

Proposals received for consideration at the 2018 AGM.

1. MARINE PARK proposal.

We have a proposal for the Mixed League from Marine Park:-

*Teams to consist of a maximum of five of any one sex, in a team of eight.
Players exceeding this ratio will be classed as ineligible players, covered by rule 11.*

Proposed by Ian Cooper

Seconded by Lynda Cook **CARRIED 8/5**

2. ASHTON GARDENS proposals.

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Dear John,

Listed below are the above club proposals for the Mixed League.

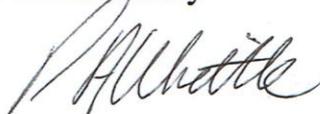
1. That the selection of players in the teams should be evenly balanced
i.e. 4/ 4 or no more than 5/ 3.

2. Their wants to be two Divisions , 1 and 2.

3. Maximum length to bowl in pairs should be no more than 35 meters,
as taking into account that some ladies of small petite, and elderly find
this a great strain and likely to cause injury.

Certain Male bowlers do not consider this , there only purpose is winning
at any cost.

Yours Sincerely



Pauline Whittle (Secretary.)

Item 1 – Minimum 5/3 split CARRIED 8/5.

Item 2 – CARRIED 11/2

Item 3 – NOT CARRIED 1/12

3. LYTHAM BC proposal

Lytham wish to propose that the league is split into two divisions with two teams relegated/promoted at the end of each season. **CARRIED 13/0**
Division 2 players being allowed to play up in Division 1 four times in a season. **CARRIED 9/4.**

This should accommodate the end of season mixed competition more easily.

4. FRECKLETON proposal

We like the way that the merit system makes the best players in a team play the best players in the other team, but.

We propose that the merit position is based primarily on the amount of wins a player has, rather than their aggregate. When more than one player has the same wins count, then the merit order is determined by their aggregate within that wins count. **CARRIED 9/3 1 Abstention**

5. MYTHOP BC proposal

To avoid new in-experienced players coming in towards the top of the merits we would like clubs to consider amending rule 14 so that players playing their first match come in at the bottom of the merits and not at scratch. See revised wording below:

*Rule 14. : Order of Play Each team shall consist of 8 players. The first match to be drawn on turn of the card and thereafter to be played on accumulative merit. i.e. top merit plays top merit. **After the first League game a new player comes in as bottom player rather than scratch.** A scratch player goes in at the end of the plus's and before the minus's. Player's merit, before the match, should be shown on the match card and that shall determine the matching of the opponents. The Home team Captain has the choice of order of play. Remainder of wording for rule 14 is un-changed.*

CARRIED 7/6.

6. Possible new teams.

I have also been contacted by St Annes Ex-Service and Wesham BC and informed that both clubs are interested in entering teams next season.

Both teams ACCEPTED 13/0.