

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting for Sellindge Bowls Club
Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion on 22nd July 2019

Committee present

President- Trevor Groom

Chairman-John Collins

Captains-Malcolm Cage, Christina Sandy

Vice Captains- Kevin Gipson, Pat Harvey

Fixtures Secretary and Ladies Shepway rep- Joyce Groom

Secretary-Teresa Oliver-Jones

Fund Raising Representative-Christina Searle

Apologies

Men`s Shepway Rep-Derek Gosling

Competitions Secretary-Derek Nelson

Junior Vice Captain-Tony Excell

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2019 have been circulated and Confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

John welcomed President and committee.

Advised the committee that Derek Gosling, our Men`s Shepway Representative, has had to stand down, due to ill health. The committee wish him well and he will be missed from our meetings, JC will stand in at the meeting for the time being.

The green is good, we are still struggling to get teams together, one or two new members are putting their names down but we need the others to start and this will be encouraged. Congratulations to ourselves as we had a Shepway win against Ashford Rail!!!!

Correspondence

Letter from WI suggesting we invite the local WI to have a fun session with us as a taster and maybe an introduction. (Christina is happy for the ladies to get together and organise) Teresa to reply and with CS and others a meet maybe organised.

Treasurers Report

See attached for the up to date figures, with Lawrence`s comments.

We need to think about future green costs, and membership fees, to ensure the green costs are being adequately covered.

Captains Reports

Malcolm. We have enjoyed an enjoyable first half of the season, the club has a good atmosphere amongst its members. We have had to cancel or have had cancelled by other clubs, matches, due to the weather either being too wet or too hot.

Hudson Cup doing well. We are through the first round, next match on Friday.

Wood Cup & Eve Harrold Rose Bowl competition is on the 17th August at New Romney, an all-day event.

Mens Shepway 8 games played so half way through.

All day Shepway finals, here at the club house. (See AOB)

Christina Nothing more to add from what Malcolm has already covered

Competitions Secretary Report

All going well, and on track.

Green Keepers Report

All good, Jim is happy with it.

Caterers report

The new biscuits served in individual packets is a good move and popular.

Marion Letley has offered to help Christina by ensuring the kitchen larder is kept stocked up.

Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Fixtures Secretary report

It was decided to cancel our alternate fixtures with Headcorn and Whitstable due to the difficulties this year. Headcorn cancelled the fixture due to lack of players, and we had to cancel Whitstable as it clashed with the Top Club competition. Parking is also very difficult in Whitstable.

Boughton have agreed to visit us first next year as they had to cancel their home fixture with us. It was also agreed that it would be good to try to reinstate our home and away fixtures with Ashford Rail again as we cancelled it this year to fit in a Newcomers match but this was poorly attended by our members.

Shepway Reports

A sharp reminder that we are hosting the finals continued under any other business.

Fundraising Committee Rep.

Christina Searle The 100 Club Winners-These results will be published in the July newsletter and monthly there on in.

The Cake stalls held at the boot fairs are doing well and receiving the support we would hope for. Once again the monies raised are being reported in the monthly newsletter.

Copies attached with these minutes.

Any Other Business

John Shepway Finals Day. Ensuring we are prepared well in advance.

Christina Sandy, Joyce Groom and Christina Searle to head up a sub-committee to organise food and for the fundraising committee to organise and operate the raffle.

Jim has been asked to ensure green is operable from 8.30am.

All helpers to wear greys to add to the smartness of the day, and make it easier for our visitors to know whom can be approached for assistance.

Teresa Presentation dinner.

Agreed a price of £29 per person.

Fundraising committee to operate raffle on the night.

Raffle prizes to be donated as before by a few voluntary groups.
A request to be made to Denise H to see if she will provide table decorations.
Invites to include past members whom we feel would be interested.
Mention it in this month`s newsletter to encourage take up.

BBQ day, re food, drink and raffle etc.

£2 ticket price.

Raffles to be donated, and operated on the day by fundraising committee.

Fancy dress.

Lawrence AGM Changes to constitution before next meeting.

Christina Searle Concerns being made due to lack of etiquette on the green.

A reminder to be sent out to all members and mentioned also in newsletter.

Further thoughts will be put to this issue.

Kevin Greens are not being turned. An email to be sent out to all members to remind them of the procedure required.

Date of next meeting **2nd September 2019**

Signed

John Collins

Chairman

Date