

Minutes
For the Executive Committee Meeting
For Sellindge Bowls Club
Held in Captain`s Garden whilst 2 metre distancing in operation and no indoor sharing due
to the Covid-19 Virus
On 29th June 2020

Committee present

Chairman & Men`s Shepway Rep John Collins
Secretary-Teresa Oliver-Jones
Treasurer-Lawrence Harvey
Captain-Christina Sandy
Vice Captain & Competitions Secretary Kevin Gipson,
Vice Captain Pat Harvey
Fixtures Secretary and Ladies Shepway rep- Joyce Groom
Junior Vice Captain Tony Excell

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on February 10th 2020 have been circulated and confirmed to be a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

(UPDATE ON THE VERY UNUSUAL CURRENT SITUATION)

A VIRUS ATTACKED THE WORLD IN January 2020, which eventually shut down individual countries and putting them into a virtual LOCK-DOWN.

This from the point of view of the bowls clubs made it impossible to open the season in April and has resulted in all matches being cancelled for the whole season.

June saw a small relaxing of the lock-down which meant the clubs could open their greens again to members, only for friendly roll-ups, under strict 2 metre distancing rules, non-use of most equipment and all clubhouses to remain locked. Toilets being the only accessible building to be used.

Further to the relaxation guidance given by Bowls England our meeting commenced as follows.

Chairman`s Report.

John expressed his concerns that the club would begin to drift if some enthusiasm was not conveyed in some way. He suggests, along with Kevin as Competitions secretary that maybe internal competitions could be arranged for Pairs and Singles to encourage members to partake. There has been a small participation of members booking rinks for roll-ups but it would be good if more paid up members would be involved.

This suggestion was unanimously agreed by the committee and Kevin will organise.

The competition entry will be free as a thank you to all the members who have paid full membership this year. There will be no dress code, as changing rooms remain closed, and no trophies.

This will take place during August, giving time to arrange with the interested members

Treasurers Report

Current financial position for the club is stable helped along the way with the receipt of a £1500 grant from sports England.

The new membership this year was 46 members which is pleasing out of a possible 54 from last years membership.

The club has lost all its income from the 26 Friendlies matches with other clubs which have not taken place, but strong enough to cover Jims wages and stand us in good stead for next year. (provided this pandemic does go away.)

At present there is a loss of £50 on raffle prize purchases prior to Covid 19 lock-down, but this sum may be reduced with the sale of raffles tickets at the competition events.

Captain`s report.

Nothing to report due to no play, and Christina is very conscious that her role as Captain did not happen and has been a strength to the club by organising the booking of the rinks for roll ups, and the overseeing of all the sanitisation that has to take place to enable any activity that the club takes on. This will still continue with the competitions that will be organised and she is very appreciated.

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A mention has to be made to members such as Lawrence, Kevin, John Hammond and Trevor Atkins who have spent many hours tending to the gardens and maintenance. Without them our green and its surroundings would be in a bad way.

Signed
John Collins

Chairman