

Minutes
of the Executive Committee Meeting for Sellindge Bowls Club
Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion on 10th February 2020

Committee present

President-Trevor Groom
Chairman-John Collins
Secretary-Teresa Oliver-Jones
Treasurer-Lawrence Harvey
Captain-Christina Sandy
Vice Captains-Kevin Gipson, Pat Harvey
Fixtures Secretary and Ladies Shepway rep- Joyce Groom
Men`s Shepway Rep-John Collins
Competitions Secretary-Kevin Gipson
Junior Vice-Captain-Tony Excell
Fund Raising Representative-Rosemary Atkins

Apologies

Catering Officer-Marion Letley

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2019 have been circulated and Confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

John discussed being prepared for Signing on night. Getting the club house ready in advance, chairs put around, maybe tea and coffee provided.

Advertising the club to possible new members, ie fliers to be distributed, contact to be made to previous members who have dropped away from the club, ie Tom Wratten and Melvin Millbourne. Teresa to send letters out to them when signing on letters are sent.

Reference was given to a few members suffering from ill health. Joan Oughton, John Cooper, and Malcolm Sinclair. Joyce suggests flowers be taken around to Joan, and contact be made with John to update on their situation. Tony E to visit Malcolm.

John gave thanks to Lawrence and Kevin for dealing with the problems incurred by an Electrical surge causing problems to the club house (details given under treasurer`s report)

Correspondence

Various emails.

- 1) Shepway Sports Trust wanting us to update club membership numbers. Teresa to reply.
- 2) Sponsorship by Focus Investment Planning. NFA as we have our own sponsors in place.
- 3) Hayden Fisher re Seventy Seven Wealth Management Ltd, offering to do a seminar for our club members. This was discussed and decided that at this time we were not in a position to accept as we would struggle to get the amount of people required to make this financially viable. Lawrence to reply to him.

Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Treasurers Report

Lawrence is happy with the figures submitted stating that we are in a better position than last year. Thanks given in particular to the Fundraising Committee. Monies spent are for updating and generally maintaining the club, including the purchase of new curtains and poles.

Lawrence also updated us on the situation we now find the Clubhouse in following an electricity surge which occurred during a very bad storm in January. The Social club suffered substantial damage to its electrical equipment, and we also suffered damage to our sewage pumping system, our rodent preventer, and water heating system. This is being dealt with by the Electricity board and their insurance set up.

Captains Reports:

Club shirts to be re-organised and missing sizes to be ordered when we have more idea of requirements.

Competitions Secretary Report

N/A at this time.

Green Keepers Report

Green is looking good, lots of moss, not surprising taking into account extremely wet winter.

Caterers report

In Marion's absence Christina confirmed that Marion had already started to organise the catering with the assistance of Anne and herself.

Fixtures Secretary report

Fixtures are all completed and going to print.

Shepway Reports

John will attend the Men's Shepway meetings.

Fundraising Committee Rep.

Suggested that some dates be organised for a Quiz night so that members can put them in their diaries. Christina said she and Malcolm will be organising a Quiz.

Any Other Business

Raffle prizes for the friendly matches to be operated as last year. Teresa to organise.

Cleaning rota to be arranged to include carpet cleaning and chair upholstery. Maybe team consisting of Jacky Rosemary Teresa Denise and Christina Searle, to be arranged.

Joyce offered to do plants again this year for the boarders. Looking to change supplier to Potten Farm.

Date of next meeting 6th April 2020

Signed John Collins, Chairman