

# WEST COAST ROLBAL / BOWLS



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	Action
<ol> <li>Call to Order         A West Coast Club Representatives meeting was held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at LCE at 17h00 and was presided over by Leon Meyer, with Rika Mitchell as secretary.     </li> </ol>	
Opening Leon welcomed all present Johan du Plessis opened the meeting with prayer	
Attendees - Leon Meyer LM (President) - Annatjie Rademan AR (Match Secretary) - Rika Mitchell RM(Coach Convener and Secretary) Yzerfontein Club - Jannie Roos JR Lagoon Club - Eddie Bremmer LCE Club - Kyle Stemmet LCE Club - Dave Smith Langebaanweg Club - Gerhard van der Berg Langebaanweg Club - Johan du Plessis Velddrif Club - Morne Danel- Weskus Military Club	
Apologies	
- Darling, Porterville, Moorreesburg, Clanwilliam, Lutzville	
2. Previous Minutes The previous minutes accepted. AR	
3. Feedback visits to clubs LM  LM visited Mooreesburg, where all is well, Piketberg, briefly to drop of books.  Porterville where finances are now under control, but previous management did not remove retired/resigned/passed away members from data base list as requested and they will have to pay BSA affiliation fees Clanwilliam where there are big plans	

afoot to create a sport centre with input from Rooibos and a private individual. The current clubhouse facilities will be shared with 8 other sports and monthly rental paid to Clanwilliam Bowls Club. LM appealed to clubs to support the Open day on the 1st May at Clanwilliam as well as Porterville event on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. Yzerfontein Classis already fully booked. Francois Hugo is assisting with the green at Clanwilliam. Lutzville running smoothly and Vredendal also good and green in great condition.

4.	Boland Competitions  2 issues came up from the mixed pairs competitions. Heat was mentioned as some players had to withdraw, due to excessively hot conditions. It was decided that in future only coastal greens will be used during January, February and March, being Yzerfontein, Lagoon, LCE, WCM and possibly Velddrif. Clubs will be informed of this at the representative meeting. RM mentioned that 32 degree C is the cut off point when athletes can no longer perform at their premium.  The second issue was points allocated due to forfeited games.  LM to approach Boland to add the description and points forfeiture and or gains in all future conditions as well as non smoking rules.  LM told him that players phoned him and Annatjie about the draws. He looked at a program that WP, BGN and Sables used. That will mean additional entry fee cost. The club representatives were happy with the draws and praised AR for the good work.	LM
5.	West Coast Competitions North vs South: In future the host will decide which green to be used for this competition. The next North/South will be played in August most probably in Vredendal West Coast Mixed League: It was agreed to hold back on this in order to allow clubs to have more open days.	
6.	Schools- Juniors TL Carol Stemmet has transferred all junior players from LCE to Lagoon on the database and they will therefor play as Lagoon members in the Singles competition. Currently 2 very young players and 4 very good junior players. In total the West Coast has 8 very good Junior players. 2 bowls carriers, 4 bowls bags and 1 set of 00H to be purchased for juniors. All bags must be clearly marked as WCBD property.  More teachers needed to be involved with junior training.	TL
7.	Women and transformation KvR  The need for greater efforts to achieve transformation of current profiles to include more women and girls as well as players across the racial groups was reiterated once again It was noted that in some club's the demographics and geographical areas this remains a problem, especially with travel costs etc. LM informed the meeting that the panel at the presentation on a Case for Sport, was impressed with the current female profile on the WC Exec committee.	
8.	Finances KT Clubs to be advised to pay Boland fees only on receipt of Invoice.	ALL CLUBS
9.	Business league and Marketing JR  A final competition has to be organized, most probably in September. LM suggested the entry fees must be used for prize money.  The importance of the business league was discussed by LM and the adding of the names of those players to the database order to rectify our integration imbalance.	JR

10.Shirts: LM We need to order more shirts and find a new supplier. The present design will be kept.	LM
Inter district competitions have been cancelled Training: green keepers course to go ahead, manuals have been ordered and dates to be decided. These manual cost R300 each and will be provided to course goers. Coaching: RM awaiting dates in June or July for 14 candidates to attend course at Yzerfontein. Manuals have been purchased from DCAS funding, saving each candidate R450. All level 1 coaches will be provided with a Law book, Introduction to Bowls and Etiquette booklets. All workers must be added to data base as Employee NA and business league players as Corporate players.	All Clubs
12. Coaching  RM presented the 2 coaching mechanical arms that were purchased for coaching purposes especially players with back, hip or knee problems. These arms will be added to the asset register.	RM
The non specific description of dual members in the Boland constitution has caused many problems of late in clubs particularly with reference to Boland games. The issue was discussed and the EXCO suggestions for approval as an amendment to WCBD constitution. In due cause WCBD will ask that this clause be added to the new provincial constitution, in order to provide clarity on the issue dual members. LCE felt we needed more clarification as it would favor top players and encourage dual members to abuse the situation. RM read out Yzerfontein response which asked for a motivation for the reason to change and did not agree with the proposed changes as introduced by EXCO to assist small clubs as they felt Boland constitution 5.3.1 is adequate.  It was then proposed by RM that in order to assist smaller clubs we suggest a PAIRED CLUB IDEA, and that for <b>Boland games</b> individual affiliated members may approach their paired club affiliated members, if they cannot make up a team in their own club firstly. If there are no affiliated members of the paired club available he/ she may approach dual members in their own club to make a team. Club presidents should be notified in advance at all times.  Where Veterans and other League games are concerned, where club selectors cannot make up a team (s) from their club members they may also approach their paired club affiliated members and if that fails their dual members. the following clubs should collaborate in the first instance:  PAIRED CLUBS:  Darling and Yzerfontein,  LCE and Lagoon  Porterville and Moorreesburg	
Velddrif and Piketberg Langebaan weg and WKM Clanwilliam, Vredendal and Lutzville Clubs should discuss this proposal and provide feedback to Exco LM via their	ALL CLUBS

Presidents asap.

## 14.WCDCAS LM

The Trilateral presentation by LM and RM on zoom was successful and the grant of R50 000 paid into our account

The panel under the chairmanship of Dr Bailey was complimentary of our efforts and promised to look into assistance with Coaching and the planned Academy in collaboration with the SC Academy in Saldanha. Feedback of Development funds: Manuals, Mechanical Arm and Bowls added up to the R20 000.

RM enquired who can be contacted at Saldana Academy to make more use of that facility and Morne Danel to investigate.

The Case for Sport form was completed by LM and RM and handed in.

MD

# 15. Planned Spending of New Funds

Investigate cost of "Teams" as opposed to "Zoom" for WCBD communication

#### **West Coast Bowls list**

	Number	Cost	Total Cost	
Markers guide for Beginners	10	R15.00	R150.00	Rika
An Introduction to bowls	20	R25.00	R500.00	
Laws of sport bowls	15	R40.00	R600.00	
The Etiquette of Bowls	20	R20.00	R400.00	
Lawn Bowls: Greens management	10	R300.00	R3,000.00	
			R4,650.00	
2 Bowl Carriers	6	R180.00	R1,080.00	Roleyn
4 Bowls bags	6	R490.00	R2,940.00	
Meassures	۷	R300.00	R1,200.00	
Umpire Kit	1	R4,870.00	R4,870.00	
Set of Bowls Size 00 - Brown	1	R5,000.00	R5,000.00	
			R15,090.0	
			0	
Mechnical Arm	2	R1,300.00	R2,600.00	Received+ Paid
Total			R22,340.0	
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## 16. General:

- -In future meeting will be held using social media platforms. Teams users need to have Office 365 loaded. LM to purchase a license at R1400 for 6 users. Morne Danel suggested J van Coller to set this up for LM and EXCO.
- -AR asked clubs to take photos of scoreboards in future and Whats App to her.
- Spectators are proving to be a problem as it is still prohibited by BSA. Boland send notification to all clubs in this regard
- Langebaanweg open again to competitions and Tabs in.
- Meeting adjourned at 18h30

ALL CLUBS

LM