



Bampton Aunt Sally Association

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Pre-AGM Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Greetings all – looking forward to another great season this year.

1. 2024 AGM

This year's AGM will be held in the Morris Clown on Friday 12th 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 the following:

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

2. Committee member vacancies

This year we are inviting members to apply for one of *two* positions on the Committee. If you're interested and would like to support the operation of the league, get in touch by email.

We are particularly interested in people with IT skills.

3. 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 Saturday 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 - **BE THERE – DON'T WHINGE AFTERWARDS!**

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 30th March

4. Fees

The 2024 league fee will remain at **£50**, with a ***£5 discount if paid before this year's AGM.***

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.



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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.

6. Key dates

To give you maximum time to plan your diaries, key dates have simultaneously been published on the web site.

Being trialled this year is a scheme to encourage more entrants to the three singles competitions.

We're changing the day from Sunday to Thursday.

Instead of the 8 A Side round 2 heat in the middle of the season, we're utilising Thursday 4th July for the heats of **all three** singles competitions.

Remaining competitions will be held on Sundays as usual with a 6:30pm start, but with the Pairs heats moved from July 14th to June 23rd to avoid a clash with the Euro24 final (!)

This will obviously extend the season by a week. Further details later.