

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting

For Sellindge Bowls Club

Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion

on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Committee present

President. Trevor Groom

Roger Coker Rosemary Coker Joyce Groom Malcolm Cage Kevin Gipson Lawrence Harvey Derek Nelson  
Tony Excell Christina Sandy Derek Gosling Ros Sawyers Teresa Oliver-Jones

Apologies if any

Allyson Betts

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 were circulated on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

New Club Shirts. The company that supplied our shirts made an error with the shade of blue we chose and had to rectify their mistake. They replaced with the correct shade and offered to sell us the incorrect shirts for £20 each to which we declined as we felt it was too expensive.

Correspondence

Letter of thanks received from Pauline Ash for card following recent operation.

Treasurers Report

Income and Expenditure sheet attached. Recent expenditure included the dishwasher repair, and a new water heater. We received £250 sponsorship from Seventy Seven Wealth Management Limited.

Captains Reports:

Ladies

We are ticking along, but are struggling a little with the need for more experienced players, due to a fair bit of sickness, and recovery from operations. Shepway is proving to be quite a problem, just managing to fulfil the requirements.

Suggested we email the friendlies on a regular basis and try to encourage more players to join in, which will also give them the experience they need.

Mens

Good season so far and receiving fairly good support.

15 wins 17 losses 2 cancelled due to weather and possibly the World Cup as it should have been cup final day but sadly wasn't for England.

The Men`s team have made it to the semi-finals in the Hudson Cup.

#### Competitions Secretary Report

The issue of members having to play five friendly games before they can play in the semi-finals of the club competitions was discussed at length. It`s likely that all participants this year will comply with the rule and get their friendly games in before the deadline. This rule will be reviewed next year.

#### Green Keepers Report

Nothing new to report, the green is looking good although this has involved more work this year than last.

#### Caterers report

The season is going well, we discussed whether maybe only two people required. No final decision at present.

#### Secretary`s Report

Presentation Dinner re cost etc. Decided on £27 per head, but leave out cost of flowers on the tables and pre dinner drink on arrival.

Possible transportation offer for older members discussed and will be offered in invitation letter.

#### Fixtures Secretary report

#### Shepway Reports

#### Any Other Business

1) A question of etiquette has arisen causing a debate as to how behaviour is dictated off the green by nonplaying members when there is a match being played. Further thought is being put to a situation that arose, and the details are enclosed in the correspondence file.

2) Safety Notice: When using the club stepladders members must not stand on the uppermost platform. If extra height is required then use of the steel framed work platform. There must be at least one other member in attendance when using the platform.

Members to be made aware of the step ladder safety leaflet which can be found in the tool shed.

3) A little nudge is suggested to try and recruit a few more members to help on the Tuesday morning work force. Verbally to begin with, and maybe an email request later, but better if gradually done, as we could get too many.

4) We touched on future fundraising for the club, and a quiz and BBQ were suggested and will be followed up.

#### **Date of next meeting**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018+**