

WORCESTERSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BAGGOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

Trustees: John Weston, Ken Bick, Christine Tolley

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS

- 1. This fund is for the sole purpose of granting aid or relief to bowlers and their immediate dependants who from age, illness or infirmity or any cause which the Trustees consider is worthy of financial assistance. Funding may also be obtained to help young and disadvantaged bowlers to pursue their interest in the sport of bowls.**
- 2. The Baggott Trustees have ultimate responsibility and accountability and will operate within the guidelines set out below.**
- 3. It is proposed there shall be a committee comprising of three volunteer Trustees who will deal with all applications. These appointments are to be ratified at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. Plus the two competition secretaries who will act as a link between the Trustees and the Management Committee.**
- 4. Applications for assistance will normally be submitted by the applicant or their representative, or a representative from the Club where the applicant was or is a member, and may also be appointed liaison person of the Club in question.**
- 5. Any member seeking assistance may apply in writing to any current Trustee member.**
- 6. The names of the person seeking assistance to be disclosed only to the Benevolent Committee and will be regarded as strictly confidential.**
- 7. Every application will be thoroughly investigated and the outcome will be based on the need of the applicant. If the applicant is successful a one-off payment will be made, and the amount awarded will be at the total discretion of the Trustees. If the application is unsuccessful the applicant will be informed in writing. The Trustees decision is final.**
- 8. The Chairman or Secretary of the Fund shall report back on the work of the Fund, including an independently examined statement of accounts to the Annual General Meeting of the County Association.**
- 9. The Financial Year shall coincide with that of the County Association.**
- 10. An independently examined copy of the accounts shall be published annually.**

SOURCE OF FUNDING

The funding shall come from the revenue raised by the Men's Reg Russell Triples and the Ladies' Benevolent Triples matches.

These matches are published by the County Association and managed by the current Competition Secretaries who will ensure that entry fees are collected and any expenses are recorded and settled.

The County Association will arrange that both trophies are appropriately engraved. All expenses incurred in organising these competitions, including engraving and prizes, will be covered from the income generated from the entry fees.

The Men's winners will be presented at the Men's Annual Luncheon and the winners of the Ladies will be presented at the Annual Ladies' Presentations.

The Trophies will held by those Clubs for a period of 12 months.