

Election of Joint Executive Committee Representative

Each candidate was invited to provide a short (say about 100 words) statement about their application and the future to help committee members decide. These are given below.

This appointment is until October 2018 only when a new election will have to be held.

David Rolls – Gloucester City Bowls Club

Having played for the county since the mid '90s and worked with many of the officers and officials over the same period, I believe I have a good working knowledge of the Association.

My enthusiasm and interest within the county as Coaching Coordinator, and nationally as a senior coach tutor with the Bowls Development Alliance, are the basis for me undertaking the first ever recognised qualification at Level 3 in bowls coaching starting in May. If elected to the role, I would hope to help improve the profile of both the Association and coaching among players across the county and beyond.

Ken Manns – Barnwood Bowls Club

The Men's Division has for some time now been weakened by the lack of a strong competent Treasurer, and a Secretary who would not listen to any suggestions or proposals that despite being for the betterment of the Association and in particular the Men's Division, did not put the interests of the Association first. This has now changed and provided us with an opportunity to make up for the shortcomings and take the Association forward.

Our relationship with the Women's Division despite our professing to be, and having declared ourselves a Unified Association in reality only really exists at the Joint Executive Committee level, we must encourage this to prevail at all levels of the Association.

Another concern is the lack of involvement of the Clubs in County matters, despite the fact that in reality the Association is the Clubs, as they formed the Association in the first place, so we must encourage every Club to ensure they participate in the decision-making process by ensuring the attendance of their fully informed Delegates at the Delegates meetings. Travel is often the excuse for nonattendance so although not popular with some, perhaps rotating the Delegates meetings around the County should be looked at again.

I would hope that my involvement at all levels of the County, and having held most posts within the Men's Division except that of Treasurer, but including that of having led the unification process and being the first County Administrator would equip me to provide a valuable contribution to, and strengthen the Joint Executive Committee.

Please put a tick in one box only	
David Rolls	
Ken Manns	