

**Sellindge Bowls Club Committee Meeting
Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
On Monday 15th January 2024**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25th September 2023 to be confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

Present:

Trevor Oliver-Jones Rosemary Atkins Lawrence Harvey Pat Harvey Kevin Gipson Teresa Oliver-Jones Denise Hanson Joyce Groom John Hammond

Apologies:

John Collins Jacky Antin Christina Sandy

Chairman`s Report-Trevor

Having wished the committee a Happy new year and welcoming them back, the main issue of 2024 must be the expenditure required to try and improve the condition of our green, which last year showed signs of deterioration.

Trevor reported back information supplied by Jim our groundsman as to possible action that needs to be taken with three quotes for specialised work to be done.

A vote was taken and unanimously agreed that this work needs to be done.

Trevor will contact Jim and see if he can meet a few of the committee members to discuss other possible actions we can do to help the situation.

Initially the cost to be covered by the clubs' reserves, but, possible donation opportunities, to cover the cost to be researched.

Vice Chairman-Rosemary

Rosemary suggested a new leaflet delivery drop, and maybe opening our club up to visitors on a Friday evening when we have our club roll-up evenings to encourage new interest resulting in new membership. If a visitor wanted to have a try at the game, they would be made welcome, making our club more approachable by encouraging people through the gates.

This topic has resulted in a sub-committee being formed with Rosemary Denise and John H getting to design the leaflets and a banner to be placed along the fence, and Denise will see if her contact would print these up for us.

Secretary-Teresa

Nothing to report.

Treasurer-Lawrence

Up-to date Copy of accounts on reverse.

Lawrence has arranged for the lettering to be updated on the boards.

Vice-Captains

Pat & Kevin nothing to report.

Fixtures Secretary-Denise

The Fixtures book is almost ready for print. It has been agreed Headcorn Club will become part of our friendlies 'games.

Shepway Rep

John will continue as a Shepway representative. Debbie Anderson will attend the Ladies meetings.

Competitions Secretary-John C

In John's absence a short conversation took place and a decision to discuss Johns plans will take place at the next meeting.

Maintenance-John H

Little work being carried out at present due to the cold and wet but largely up straight on all tasks.

Any other Business

Date for signing on Night agreed **5th April 2024 7pm in our Clubhouse.**

Teresa to email Quinn's to see if there is any funding that can be raised.

A new sponsor would be beneficial. Any suggestions of a suitable sponsor would be appreciated.

The committee would like to find a volunteer to form a group to take on all raffle organising, both for the friendly's games and club events, selling tickets on the day of the club event, buying prizes for the friendly's games, and ensuring there are adequate prizes after voluntary donations have been received for club events.

Date for next Committee meeting **7th March 2024**