

Bampton Aunt Sally Association

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Pre-AGM Newsletter

14th February 2025

Greetings all – it's that time again. Season's key dates are now published on the web site.

1. 2025 AGM

This year's AGM will be held in the Morris Clown on Friday 4th April. Doors open at 7:30 and the meeting will commence at 8:00pm. An agenda will be published on the web site in the preceding weeks, and the event will include:

- Publication of League Fixtures
- Draw the first round of the 8 A Side competition with audience participation.

2. AGM - Voting

Will members please note that if they wish to raise an issue at the AGM *that will result in a vote*, then they should notify us of that issue *in writing/email, no later than 12:00 noon on Sunday 30th March* Any item spontaneously raised from the floor can of course be discussed, but cannot be voted on. The Committee will consider such issues and report back to the membership at the next AGM. Any required voting will take place using issued cards on a strictly one vote per team basis. No proxy voting (voting on behalf of another team) is permitted.

Please arrange to send a representative to support and, if necessary, vote on the views of your team. If you want to voice your opinion or vote on any item - <u>BE THERE – DON'T WHINGE AFTERWARDS</u>!

3. Registration & Recruitment

By the time you read this, it will be possible to register your team(s) via the web site.

We would appreciate registration as early as possible, and to avoid byes, we always reserve the right to put latecomers on a reserve list beyond a decade number of teams.

We continue to actively encourage new venues, teams and players, so if you know of a new team who has the desire *and commitment* to play in the Bampton League, let us know and we'll give *you* free membership next year, providing that they fulfil at least half a season's matches

The absolute closing deadline for registration is 12:00 noon on Saturday 29th March

4. Fees

The 2025 league fee will remain at **£50**, with a **<u>£5 discount if paid before this year's AGM</u>**. We now have to pay monthly bank charges and transaction fees, so direct payment into our bank account is now critical to avoid bank costs. Bank account details are on the 'Contact Us' page of the web site. Receipts will be issued on request.

5. Supplies

Brian Collins will **NOT** be attending this year's AGM, so if you need any sticks, dolls, posts, swivels making up, contact him directly on 01865 874302.