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For the Executive Committee Meeting
For Sellindge Bowls Club
Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion
on 2nd September 2019

Committee present

President- Trevor Groom

Chairman-John Collins

Secretary-Teresa Oliver-Jones

Treasurer-Lawrence Harvey

Captains-Malcolm Cage, Christina Sandy

Vice Captains- Kevin Gipson, Pat Harvey

Junior Vice Captain-Tony Excell

Competitions Secretary-Derek Nelson

Fixtures Secretary and Ladies Shepway rep- Joyce Groom

Men`s Shepway Rep-(standing in) John Collins

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd July 2019 have been circulated and Confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

1) Congratulations on Shepway Finals Day raising £650 for club funds. Well done to all who made this day the success that it was.

2) Upcoming AGM and need to appoint officers for 2020. List of members for notice board. Short discussion as to who will be standing and who will for the next year be withdrawing their name.

Re-standing will be: JC, CS, KG,TOJ,LH,PH,JG

Not-standing DN

Not sure MC, TE.

The election forms to be put on the notice board ASAP. (Teresa and Lawrence to do)

3) John praised the two captains and their vice captains for an excellent job during what is becoming increasingly more difficult to get all the games covered.

Correspondence

Letters of thanks to be sent out to Marion and Derek Letley for their help on the catering side on the Shepway finals days. (Letters to be sent by Teresa)

Treasurers Report

Figures attached.

Income was down from games due to cancellations for various reason such as weather and other clubs not being able to get enough players to meet the required amount.

Suggest fees be increased at AGM. £95 full member £45 New member

Generally happy with the way the season has gone.

Captains Reports:

Both Captains agreed that on the whole it was a good season albeit difficult and time consuming when trying to make the teams up.

Although results particularly in the league matches were not good they were all enjoyed.

Next Wednesday the girls are under pressure in a Shepway match to win to prevent us being bottom.

Competitions Secretary Report

Email to be sent out for the return of all trophies in readiness of the presentation dinner. (Teresa to deal)

In the future: Minimum entries to comprise: 2 woods 4 teams

Pairs 8 teams

Triples 8 teams

In future try not to book 2 woods day following a previous busy club day.

Suggestion. 2 woods and yardstick game to be played on some roll-up evenings to get new members to understand how to play, which will encourage them to participate. Turn-out low again this year and it is thought that is because new bowlers do not feel confident to take part.

Thanks were given to Derek for all his hard work and patience in enabling these competitions to succeed.

Green Keepers Report

All good and very complimentary to Jim. We receive numerous compliments from visiting clubs.

Caterers report

Christina has requested a table top hob which was agreed by all to ease catering requirements. Lawrence to liase with her to purchase.

Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Fixtures Secretary report

Changes to be made to next year`s fixtures list such as 2 woods day, replacing the welcoming all new bowlers day. Two woods day was too on top of Ladies v Gents day and the new bowler`s day too soon in the season for the new bowlers to be able to take part

Any Other Business The Fundraising Representative was not present but the committee gave thanks to all the fundraising team, and a letter to be sent out to each individual to express these comments. (Teresa to deal)

Malcolm suggest maybe a plaque be added to one of the seats in the garden as a memorial to Derek Gosling. This was discussed and it was thought that this was setting a precedent which was too large to instigate in the future. Should a relative wish to plant a rose etc. that would seem more appropriate.

Finals day. Teresa to email to encourage members to come and support, and food and drink encouraged to be brought as the last bowling social event of the season.

Flowers to be bought for Linda and John as a thank you for BBQ to be given next Saturday at Finals day.

Sonia will be taking the minutes at the AGM as TOJ on holiday.

Commencement of Sunday afternoon games will start soon.

Names to ask to organise raffle prizes for dinner.

Sonia & Dave Christina & Kevin Joyce & Trevor Anne & John Teresa & Trevor

Cancel roll-up 17th Sept as we have River visiting us on that day for a friendly.

Date of next meeting

11th November 2019

Signed

John Collins

Chairman