

for the 2024-25 national pairs and singles.

7. Application for funding to Aotearoa Trust for funding to send executive to South Island Conference.

Moved: H Ivory

Seconded: J Ferris

Carried

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

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TREASURERS REPORT:

M Symes presented the statement of accounts on the financial position of the association at end of April 2024, showing a current balance of \$24,841.36

The current balance of investments is \$45,830.65 Savings A/C 01 Conference balance 589.96.

Moved: M Symes

Seconded: T Rickerby

Carried

MATTERS ARISING:

1. M Symes advised the meeting that unpaid affiliation fees and diary costs at time of meeting along with three Diary advertisers have since been paid.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. R Sabin and J Ferris spoke to the meeting regarding the training package being sponsored by Bowls Canterbury Greenkeepers using Ron Sabin as their trainer throughout the greater Canterbury region. To date Ron has trained 83 trainees for some of the modules. He has 40 more trainees booked to have training. J Ferris reported that he is more than happy with the progress being made in Canterbury and hopes it can be extended further afield.
2. David Howard reported to the meeting that there has been an increase this year in attendance at field days with some 311 in attendance. H Ivory asked David if there is a chemical that follows on from Dalapon as a spray to eradicate Toad Rush. Howard told David that Dalapon can be imported into country. There is no alternative, so it was left for M Symes to write to Bruce Lowe (Prebbles) to see if this is possible. Howard then asked David if there is a chance, we could employ NZSTI to research and trial products to cover eradicating Toad Rush.
3. It was unanimously agreed that Dave Stevenson, Brendon Gibson, Robert Gibson and Maurice Symes be the subcommittee to form the updated constitution and present to the 2025 AGM meeting to be held at the North Island Conference 2025.
4. Moved: R Gibson
5. R Gibson & M Symes to organise job descriptions for executive members of the board of BNZGA.
6. M Symes to seek information regarding Insurance needed by BNZGA such as Public Liability.
7. R Gibson gave a brief of the 51 years and the work done during that time by Ron Sabin and recommended Ron for life Membership of BNZGA which was met with total support of the executive present.

Moved: R Gibson

Seconded: M Symes

Carried

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.25pm.

The next Executive and BGM meeting to be held online on Tuesday 11th December 2024.

Confirmed as a true and correct record.

President

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