

Minutes Sellinge Bowls Club Committee Meeting Held at Sellinge Bowls pavilion On Monday 16th May 2022

Present

Trevor Oliver-Jones Lawrence Harvey Christina Sandy
Teresa Oliver-Jones Kevin Gipson Pat Harvey Denise Hanson
Malcolm Cage John Collins Jacky Antin Ros Sawyers

Apologies Tony Excel John Hammond

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2022 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman and signed.

Chairman's Report

Sally's research through Bowls England have highlighted several internal policies and practices, some of which may already exist and some which the club should carry out and make available within the requirements so the law.

Further research is needed, and possible volunteers required to address this.

Secretary

Correspondence re additional games with other clubs. Passed over to Christina to decide if we take part depending on other commitments.

Treasurer

Lawrence has purchased a 'touch machine' to make it easier for taking members payments at the home games. Following covid we have been seen not to be using cash so much, favouring card payments and acquiring enough change is sometimes a problem. This was agreed generally as a very good move forward, but still leaving the choice of paying by cash if some people wish it.

The Treasurers report show payments totalling £1500 towards the "new clubhouse fund "donated by Angela re the Social club and the main Charity.

Captain

Christina is still struggling to get players to play away matches. Emails and encouragement to be sent to the members with suggestions again at car share to help with costly fuel increases.

The ladies won last weeks Shepway against Folkestone, so a good start to the season.

Vice-Captain Pat

N/A

Vice-Captain Kevin

N/A

Fixtures Secretary

There is an upcoming problem with Kearsney which we will resolve nearer the time!

Shepway Rep John/Ros

Letters have been sent out inviting the Shepway teams to our 50th Anniversary celebration day, including a meal and raffle.

Decision made to keep continuity of players within the Shepway teams.

Competitions Secretary

John has 30 names put forward to play in the pairs. Suggested we remind the members to book their games within the due date, and this will go out on the newsletter.

Maintenance (in John's absence)

Immediate job re gutters following heavy rain.

Gardens require more voluntary help. Mention again in Newsletter.

Malcolm-Coach representative

The coaching is going well and a possible 12 new members are likely to sign up.

Fundraiser Representative

Jacky would like more volunteers to help with fundraising, and she will discuss with Rosemary and Christina Searle.

Any other Business

A first aid presentation for any member who wishes to attend to broaden their confidence if something untoward were to happen to either a member or visitor on our premises. All members of the committee supported this exercise as a benefit for all, although members would not receive a certificate.

Policy re opening main gate

John wished to put forward that club gates should be left open during matches and roll ups to evidence a welcoming to non-members, to come and see what we do.

It was suggested that the visitors to the green maybe off putting to the bowlers on rink one and the wind may affect. It was decided that for most of the time at least one gate should be left open and if possible two.

More Fundraising re Social Club events. Jacky suggested that we should use the auspices of the social club to arrange quizzes racing nights etc to help raise external funds for our club. We are aware there are substantial funds being raised by the tennis club in this way.

It was agreed that we should continue with our own in-house occasional quiz nights with our next one booked for Wednesday 20th July, as well as the social club events in the future.

Men's Shepway re food.

Most Shepway league clubs are not doing food and consequently we are following suit and will not provide this facility. Kevin to contact other clubs and our members to appraise them of this fact.

Distribution of leaflets- More volunteers needed to distribute the leaflets and members to be reminded in the next newsletter.

Date of next meeting

Monday 27th June 10am Clubhouse.

Signed

Chairman