

Minutes

For the Executive Committee Meeting Meeting
For Sellindge Bowls Club
Held at the Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
on 25th March 2019

Committee present

Chairman-John Collins
Secretary-Teresa Oliver-Jones
Captains-Malcolm Cage, Christina Sandy
Vice Captains- Kevin Gipson
Junior Vice Captain-Tony Excell
Fixtures Secretary-Joyce Groom
Ladies Shepway Rep-Joyce Groom
Competitions Secretary-Derek Nelson
General Maintenance – Derek Nelson
Fund Raising Representative-Jackie Antin

Apologies if any

President. Trevor Groom
Treasurer-Lawrence Harvey
Vice Captain-Pat Harvey
Mens Shepway Rep-Derek Gosling

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 28th January 2019 have been circulated and Confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

- 1) John has had new leaflets for display purposes to be put into the Parish Council village public display cabinets. Also leaflets have been distributed in the Sales Office of the new builds, and social club. They will also be given to each new member when they sign on for the new season with the request that they be passed to possible new perspective members, from family and friends etc.
- 2) This led onto a suggestion of adding our presence into the Village New Letter and Christina said that following a conversation with Margaret Cooper (existing member living in Sellindge) it has been suggested that monthly match fixtures and results be printed and local people be encouraged to come and watch the games. Agreed this was a good idea and Christina will liase with MC to put this into practice.

Correspondence

Emails re:

Tony Allcock trophy-we have entered and the fee paid.

Mens Club Two Fours- Declined

Bowls England Alliance (BDA)-Club development programme. This was discussed as to whether we wish to take part, and at this stage we have declined as we feel it is a heavy commitment which at present we do not need.

Treasurers Report attached

Notable income: Coffee mornings £110

Notable Expenses: Raffle Prizes £193

Fence Repair £440

Dinner Deposit £200

Fan Heaters £ 80

Sign Board £189

Fixture Booklets £110

Lawn Products £1175

The Lawn Products comprise fertiliser, moss control etc and are sufficient for treatment up to the end of the season.

Captains Reports:

Malcolm says we have 5 new members joining that he knows of, and Christina knows of another 2 returning ladies.

Competitions Secretary Report

N/A

Green Keepers Report

N/A

Caterers report

A new rota will be drawn up by Christina after signing on night when we know who are the returning and new members are going to be.

Secretary Report

N/A

Fixtures Secretary report

Joyce advised that the new fixtures book has now been printed in readiness for the new season.

Shepway Reports

N/A

Fundraising Committee

Jacky confirms that we will take part in the Boot Fair held by the Social Club on the April 13th and it will be decided as to who is going to run the cake stall, and an email will be sent by Teresa to encourage contributions.

Any Other Business

1) The matter of club shirts arose again as we may well have to order more of the popular sizes when new members join and for replacements. Tony `Inaction` confirms that a minimum of 10 shirts of any size can be ordered. To simplify this, it has been agreed that we stay with the poly cotton shirts as the cotton shirts have proved to be not so popular as they tend to shrink and not look so good. However there is a six week order time. We will discuss this further when we have our new intake of bowlers.

2 .Signing on night will be run as last year as this worked well.

3. Opening Day Sat 20th April-Easter Weekend. We will ensure there is a good turnout of committee members to ensure it runs smoothly and have a contingency plan if we get last minute bad weather, bearing in mind that food is brought by the members, and is a social event.

4) Tea and biscuits will be served on the first Sunday in May our Open Day and 1st coaching Day.

5) For the purpose of Health and Safety it has been suggested that we be quite firm with members to stop leaving their bags and changing their shoes on the seating area outside the club house entrance. This nearly caused an accident last year, and also this area needs to be kept clear if we are encouraging outside visitors to come and watch the games. Christina will do new notices to remind members to use the changing rooms.

Date of next meeting

3rd June 2019



Treasurers Report for March meeting.pdf