

Minutes of the Executive Committee

For Sellindge Bowls Club

Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion

on 21ST MAY 2018

Committee present

President. Trevor Groom

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

Apologies if any

_ Tony Excell

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 26th March 2018 have already been circulated. ss

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

Chairman`s Report

Roger reported that both sheds have now been re roofed.

Roger was pleased with the results playing in the Top Club, we won one and lost one.

The company who have produced our club shirts have admitted their error in the colour blue being the wrong shade on the shirts and have agreed to replace 20 of the shirts. The final bill will be withheld until this has been finalised.

£1000 has been received from our sponsors.

£175 has been donated by Shepway Sports Trust.

Correspondence

N/A

Treasurers Report

Finances all running well. One major expense was a new mower blade which was well due for renewal, and we have a forthcoming expense of £400+ for the dishwasher repair. A new dishwasher would be in excess of £2000 as it is a catering one and washes a two minute cycle.

Captains Reports:

Ladies

Two Shepway matches played one won one lost.

We are out of the Top Club.

Christina states that we need more experience players taking part and need to ask existing members to consider putting themselves forward which will help them gain experience.

Mens

Good start to the season, 5 won 7 lost.

It has been suggested that less team sheets be hung up for players to add their names as this will be less daunting and hopefully will encourage a bigger response. Agreed by committee as a good idea.

Competitions Secretary Report

Draws have been completed, but with a disappointing response. Further discussion reveals that maybe members especially new members are not as clear on what it all means, and further education needs to be given to remove fears and receive support and encouragement.

At the next AGM it is suggested that this matter be brought up encouraging more people to play.

Green Keepers Report

Nothing new to report, the green is looking good, and as always is well cared for.

Caterers report

Ros says that more notice needs to be given if catering is required for county competitions. This can sometimes be an issue particularly if other club teas are already being dealt with quite soon afterwards. Point taken on board.

Secretary Report

Data Protection. This has been discussed and forms will be drawn up for all members to sign and return, stating their preferences as to how they wish to be contacted. These forms will be attached to the member's original application forms and when no longer members, will be destroyed along with all details held.

Committee members will have access to members names, telephone numbers and email addresses provided this is agreed with the member, and any members addresses will only be held by the secretary.

Fixtures Secretary report

Headcorn Club would like us to consider additional matches with us as they so enjoyed coming to us. A matter to consider when next years dates are arranged.

Shepway Reports

Competitions drawn Ros Joyce Christina and Allyson

No men available for Shepway competitions

Any Other Business

It was suggested that member Melvin Melbourne be made an Honary member which will be dealt with at the next AGM. Also Roger is going to suggest a Roll of Honour with the County Bowls

We still need to bring in new members.

Suggested that:

1) We attend the boot fair on the 9th June maybe have a stall, showing our equipment, bowls etc. and dress, and hand out flyers to encourage new members.

2) Be more versatile with when we offer coaching such as roll up days as well as Sunday mornings.

John Cooper has offered to bring along his video camera and film at the members request, members playing, to help them recognise faults in their stance and play.

Kevin Gipson to make enquires as to a club jacket, but not as a compulsory matter.

Teresa stated that she is on holiday and unable to attend the annual presentations dinner, but will deal with all the preliminary arrangements and ask other committee members to share the evening duties.

Date of next meeting

Monday 30th July 2018 10am Bowls Pavillion