

Minutes
Sellindge Bowls Club
Committee Meeting
Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
On Wednesday 3rd May 2023 10am.

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2023 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

Chairman`s Report-Trevor

Jim has commented that our green will have to have drainage problems dealt with soon, a subject for another time.

Vice Chairman-Rosemary

Training up new coaches is in hand pending on paperwork being finalised.

Secretary-Teresa

N/A

Treasurer-Lawrence

Copy of accounts attached.

A short conversation took place concerning the club accounts. Trevor commented on how successful the coffee mornings have been, raising good funds for the club, and praise given to Jacky Rosemary and Christina and others for the cooking contributions.

The Bowls England fees were commented on, and an explanation from various members as to the support we could get from Bowls England should we need it. A compulsory requirement.

Lawrence reported that next year the Social Club were also going to increase their membership fee to £10. A £5 increase.

Captain-Christina

The season has started off very smoothly, and we have won the first two games.

Kevin playing a strong support roll to Christina.

Vice-Captain Pat

N/A

Vice-Captain Kevin

N/A

Fixtures Secretary-Denise

Denise's comments are included in AOB.

Shepway Rep John/Ros

N/A

Competitions Secretary-John C

All the competition forms have now been sent out by John.

Catering Officer-Jacky

N/A

Maintenance-John H

Drainage out back needs sorting.

Some new guttering needs attention.

A painting party has been suggested to paint the front. Christina will ask for volunteers via 'What's App' John asked to suggest dates to arrange this.

There has been rubbish dumped between our fence and building, this will have to be cleared.

Coach representative-Malcom

N/A

Any other Business

Fun Day

As we have a Dover away friendly, clashing with the Fun day, on the 28th of May, it has restricted the members availability to run the Fun day as previously. After a lengthy discussion the committee voted unanimously that both would take place in a reduced way. The match may have to reduce to 3 rinks instead of 5. The Fun Day will run a raffle for the 'Barrow of Booze' as previously, but we will not invite people to partake in using the green on the day. Instead, people who show an interest in playing bowls can leave their name with a club member and will be contacted after the day to organise a taster session.

Barrow of Booze- We believe that we will need four people to sell raffle tickets on the day and we will need several members to meet and greet to show visitors around our facility. It was decided that the main benefit to us is the raffle proceeds. Unfortunately, the interest which we saw on Fun Day last year did not translate into a great increase in our membership uptake.

Denise asked that a decision was made as to what wording and picture should be added to the face-book page. This was done and passed on to Denise.

Dress Code

Following a visit to Action Bowls it is evident that Bowls England are looking to change the colour scheme from grey to black at some time in the future. This is something we will have to keep in mind but in the meantime, we will continue to play our matches in greys although some County and National Competitions may require white.

Drinks Fridge

A vote was taken and unanimously agreed that for future friendlies, home matches, only soft drinks from our fridge would be offered after a match. If a member or visitor wants an alcoholic drink, they are welcome to go over to the social club and purchase for themselves. This decision has been based on the following:

In practice alcoholic drinks were not required and the majority were happy with soft drinks. Not welcomed by the members doing teas as this caused an additional concern for them. An additional cost to the members own pockets.

Next Meeting agreed: 7th August 10am

Signed

Chairman