

Minutes
For the Committee Meeting
Of
Sellindge Bowls Club
Held on 15th November 2021
At the Bowls Pavillon at 10am.

Present: Trevor Oliver-Jones Teresa Oliver-Jones Lawrence Harvey Pat Harvey Denise Hanson
Ros Sawyer Tony Excell John Hammond Jacky Antin

Apologies Christina Sandy Kevin Gipson John Collins

Prior to the meeting our new sponsor Mark Christie came to the meeting to introduce himself to the committee.

He is very interested in advertising around the green which is to be expected, but also is in a position to introduce contacts to help raising money for our development scheme.

Chairman's report

Trevor welcomed the new Committee to our first meeting. He emphasised that the club should look to increase the playing members and to make our club a place where other clubs really want to come and play. Further items to be discussed in AOB.

Secretary's report.

Nothing to report

Treasurers Report

Spent £400 on wood for cladding the dressing rooms, there is some surplus which Trevor A will purchase from us. We will be receiving £500 from our new sponsor. Apart from that there will be Jim's fees approx £1500 leaving approx £8000 in our funds.

Captains Report

Christina has been able to arrange 7 triples for the indoor friendly match with Folkestone, 27th Nov. this looks to be a good response to what is usually a very enjoyable day.

Fixtures Secretary.

Largely as expected and a conversation ensued regarding match fees. The committee unanimously agreed that the fees should be increase for the 2022 bowling season by 50p. ie. £3. Denise will advise other clubs of this rise when confirming the matches.

Shepway Rep

Ros confirmed that ladies Shepway during the next season will be largely played alternately home and away, which will be better for us as last year we played more away games. It was agreed no food after Shepway games for the ladies, but the men have yet to make their own arrangements. Tony Excel will attend the next Shepway meeting if John Collins is not able.

Catering

Jacky would like to provide cake as well as biscuits for the new season, biscuits to include both sweet and savoury. Lawrence confirmed that provided there was not much of an extra spend this will be acceptable from the income generated.

Maintenance

John advised that whilst they replaced the cladding on the front of the changing rooms an awful lot of rotting wood was found underneath. A number of strengthening struts were put in place. He is also very concerned about the bowing of the roof and whether this was getting any worse. It maybe that we need to involve a structural engineer to assess the situation and John is liaising with Trevor Atkins and Lawrence in this respect. He also mentioned that a number of our benches are falling apart and this maybe something else that needs replacing in the short term. The condition of the

gate to our premises was also discussed as this is also deteriorating quickly. John has emailed members asking for help in the form of a decorating group for the changing rooms prior to the new season.

Fundraising

Jacky and other committee members suggested fundraising events such as Beatle Drive/Horse racing and a dog show.

AOB

Trevor proposed that one member of our coaches' team should attend committee meetings in the future. He is to ring Malcolm to discuss and for him to organise which member is to attend. All committee members agreed to this course of action.

Trevor advised that he wished to set up a separate small group to help take our club development planning forward. He asked for volunteers from the committee and Denise Jacky Lawrence and John H put their names forward to assist. In addition, Trevor is to ask Sally and Rob Crux. A meeting to take place soon to discuss how we should proceed.

50years celebration/ Trevor is going to discuss with John Collins who had put forward a good idea mentioned at the AGM. Both Tony and Ros are willing to be involved with the organisation with JC.

Date of next meeting to be arranged.

Signed

Trevor Oliver-Jones
Chairman