

**FAB MALAGA DELEGATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
LAURO GOLF BC
WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021**

1400

Present	FAB Chairman	Ron Jones
	FAB Secretary	Bill Neal
	FAB Comp Sec	Robert Wright
	FAB Team Malaga	David Mainwaring
	FAB Treasurer	Julian Thomas
	FAB Vice President	Bixo Foletti
	Benavista	Roy Saunders
	La Posada	Jeff Rowe
	Lauro	Paul Hughes
	Mijas	John Wilson
	Miraflores	Carol Frost
	Saydo	Tom McLean
	Licence Holders	Sheila Wilson
		Jeff Turner
		Brian Freeman

Chairman's Report.

The meeting commenced at 1400 and Ron welcomed everyone present and confirmed that each individual had a copy of the agenda and a copy of the financial account provided by the treasurer.

Ron then commenced with his report which is shown below:

2020 was an unusual and challenging year. At the last AGM we were optimistically talking about the new COVID virus and how to deal with the possibility of an interruption to our sport.

We looked forward to the English President's Tour, while the ramifications of Brexit were something we were only starting to consider.

The following day we were in lockdown and the remainder of the year became a struggle with the health ministry, sports council and Junta de Andalucia for the right to continue to play during the pandemic. Strict rules were introduced that many found harsh – mainly due of course to the worryingly high age range we all find ourselves in. Our age group was the most vulnerable and the thought of groups of high risk septuagenarians gathering together for 3 hour games was a genuine concern for those in charge of our well-being.

We socially distanced, wore our masks - not always graciously – and sanitised. Fortunately that all seems to have paid off, as I am not aware of any of our community who died from COVID - and certainly none died because of the protocols we put into place.

As we are slowly coming out of the pandemic, vaccinations almost complete and talk of lifting restrictions we remain one of the last groups still strictly controlled. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every bowler for their commitment to keeping each other safe. We used the tag line “It only works if everyone does it” - thank you all for doing it.

We are slowly restarting our bowling schedule but have been warned officially that we must continue to follow our protocols until told otherwise. It has been a tough year; let's not waste all that effort by letting our guard down now.

I am optimistic that the coming year will see a return to full calendars and a packed bowling schedule both at Club level and competitively.

We are all concerned at Santa Maria's situation and hope something can be worked out there, either with the current owner or a new owner should one come along. In my time here, I have seen the demise of 8 Bowls Clubs and would hate to see the end of any more.

Treasurer Report.

Julian explained that the account sheet provided contained the same details as the sheet issued at the last meeting but would go through the details for the benefit of the three new attendees present. Julian confirmed that the outstanding fees mentioned within the balance sheet have now been paid and the available cash under our direct control is 2,474 euros.

There were no questions or comments regarding the account sheet and a proposal by John Wilson and seconded by Tom Mclean to accept these as a true and accurate account was voted in favour.

Election of Officers

Ron confirmed that the necessary documentation regarding volunteers for the elected posts had been with the clubs for the required time but unfortunately there were no volunteers and because the present elected officers had all expressed their wish to remain in post, the following will represent FAB Malaga delegation:

Chairman	Ron Jones
Secretary	Bill Neal
Treasurer	Julian Thomas
Competition Secretary	Robert Wright
Malaga Team Manager	David Mainwaring
Coaching	Margaret Kaine
Non-Elected Committee Members:	
Umpires and Markers Assn	Gordon Adams
League Co-ordinator	David Mainwaring

Any Other Business.

No-one at the meeting had any further comments or business to discuss and the meeting closed at 1415.