

Minutes
Committee Meeting
Sellindge Bowls Club
15th March 2021
On Zoom
During COVID Lock-Down

Members Present

John Collins Lawrence Harvey Pat Harvey Christina Sandy Kevin Gipson Denise Hanson
Teresa Oliver- Jones

Minutes

Minutes of meeting held 29th June 2020 have been circulated and await John's signature next time we get together.

Chairman's report.

Due to COVID 19 conditions nothing much to report. The immediate future is still unclear waiting for Bowls England to give guidance as to how the clubs will be able to open up safely.

There will not be a formal opening day, but the 24th April is the agreed date for the beginning of our season.

John asked if the existing committee members were happy to continue for another year and this was confirmed by all members and a welcome to Denise who has replaced Joyce as Fixtures Secretary.

John asked Lawrence to compile a letter to the members to advise of the joining fees which will now be due to include the £5 membership fees for the Sports and Social club

Treasurers Report

Lawrence updated us on the financial situation.

Finances:

Bank A/C. £ 6576

Cash £ 229

Total £ 6805

Estimated minimum fixed costs for next 12 months £ 6000

Possible income from subs to be advised.

A grant of £500 from the district council was used to purchase new mats and dressing fir the green.

Secretary's report

Teresa advised we have a few interested people who want to join the club. When we are able to use the green again, we will arrange for them to have some coaching sessions. Teresa will contact and liaise with Christina.

Captains Report

Christina is happy to organise the booking system as she did last year. There is talk that maybe the Shepway matches could commence in May but too early to know.

Fixtures Secretary Report

Denise confirmed that she has heard from Hythe Bowls Club and they advised that they would not be entering into friendlies with other clubs for the first two months.

Ashford Rail wants to know if we will be catering tea and biscuits which at the moment is too early to say.

Matters arising

Internal competitions

Kevin is happy to organise internal competitions, and thinks it may be a good idea to firstly start with the drawn pairs between May-June and following up with the other competitions depending on what people would like.

Rubber mats, super new ones. It was suggested that these not be used until normality returns, and all the while we have to sanitise we continue to use the old ones.

Due to the flood in the ladies toilets, decoration is required and possible a new floor covering. Denise has offered to paint the room, which was gratefully received and consideration will be given to replacement floor covering at a later date.

John brought the meeting to a close and another date will be arranged when we receive more guidance from Bowls England.

Signed

Chairman