

MINUTES  
Sellindge Bowls Club  
Committee Meeting  
held at Sellindge Bowls pavilion  
On Friday 23rd SEPTEMBER 2022 10am

Members Present:

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

**Chairman`s Report**

**President`s Resignation** Trevor stressed how disappointed he was to receive Tony Excell's resignation letter but following further discussions with the committee it has been reluctantly accepted as it is understood that it is what Tony wishes that are most important. A letter to be sent to Tony conveying our sadness but showing our understanding. It was decided that we would leave the position open for the time being.

**Comments on past year.** Thanks, given to everyone for all the hard work put in over the year.

**Election of officers for notice board for AGM 2022 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022** has been put on the notice board and an email will be sent out to advise the members to add their name if they wish to take up any of the positions. All existing executive members have agreed to stand again, and all co-opted members were asked and have accepted.

**Development planning-** This is not moving on very quickly due to lack of funders for capital projects.

**Secretary**

**Correspondence**

In the correspondence we have received an email from a member suggesting we could have kept the membership better advised relating to one of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. This has been discussed with the member and the matter closed. A similar verbal comment has been made re the cancellation of the roll-up on the day in question but after discussion the committee decided that no further action was required.

A thank you card has been received from Lyninge Club for Match Dinner celebrations.

Additional issues.

1) Teresa is Looking for a presentation / dinner venue.

2) John Collins has agreed to take on the organising of both the men`s and ladies counties games and the Molly Clegget and Hudson cup will be arranged by our Captain who will liaise with vice Captains and competitions secretary.

**Treasurer**

**Treasurers Report-**See attached.

A conversation ensued regarding membership fees for next season and on balance it was felt that we should continue as we are at present, particularly bearing in mind the current financial climate.

**Captain**

The captain said she was largely pleased with the way the year had gone particularly since starting a 'What`s App Group' which has proved very effective. She would welcome someone else taking over the Shepway matches, and Ros has stepped into the breach.

**Vice Captains**

Both are happy to remain as the captain`s main support.

**Fixtures Secretary**

A discussion took place suggesting that if two weekend matches can be avoided where possible, as it is difficult getting the players to commit their whole weekend particularly over bank holiday weekends. Denise will look at the fixtures and see how this can be addressed.

JC has asked that a date be put in for the 'new to bowls' competition as this had to be postponed for this year.

JC asked that the date be put in for the two Indoor Folkestone games.

#### **Shepway Rep John/Ros**

Little to report, an enjoyable season with various successes.

#### **Competitions Secretary**

It has been a good year, very positive with all matches keenly contested. Looking to the same internal competitions next year.

#### **Catering Officer.**

Jacky is happy now that she is getting to grips with position and looks forward to next season.

#### **Maintenance**

John really does need much more support to keep the surrounding grounds in good condition. This will be a raised in the AGM. We have an additional expense on new rabbit fencing, and John is concerned that the new cladding on the changing rooms has not fared well in our extremely hot summer and is looking at alternative ways of resolving this problem.

#### **Coach representative**

The new members are now readily moving on to play friendly matches which is good. We have had a good year for new members, and it has been pleasing to see their progress and participation.

#### **Any other Business**

- 1) Suggest guidance notes be prepared before next season- for new members to include etiquette for home and away matches, and to give them some understanding of the cost of home and away matches. Jackie and Teresa to put rota together for friendly teas and regular club cleaning.
- 2) **Denise re New Players Suggestion**-Something to address before next year, maybe separate roll-ups for new bowlers, a fixture for new bowlers and the presence of a coach during these events. - This discussion to be brought up again before next season.
- 3) **First Aid Course another one in November.** To be arranged by John, this is a good opportunity and beneficial for the club and agreed by the committee.
- 6) **Accident Book.** This is held in the clubhouse alongside the first aid box. The records to be kept by the secretary within the GDPR guidelines.
- 7) **Rose.** John Hammond has suggested a Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> rose be purchased and planted in the grounds as a memorial to our late queen. This was unanimously agreed. John to organise.

#### **Date of next meeting:**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Signing On day:

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Opening Day:

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Signed

Chairman-Trevor Oliver-Jones