

WORCESTERSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The Worcestershire Bowling Association Benevolent Fund

(formally known as the Baggott Fund.)

Trustees: The current elected members of the Worcestershire Bowling Association.

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, infirmity or any cause which the Trustees consider is worthy of financial assistance. Funding may also be obtained to help young and disadvantaged bowlers pursue their interest in the sport of bowls.**
- 2. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility and accountability and will operate within the guidelines set out below.**
- 3. Applications for assistance will normally be submitted by the applicant or their representative via their Club with an indication of support from the Club.**
- 4. The names of the persons seeking assistance are to be disclosed only to the WBA Benevolent Fund Committee and will be regarded as strictly confidential.**
- 5. Every application will be thoroughly investigated and the outcome will be based on the needs 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 Trustee's decision is final and no explanation of the decision is required to be given.**
- 6. The Treasurer 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.**
- 7. The Financial Year shall coincide with that of the County Association.**
- 8. 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 organizing these competitions, including engraving and prizes, will be covered by the income generated from the entry fees.

The Men's and Ladies' winners will be presented with their trophies at the Annual County Presentation luncheon.

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

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