

Minutes
Sellindge Bowls Club Committee Meeting
Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
On Thursday 7th March 2024 10am

Present: Trevor Oliver-Jones Teresa Oliver-Jones Lawrence Harvey Christina Sandy
Rosemary Atkins Pat Harvey Kevin Gipson Denise Hanson John Hammond Joyce Groom
Jacky Antin
Apologies: John Collins

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2023 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

Chairman`s Report-Trevor

Green refurb. Trevor updated the arrangements for the Drill & Fill process which is taking place on the 26/27 March and members have been asked to attend on these days to help with the clear up process if they are able. The cost involved is £3495 plus VAT and we will be saving an additional £575 plus VAT by doing the clear up process ourselves. He was delighted to confirm that we have received £1000 from the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust and hope to receive a further similar sum from Active Kent to help cover these costs.

Vice Chairman-Rosemary

Report back on Sub-Committee re leaflets drop and new banner. This is in hand and the scaffolding poles arrived whilst meeting was in progress for the new club welcome banner to be attached. Flyers to be printed thanks to Denise.
Coaches.

Our coaches are preparing themselves for the hoped influx of new players, and Trevor mentioned that he would like the coaches to put on some additional support for existing players particularly regarding reading the head.

Secretary-Teresa

Teresa reported back that the request to Quinns for funding support was refused during her telephone call due to them having already provided substantial funding to the Social Club over the past few years.

Raffles-A spirited conversation took place regarding how the friendlies matches raffles should operate. It was eventually decided by a unanimous vote that we would discontinue these raffles this coming season, particularly as they bring in very little income for the club's funds and involve a considerable admin to operate. Denise to communicate to visiting clubs. Raffles will however continue for our social events and competition days etc.

Treasurer-Lawrence

Copy of accounts on reverse.

Lawrence advised us that Jim is now taking over the control of the green ordering all the necessary treatments etc. Otherwise, the figures are more or less the same as at the last meeting.

Captain-Christina

Nothing to report.

Vice-Captain Pat

Nothing to report.

Vice-Captain Kevin

Nothing to report.

Fixtures Secretary-Denise

Thanks were given to Denise for the hours that she has spent arranging the 2024 fixtures. The new fixtures booklet will be printed in the next week or so.

Men's Shepway Rep John

Nothing to report.

Debbie Anderson has been appointed the Ladies Shepway Rep and has been invited to attend the committee meetings.

Competitions Secretary-John C

John has confirmed that he will be organising the Men's and Ladies' Singles Championships plus Drawn Pairs, Two Woods, and Yardstick Competitions 2024, but will not be putting on any other internal competitions. A lively conversation took place regarding a Triples One Day Competition on a Round Robin basis with the final taking place on finals day. It was unanimously agreed that this was something that the members would want and a blank date in the diary for the 17th of August has been selected with our President Joyce organising the event. We have a handsome cup available which was given to the club during our 50th year celebrations. John was thanked for his continued competition organisation skills.

Catering Officer-Jacky

Teas to continue as last year but will try to organise cakes instead of biscuits for visiting clubs who offer this to us.

Maintenance-John H

The weather has not been conducive for outdoor jobs but overall, he is managing to keep on top of things.

He mentioned that several slabs have been re-laid as areas were getting very uneven.

Any other Business

Trevor asked the committee to consider putting rules in place for internal competitions to hopefully simplify any issues or disputes that may arise, this to be discussed at next committee meeting.

Options for possible Sponsorships to be examined.

Signed

Chairman

Date next meeting 15th April.

Signing on day 5th April

Opening day. 20th April