



Kent Invicta Triples League

AGM

Thursday 3rd September 2026

held at Swale IBC

Matters arising: - None

Minutes approved: - Proposed by Paul Proctor (Thanet) Seconded by Sandie Bartlett (Oyster)

Mick Day (Prince Arthur) brought the meeting to order and introduced the KITL chair Joan Moffat.

Chair's Report: Good evening, everyone. It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Kent Invicta Triples League AGM and Presentation Evening for the season 25/26.

A big thank you to thank Swale IBC for kindly hosting this event this year.

I would like to thank and introduce my fellow management team that have done such sterling work throughout the year to keep our Triples League running so smoothly. Margaret is our Secretary, Dave is the Results Officer and Charlotte is our Treasurer. Charlotte has only joined us this year and is making a valuable contribution.

I would also like to thank all the club representatives who have come to the committee meetings to inform and support the Management. And thank you all for taking the time to attend and for your continued interest, support and commitment to our organisation.

As we look back over the last year, I am pleased to say that we have continued to make progress despite the challenges and changes we have encountered. It is with great pleasure that I can report that Deangate Ridge has joined the Mixed league, Deangate Ladies to the 432 and for this next season we will be welcoming Bromley IBC to all the leagues.

Our achievements have been made possible through the hard work and dedication of our committee members, and everyone who has contributed along the way.

I will now ask Margaret to give her secretaries report.

Secretary's Report: - This year we received an application from Bromley IBC asking to join KITL.

All KITL clubs agreed to them joining.

They will be entering 3 league and Six of the best competition for season 26/27.

Also, I've been having correspondence with Folkestone, but they are waiting to see what will happen with the Kent League this year and maybe applying to join KITL next year. Which the Committee will have to approve. Thank you.

Treasurer's Report: - The balance in the bank as of 3rd September 2026 is £1245.97, I have prepared a set of accounts for the 25/26 year, there is a copy for each Club Representative which you should now have. These accounts do not reflect recent (i.e. today) expenditure of £400 prize money and £206.80 for trophies and engraving. During the year it was agreed by the Committee and Representatives that an annual flat rate expenses fee should be paid of £250 to the Secretary and Results Secretary and £150 to the Treasurer. These were paid out in respect of the 25/26 season on 25th June 2026. It was also agreed by the Committee and Representatives that from the 2027/28 season, the annual entrance fee for each club joining, should be increased from £50 to £75. Thank you.

Results Officer's Report: - Good evening, all. It has continued to be my privilege and honour to serve as an Officer for KITL for the past year, covering our second season of these exciting new formats and various leagues. I have been very busy looking after all the results as they come in, and populating them into league tables on our website, (amongst other things).

Your committee continue to believe that we have fashioned creative and flexible new bowls leagues, that promotes true sportsmanship and friendship. Last season, which finished in April, (and five heat waves ago), out of 160 possible fixtures, 157 were played, and unfortunately in the 3 that were not played Oyster were the common denominator, a stat we are not proud of, but will remedy.

The scores on the doors are:

Men's runners-up White Oak, with Thanet Champions.

Ladies Triples runners-up Oyster, with Prince Arthur Champions

Ladies 432 runners-up White Oak, with Prince Arthur Champions

Mixed runners-up Thanet, with Deangate Champions

Top Club runners-up Swale, with Prince Arthur Champions.

So well done to you all.

Going forward we will now have nine clubs participating over four leagues, and a round robin monthly competition, called Six of the Best. If my maths is still as good as they used to be, that is a total of 212 fixtures, which is 52 up on last season.

Oh boy, someone is going to be busy!

In case there are any outsiders, or new members here this evening, those clubs are:

- Bromley
- Dartford Stone Lodge
- Deangate
- Oyster
- Prince Arthur
- Sevenoaks
- Swale
- Thanet
- White Oak

Not every club play in every league, and the finer details can be viewed on our dedicated website.

Next season we will have

- 8 clubs participating in the Men's League
- 7 clubs in the Mixed League
- 6 clubs in the Ladies Triples League
- 7 clubs in the Ladies 432 League
- 7 clubs in the SOTB competition, with 1 of those clubs sitting out each month.

Finally, to our website. If for some reason you've not found it yet, just search for **Kent Invicta Triples League** and you should find us.

It contains a lot of information, and please remember to explore all the drop-down menus to see what is available, including home and away team sheets and results sheets for every league.

Also included are the official documents – Rules, Constitution and minutes from previous AGMs.

Details can be found on all of our clubs, contact details of captains, the committee and club reps, and most importantly the fixture secretaries. Please check for any errors or omissions and let me know as soon as practicable.

Obviously, you will see all of the fixtures and tables for the coming season, and, as I am good to you, I have left all the results and tables from the past two seasons on there so you can see if you've improved, or not.

All of your results will be coming through to me. At the end of each match **both** captains **must** sign the match sheet and the home captain will then take a photograph or scan of your score sheet and either text it, or email it to me asap and I will update the website hopefully within the week.

Please take your time in compiling these sheets, to save me having to chase you up to confirm missing information or incorrect scores. In one instance, last season, 16 points were awarded to the wrong team! Now that could have been awkward. That's it from me. Thank you

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Chair continues: - Thank you my Executive Officers for their reports.

An AGM is not only an opportunity to review the year that has passed; it is also a chance to look ahead. The coming year will bring new opportunities, and we must continue to build on our successes while remaining open to new ideas and ways of working. Flexibility is the by-word.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your continued support. Organisations such as ours depend on the commitment and involvement of their members, and we are grateful for everything you contribute.

I am stepping down as Chairperson after this meeting and would like to introduce my successor, Mick Day. He is looking forward to working with you all during the year ahead and making it another successful year for the Kent Invicta Triples League.

We will have a short break now for an 'open forum', if you have any questions and then the Presentation of trophies.

Thank you for attending and listening, and I wish everyone a productive and enjoyable season.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm