

MINUTES FOR  
the Executive Committee Meeting  
For Sellindge Bowls Club  
Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Committee present

**Chairman**-John Collins

**Captains**-Malcolm Cage, Christina Sandy

**Vice Captains**- Kevin Gipson

**Junior Vice Captain**-Tony Excell

**Competitions Secretary**-Derek Nelson+ (general maintenance)

**Secretary**-Teresa Oliver-Jones

**Fund Raising Representative**-Rosemary Atkins

Apologies

**President Trevor Groom**

**Fixtures Secretary and Ladies Shepway rep Joyce Groom**

**Mens Shepway rep. Derek Gosling**

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 have been circulated and Confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

Short discussion on the club insurance being due for payment and confirmation as to who was dealing, which is Lawrence as treasurer and that he holds the certificate.

Slight concerns were discussed as to the lack of interest being show by some members who do not want to enter into competition and friendlies games. An increase in encouragement will be administered in the form of email reminders, email requests, and a general awareness of what is happening in the club to keep members in touch throughout the month.

Good news we may end up with 5 new members, one has already signed up and paid. Coaching is still taking place.

JC says thank you to the coaches for their time and enthusiasm shown through May, this has been well received, even down to a person whom we thought was to become a new member and turned out to be joining another club, but was told the coaching was better at Sellindge. A backhanded compliment, but disappointing for us.

He suggested that the coaches could make an expenses claim should they so wish, to cover their travel to the club during this time. Malcolm will take this matter forward.

Request and suggest moving the Cox Cup to a later date.

JC is very pleased to note that the Clubs atmosphere is very good and this met full committee agreement.

### Correspondence

Nothing to report

### Treasurers Report attached

Attached.

Thanks went to the fundraising team their hard work and planning have brought in around £1000 to the club funds.

A discussion took place as to the suggestion that a scarifying machine that did not prove successful for us be sold on EBay possible or maybe to another club. Committee agreed.

### Captains Reports:

Malcolm is pleased with a very enjoyable and successful start to the season.

The Mens top club are through to the second round which is very satisfying.

The Shepway matches have exceeded expectations and the new members have proved to be very good.

Christina regrets that we couldn't enter Ladies Top club this year as we still lack the experience.

The Shepway Ladies matches are going well and the new players are coming through.

### Competitions Secretary Report

Derek reports that the `pairs triples` has been removed from the internal competitions due to lack of support.

The Yardstick completion need more name but it is still early days, and this event often improves nearer the time it takes place. Email will be sent out to remind and encourage nearer the time.

### Green Keepers Report

Green good.

More helpers would be appreciated on a Tuesday morning.

### Caterers report

Mixed reviews on Tea and biscuits, and maybe go back to laying plates rather than just a napkin. Christina is leaving it to the members to decide how they wish to deal with it on the day, and this can be reviewed and discussed again.

A big thank you to Margaret Sewell for the purchase of the new mugs. This was a very generous donation and very appreciated. Also to Anne Collins for the purchase of new milk jugs also very generous and appreciated.

### Secretary Report

Nothing to report

### Fixtures Secretary report

Joyce was absent for this meeting but also it is early in the season therefore nothing to report.

### Shepway Reports

Green fees. An increase of green fees to £3 from £2 for the men to keep in line with the ladies.

Christina reminded us that on the 24<sup>th</sup> August the Shepway Finals are being hosted by us. This will take some planning to get it organised.

Also that the Fixtures results are being published in the Sellindge News.

Due to DG being unwell both JC and KG have offered to attend Shepway meetings until he is able.

Christina reminds us that the fixtures results are being published in the Sellindge News.

### Fundraising Committee Rep.

Rosemary confirmed the funds raised so far mentioned in the treasurers report, and reminds us that this will continue with the end of month boot fair and our running of the cake stall, which has proved very successful thanks to the donations received from the members with their home baking.

### Any Other Business so far

JC. Fees for 2020 to be considered. Food for thought. Raise joining fees to £150 one off payment with nothing else to pay towards green fees through the season apart from teas and raffles.

Teresa suggests a monthly newsletter incorporating results, upcoming events, any news etc. to keep members in the picture. Teresa to liaise with Christina

Tues afternoon £1 fee to play suspended due to members dissatisfaction.

John Hammond re BBQ suggestions were discussed and Tony very kindly has offered to supply a large rump of beef cut into steaks and sausages from a butcher whom he knows supplies good meat. It has been agreed that this be on Ladies V Gents day and starts at 1pm to elongate the day to be able to appreciate the BBQ.

John and Linda have already started to buy for this event and put in their freezer. John needs to know numbers. This will be mentioned in the end of month newsletter.

Signed

John Collins

Chairman

**Date of next meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**