

Minutes
For the Executive Committee Meeting
For Sellindge Bowls Club
Held at the Sellindge Bowls pavilion
On Wednesday 14th July 2021

Committee present

President-Tony Excell **Chairman**-John Collins **Secretary**-Teresa Oliver-Jones **Treasurer**-Lawrence Harvey **Captain**-Christina Sandy **Vice Captains**-Kevin Gipson, Pat Harvey **Fixtures Secretary** Denise Hanson **Men`s Shepway Rep**-John Collins **Competitions Secretary**-Kevin Gipson **Maintenance** Malcolm Cage

Apologies.

Ros Sawyers

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2021 confirmed and signed by Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

John states that the main reason for this meeting is to discuss full opening of the club following the dispensing of the governments covid-19 restrictions.

We are now able to operate 6 triples, full tea service, full use of the changing rooms and clubhouse. A lot of the reopening progress will be dependent on personal choice.

Coffee mornings to commence monthly following on from closing day.

He congratulated both ladies and gents for their results in the counties. Praise and thanks also given to Denise for the way she has successfully taken over the role as Fixtures secretary.

Correspondence

N/A

Secretary Report

N/A

Treasurers Report

Financial update attached.

Lawrence has suggested we return to having the raffles at the friendlies, as we need the income.

This was agreed by all.

Captain`s Report:

Christina is pleased with how the ladies Shepway games are progressing. We are 4th in the league.

Usual problems getting teams to play, but better than it was.

Competitions Secretary Report

Kevin is pleased with they have all gone and the next round will be announced soon.

Green Keepers Report

Excellent condition, both Lawrence and Kevin to be praised for all their hard work and input into the green with Jim the Greenkeeper.

Fixtures Secretary report

N/A

Shepway Reports

Ros sent through her report. Ladies Shepway started on the 23rd June and we have played 3 games, won one, drawn one, lost one.

The next Shepway meeting is scheduled for 12th August and both men and women reps are asked to attend. We will have more details from the Shepway secretary before the meeting.

Jokingly commented by the men that they were supporting all the other teams as they are not having the results they would wish.

Any Other Business

An Intense discussion took place re the urgency to raise money for the club.

Points of issue.

- 1) Immediate works need to repair areas of the clubhouse that are deteriorating very quickly and becoming very concerning.
- 2) Long term planning required to enable the club to keep going.
- 3) Ways of fund raising without an alcohol licence.
- 4) The need to enlarge our membership by a lot more new members.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO INVITE GARY FAGG TO A MEETING WITH THIS COMMITTEE, TO SEE IF WE CAN TAKE THIS SITUATION FORWARD.

Denise to arrange.

Denise suggested a brainstorming session to consolidate ideas.

Denise is working with her granddaughter to set up a Facebook page to reach out to the local villages, and Christina is going to set up a group Whats App.

- 2) Tony asked if some money could be spent on new flooring in the toilets. This was agreed by the treasurer and the cost will be kept to a minimum.
- 3) Teresa to arrange for the Anniversary dinner to be held at the golf club on April 8th 2022
- 3) Sept 5th will be Yardstick day. Suggest members bring food and drink.
- 4) BBQ to be held on finals day Sat 11th September. This to be a social event to include bacon rolls on arrival, tea and coffee and soft drinks to be sold through the day ending with a BBQ. John to ask John Hammond if he will do the BBQ, and Tony will supply the meat if he can. The charge for this event still to be discussd.

This day will include 2 Woods, and the pairs` finals.

To be carried discussed at next meeting before AGM

- 1) 50th Anniversary plans. Ideas to include other clubs.
- 2) Increased fees /AGM discussion
- 3) Fundraising issues a continuation from discussions already recently taken place.

Date of next meeting.

13th September

Signed

John Collins
Chairman