



Bristol Baseball Club

Newsletter November 2010

Reminder of our Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is this Thursday, 4th of November, 7pm, Patchway Sports Centre – all members are invited to attend. Please come and help decide on the future of the club, vote in elections and be part of the club!

Our constitution states we hold an AGM yearly where the board is elected and club finances are approved, both by membership. This is an important moment in the club where we come together and decide on leadership and directives. Motions and nominations are brought forward and voted on. All club-members who have paid their fees have a vote.

You can nominate yourself, or someone else for any position (maybe discuss this with the person you want to nominate first!). Motions can be brought forward, which can be amendments to the constitutions or ideas, plans and improvements.

The current board looks as follows:

- Ron Blakeney – Chairman (standing down)
- Rem Schouten – Vice Chairman – willing to stand
- Pat Blakeney – Secretary (standing down)
- Alberto Loreto - Treasurer – willing to stand
- Duncan Phillippo – Acting Secretary/Director – willing to stand
- Geoff Thomas – Director – willing to stand
- Paul Gregory – Director – (standing down)
- Fabian Pereira – Director – (standing down)

All positions are open to nominations; 'willing to stand' means people are happy to continue their roles or be nominated to do so.

There are 8 positions listed above. We would like to create another (9th) directorship to keep the board an uneven number, avoiding hung (50-50%) votes.

If you are willing to stand and/or nominate (someone) for any position or activity, please let us know at contact_us@bristolbaseball.co.uk.

As we said, this is an important moment in the club where members have an opportunity to have input into the future direction of Bristol baseball. If you have ideas, suggestions, or would like to contribute in other ways, please let us know.

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