19.

Communicating with the member national authorities and expecting timeous feedback from some of the smaller African national authorities remains a challenge.

Americas:

IH provided his detailed regional report in advance of the meeting. All national authorities in the region had completed the survey questionnaires but there was little to add to previous reports.

Brazil, affected as others were with the pandemic had limited future potential as bowls is only played in private clubs where membership costs were not affordable to younger people.

Canada accounts for 70% of the total members with USA 27% in the region.

With regard to the application for funding from the Falkland Islands, IH recommended supporting the national authority but recognised that the amount requested of £9500 was not feasible. An ordinary indoor carpet was being utilised at present. He asked that the Board contribute £1000 towards their costs as they were hopeful of obtaining a Government grant towards the construction of a 3 – 5 rink outdoor green.

GC asked what the grant would actually be used for and it was thought that it would be used to purchase proper short carpet mats. DC thought there was good publicity and mileage in the award of a grant and the Board agreed, subject to a response detailing from the national authority where the grant would be directed, that a grant of £1000 be made.

Resolved:

IH to ascertain from the Falkland Islands what the grant was to be spent on and subject to a satisfactory reply, a grant of £1000 was agreed by the Board.

7. MEDIA & PR & SOCIAL MEDIA REPORTS

GC, along with Hunter Johnstone, the WB website administrators, provided details of all the statistics relating to social media and website activities. GC advised that there were not many social media posts but when there were events and results of events on the website, the number of hits ran into hundreds of thousands. The statistics could be meaningful to potential sponsors. The Inside Bowls online magazine continues to be produced by David Allan. GS emphasised that there was a partnership agreement between Inside Bowls and WB. Inside Bowls attracted a high number of readers and had a high number of social media followers.

In response to a question from DC, GS advised that the major spikes on the website were during the results service that was provided during events; a high number of hits on to the Laws and Umpiring section of the website was also noticeable.

Thanks and appreciation are recorded to GC for all his continued commitment to the WB social media platform postings.

8. CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT:

Tabled: Chief Executive's written, detailed and comprehensive report was circulated to all Directors prior to the meeting.

GS reported that all office premises including the World Bowls office at Sportscotland, Caledonia House, Edinburgh remain closed with only small windows of access having been allowed since the lockdown began in March 2020.

It has been indicated that there will not be full unrestricted access to the offices for many months yet.

Affiliation & Membership:

The latest, up to date details of registered membership details were issued to Directors in advance of the meeting.

GB reported that contact with Malawi was very difficult and it was thought that bowls was no longer being played there – they had not taken part in the African States Tournament for the past 5 years. Fees had not been paid for two years. The Board agreed to the termination of their membership.

With regard to Bangladesh, GS reported that they had not made any membership return last year, nor had they paid their fees. CL will make one last effort to ascertain the current position and if unsuccessful, their membership will be terminated.

GS reported he remains in regular contact with the PNG NOC regarding the ongoing progress to resolve the constitutional issues relating to the MNA in PNG.

As previously agreed, 2021 affiliation fees to be charged to Member Authorities have been reduced to half the level charged for 2020 and the individual notices requesting the completion of their 2021 Annual Return of Registered Members and payment of fees will be issued in October with the fees due as usual by 15 December 2020.

Action:

Membership of Malawi to be terminated.

CL to attempt to contact officials in Bangladesh, failing which their membership is to be terminated.

The Board confirmed that fees for 2021, due to be issued this month and paid by 15th December

2020 will remain at 50% of what was paid last year.

2020 Annual & Biennial Council Meetings:

These meetings were conducted by way of email voting on all required resolutions with all resolutions duly passed. Minutes of these meetings were duly distributed to all MNAs, Recognised Associations, Life Members etc.

Legal Matters:

The required Annual Return of the company's and directors' details was completed and submitted to Companies Registry since the last board meeting.

Update on the World Championships:

The 2020 World Championships have already been rescheduled to September 2021 and participating national authorities require to reconfirm their entries by 29 January 2021. Details of selected players, the disciplines in which they have been selected and their playing positions in those disciplines are to be confirmed by 31 May 2021. Certain aspects of the scheduling may not be able to be finalised until the level of reconfirmation of entries are fully known. This now includes considerations in relation to the possible change of the previously scheduled rest day on which it is proposed the Annual Council Meeting and a Special Council meeting would be held. DC reported he had been contacted by Andrew Howie, BA's Event Manager, following discussions he has had with the BA CEO and staff involved with the staging of the World Championships, including broadcast staff, with a request for the Board to reconsider the decision to stick with the event with a '2020' label.

BA feels by sticking with the original year it could reflect poorly on the organisers as not being prepared to meet the additional costs involved with updating signage and other already dated materials. In fact, to do so will add \$5,000 to the overall cost which BA is prepared to cover. BA also believes that to brand an event which is being held toward the end of 2021 as '2020' could be confusing for players, spectators and subsequently for people examining records in years to come.

Medallists will be presented with a medal indicating the year in which the event is held, which, from an historical and actual point of view will accurately reflect the year in which the event was staged.

The Board agreed to rename the event as the 2021 World Championships

RB reported that all ITO's had confirmed their availability for the re-scheduled games bar one ITO who was unable now to be present at the re-scheduled dates - he has been replaced.

The Board did mention their concerns re covid-19 and how this may impact on the event.

Resolved:

The Board agreed to rename the 2020 World Championships to 2021 World Championships

Other Events Updates:

GS confirmed the 2021 & 2022 World Singles Champion of Champions are to be staged at NaeNae B.C., Wellington, NZ.

It was agreed by WB & IIBC that the World Bowls Indoor Championships will not take place in 2021. It has been agreed to target staging the 2022 event in UK and the 2023 event at Warilla, Australia.

The 2021 World Under 25's is now scheduled to be held at County Antrim IBC, N.Ireland in December 2021.

It has been agreed by all parties to now target the next version of the World Bowls Challenge to be held at Moama BC, Australia in February 2022 subject to it being financially viable for all parties to do so.

Manufacturers & Testing Matters:

As agreed, the second half of the bowls manufacturers' annual licence fee was not charged. Annual tester's licence fee remains outstanding for The Bowling Arm (Greg Sherman) and The Bowls Doctor (Barry Cox) has paid half. Both these testers have continued to make representations to Bowls Australia regarding their relevant Domestic Regulations relating to their restricted required level of bowls testing. They apparently still await a further response from Bowls Australia further to a meeting held pre lockdown.

Don Sherman has agreed to his appointment as Dr Bruce Barry's replacement as an accredited inspector/consultant based in Australia but due to the on-going pandemic restrictions in Victoria he has been unable to progress arrangements to collect documents and equipment previously held by Bruce from his family. This will hopefully be resolved in the near future.

WADA Matters:

Draft revised World Bowls Anti-Doping Regulations, which have already been confirmed by WADA as being compliant with the revised 2021 WADA Code, have subsequently required some small additions to the 'Events', 'Scope' and 'Definitions' sections to ensure that they can be interpreted to fully cover all our levels of membership, both able-bodied and para athletes and events in order to satisfy points raised by CGF raised in the exchanges between CGF, World Bowls, IPC & IBD. The Board agreed to sign off the draft finalised revised Anti-Doping Regulations for the final stage of confirmation to WADA and CGF.

Subsequent to the board meeting a couple of further minor amendments were required and agreed by WADA and the further finalised version were duly adopted by the Board and submitted to WADA.

GS reported that he had completed a detailed WADA Compliance questionnaire action in 2019 and that following on completion of the detailed questionnaire, in itself a complex task, considerable work and exchanges with WADA were required together with consultations with our medical consultant Dr Colin Reid over the last year to fully satisfy the list of action points required by WADA that resulted from the questionnaire. This has included preparation and publishing of more documents and links on the anti-doping page of the World Bowls website. He was pleased to report that since the last board meeting all action points have finally been resolved as confirmed by WADA as reported to our President by WADA's Chief Compliance Officer and advised to the directors by the President.

Resolved:

The Board agreed to sign-off the revised Regulations for the World Bowls Anti-Doping

Pandemic & General Surveys

The deadline for receipt of responses to both surveys had now passed and all responses have been distributed by HW to the directors. At the time of submitting this report HW had furnished Regional Directors with the responses to the Pandemic Survey Questionnaire from MNAs in their Region plus a full list of responses from MNA's. HW had been keeping Regional Directors

updated on a regular basis with a list of those MNA's from whom responses to the surveys had been received in order that they could continue to chase those MNAs who were yet to respond. Thanks and appreciation are recorded to HW for setting up the on-line questionnaires and document versions ensuring all MNAs had access to complete and submit and for her monitoring of responses to report to directors. A summary of the survey results will be distributed to MNAs.

Strategic Planning

It was unanimously agreed by the Strategic Planning Committee that due to all the uncertainties resulting from the global pandemic situation that World Bowls should now concentrate on Covid-19 recovery considerations, requirements and efforts and that the considerations relating to the revised Strategic Plan should be that it should cover the years 2022-2026. GC asked what the general view was about the recent survey and whether RD's should be replying to individual members. JB stated that the information gleaned from the surveys should be fed into the Strategic Plan committee for consideration when creating the 2022-2026 Plan. GS suggested that the responses need to be analysed by the RD's and fed back for inclusion in the Plan. Directors were recently furnished with documents from Bowls Australia regarding their proposal to establish a National Bowls Centre and a Sustainability Strategy for consideration and comment. The Board was unanimous in congratulating BA on their 'ground breaking' initiatives. HW agreed to look at what summary information could be produced from the survey system.

Development

Following initial acknowledgement, enquiries received since the last board meeting from individuals interested in establishing and developing the sport in countries not currently in membership of World Bowls have, as usual, been passed to the relevant Regional Director to consider and respond to the sender as they consider appropriate.

Revisions to the World Bowls Development Strategy will be considered following the required careful analysis of the responses to the survey questionnaires.

Miscellaneous

It was with great sadness that WB learned of the passing of David Bryant CBE, globally recognised as the greatest ever exponent of our sport. Tributes poured in from the global bowls community, which we know were greatly appreciated by his family and friends. President JB issued an excellent tribute on behalf of World Bowls.

Laws Committee & CGF Matters:

Kerry Clark, CNZM, OBE, whose written report had previously been distributed to the directors, reported to the Board that since the last report the Laws Committee have primarily been involved with discussions and assessments regarding the use of laser measures.

As there are a number of different devices now available on the market it is believed that the time has now arrived for some guidance to be provided regarding their use and suitability for the assistance of MNA's, umpires and the playing membership.

Members of the Committee have trialled the various models available and that one MNA, Bowls Australia, has already issued some internal guidelines.

When the Laws Committee have finalised their deliberations, the results will be distributed to MNA's and placed onto the WB website.

The Umpires Development document on the website will also be updated to include reference to laser measures.

The IIBC had written to WB regarding representation on the Laws Committee. The Chief Executive had responded by suggesting that Allan Thornhill, a very experienced ITO and a current member of the Laws Committee heavily involved in both indoor and outdoor codes, is ideally placed to represent IIBC's interests. The Board agreed with this response.

In relation to the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Kerry Clark, our International Federation CG Technical Delegate, continues to have regular contact with the relevant authorities on bowling related matters on the run-up to the Games.

Action:

RB to update sections of the Laws & Umpiring section of the website following on a review of the content of umpiring development documentation and advice on the use of laser measures.

9. FINANCE REPORT.

GS had circulated all the up-to-date financial documents prior to the meeting along with an updated forecast and that there was little to add to what was contained in the documents. Any change or movements of future events would nevertheless impact on the forecast. The Board were satisfied with the detailed accounts and the sub-committee formed to look at events in the future would be examining the costs related to events.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS:

An email had been received from Keith McAuliffe, Labosport, with regard to the World Bowls Standards for Flat Green Surfaces. It was confirmed that the test methods and relative standards proposed in 2018 remain valid, with the exception of one or two of the tests on abrasion standards. Subsequent testing indicate Labosport may have been too strict on the abrasion resistance standard, with the standard set designed more for vigorous use, such as running and sliding. As such they wished to propose a slight modification to the abrasion resistance standard. The revised standard will be incorporated into any reprint of the publication outlining the standards and will be posted on the WB website with the accredited testing laboratories being advised accordingly.

DC raised an issue in relation to the testing and stamping of bowls and in particular referred to correspondence received by Bowls Australia from "The Bowls Doctor" based in Australia. He confirmed that BA's domestic policy in relation to the testing of bowls remained as at present and it was confirmed by GS that the frequency of testing was a matter for National Authorities to determine as part of their Domestic Regulations.

Resolved:

The Board approved a modification to the WB Standards for Flat Green Surfaces as recommended by Labosport in relation to abrasion tests.

The frequency of bowls testing at domestic level remained a matter for MNA's to determine as part of their Domestic Regulations.

Future Meetings:

It was proposed to hold a conference meeting provisionally on 31st January 2021 – 12.00am UK start time.

Roger Black

14 October 2020