

MINUTES

Sellindge Bowls Club Committee Meeting

Held at Sellindge Bowls pavilion on Monday 27th June 2022

Apologies

John Hammond. Tony Excell

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2022 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

Chairman`s Report

Trevor welcomed all to the meeting. He thanked everyone involved for the success of the Fun Day which has built on last year`s most successful occasion.

He is delighted to confirm that the playing membership has increased to 63 members.

He Informed the committee that he has received an email from David Crumley, Chairman of the Tennis club. 1) He has made a request that we clear up the hedge trimmings, they have dropped between our hedge and their fence, encroaching on their newly painted courts. 2) Wishes to have a meet to discuss mutual issues that concern both clubs.

Trevor has left it for him to say when he would like the meet.

Kevin pointed out that is a potential hazard to the players on the green, due to the amount of tennis balls that are hit over our hedge, and that the tennis players walk onto our green whilst we have a match in progress. Issues that need to be discussed when the meeting takes place.

Secretary

N/A

Treasurer

Figures on track for this stage in the season, the new drinks arrangements are proving successful, both from individuals needs and our clubs` resources.

Captain

The season is going well, still difficult to get enough members for the men`s games. Christina has suggested that we try to instil in members that every position in play is important. Number 1 equally as important as 2 and skip. The idea that it a promotion from 1 to 2 or skip is not correct. All members to be placed in teams in position where they are best suited.

Christina is dealing with the shirt situation, and a list will be compiled for members replacing and new members ordering for the first time.

Vice-Captain Pat

100 club. Pat suggests that the draw be published in the monthly newsletter.

Teresa will ring Rosemary and

ask if members can still join in for this season.

Vice-Captain Kevin

Kevin was thrilled to announce the Men's Shepway won last night against Ashford Town. Like Christina he is struggling sometime to get the players, an ongoing issue.

Fixtures Secretary

Three games cancelled due to the Jubilee, but Ham Street was rescheduled.

Shepway Rep John/Ros

The men's Shepway is not going as well as we would like, the ladies is slightly better.

Anniversary Celebration Match. This is well in hand with the organisation of the day.

The teams from Sellindge will be chosen by the Captain and Vice Captains.

The after-match meal will be arranged by Jacky & Ros with Teresa and additional support.

Tony will be invited to throw the first bowl as President. Kevin to ask if he will.

Competitions Secretary

John will email out to members to confirm and explain rules of the day.

Hudson Cup, 29th July. Being played on two of our rinks. Teams to be selected.

Catering Officer

Jacky happy with Anniversary Shepway Day, and generally all is well with how the season is running.

Maintenance

Nothing to report

Coach representative

It has been suggested that perhaps we approach National Grid for the purchase of new children's bowls, but firstly we need to establish a need for these as we are talking around an £800 outlay. Initially these could be borrowed from Folkestone.

Any other Business

Trevor has praised Sally C for input she has carried out relating to the Safeguarding of Children in Bowls. This is a very necessary exercise if we are to continue to try and broaden our membership and apply for funding.

Kevin suggested a gift to wish Joyce well with her recovery, and a basket of fruit was suggested and agreed by all. Teresa to organise with Potten Farm and deliver with card.

Date of next meeting. 19th September, being a week before Closing Day.

Signed

Trevor Oliver-Jones

Chairman