

Minutes
Sellindge Bowls Club
Committee Meeting
Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
On Monday March 6th, 2023

Present

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September 2022 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

Chairman`s Report-Trevor

Trevor welcomed everyone back and welcomed Rosemary as the new committee member. Commented that the green looks in good condition ready for play in a few weeks' time once the moss killer takes effect.

Vice Chairman-Rosemary

Delighted to be with us.

Secretary-Teresa

Email-Rye Bowls Club-This is a tournament in which we have been invited to partake, and Teresa will discuss with Christina as to whether a team can be put together.

A request was made to reduce fees for a member who is away for much of the season. A discussion took place, and this request was refused as most members had similar situations and it is an annual membership. The member concerned will be informed of our decision.

Email-Debbie Anderson re-joining the club. She is known to members at our club and will be made welcome should she join.

Treasurer-Lawrence

Up to date figures attached. Down on last year.

Easy Funding app.to be discontinued as it is not proving beneficial.

Captain-Christina

Kevin will be coming more involved with team selection this year.

Vice-Captain Pat

Nothing to report.

Vice-Captain Kevin

Nothing to report.

Fixtures Secretary-Denise

We have lost Victoria Park but gained Dover. There is to be a new ladies game with Charing.

Shepway Rep John/Ros

John. All fixtures are in place.

Confirmed we will be partaking in the The Coxes Cup-The Hudson Cup and The Molly Cleggitt.

Ros. See AOB

Competitions Secretary-John C

He will encourage names to be added for the internal competitions on signing on night.

Catering Officer-Jacky

Expenses this year will increase due to rising costs so catering will remain at tea and biscuits for our friendly's games.

Coffee mornings have proved successful again this winter.

Cleaning and teas rota to be amalgamated if possible and this will be worked out after signing on night with Teresa.

There is to be a day to cater for the Rose Bowl final, and this will be arranged with Ros and Teresa.

Raffle prizes to be discussed, maybe only purchasing gradually during the season to allow for cancellations etc. avoiding over buying.

Maintenance-John H

John said that the Tuesday gang were on top of things, although the rabbit fencing is not yet done and there is some painting required. He did mention that we should keep an eye on the paving slabs around the perimeter of the green that are showing some signs of movement.

John is happier now that there are more regular members that have joined the Tuesday gang.

Coach representative-Malcom

See first item AOB.

Any other Business

Rosemary and Malcolm feel that another three coaches would be beneficial to the club especially on open days and during the coaching sessions for new members. Also considering the age of present coaches suggesting a younger selection be made. Andy and Shelley may be interested in this along with John Hammond who has previous coaching experience. Gerry has offered to give this training at our own club if all three are on board. Rosemary and Malcolm to approach all concerned.

Ros Shepway bowling club's constitutional change. Small changes but not significant.

Email -Safeguarding Officer. Suggestions as to who to be appointed. Christina already has training in this matter and therefore is happy for her name to be put forward.

Denise-New members activities. Suggested that fixtures be arranged for new members only. Further comments suggest that maybe they should be integrated into more of the club's friendly fixtures to encourage confidence and skills. This will be an ongoing consideration.

Christina-Dress code for away matches. This is a difficult topic as it becomes quite personal, further comments to be embodied into the etiquette guidance shortly to be issued to all members at the beginning of the season.

Kevin Tennis Club-The club have not put-up high netting as was promised to prevent their balls coming over onto our green. Without this becoming too hot a topic hopefully he will talk to the organisers again and re-explain the importance of this as there is a danger issue here should they hit a player or trip them up. A more formal approach will have to take place should this approach fail. There is also an issue as to how they collect their balls from our green, so an ongoing matter that needs to be resolved.

Signed

Trevor Oliver-Jones
Chairman