

**Minutes**  
**Sellindge Bowls Club Committee Meeting**  
**Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion**  
**15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 10am**

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

Apologies: John Hammond

Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

**Chairman`s Report-Trevor**

Trevor expressed his thanks to all club members that gave so much time and energy to the Drill and Fill project, also mentioning Debbie`s granddaughter who was invaluable with her little spade.

Looking forward to a good day on Saturday and hoping the green plays well and we get good weather.

**Vice Chairman-Rosemary**

There is a meeting arranged for all the coaches to plan for the new season.

**Secretary-Teresa**

Nothing to report, except to agree a simplification of the form used for new members, removing the wording "proposed and seconded", as this seems unnecessary. If new members join from another club, then this need to be flagged up to the committee but as for completely new players no longer necessary.

**Treasurer-Lawrence**

Copy of accounts attached.

We now have 45 members join on signing on day and 10 social members.

**Captain-Christina**

Nothing to report.

**Vice-Captain Pat**

Nothing to report.

**Vice-Captain Kevin**

Nothing to report.

**Fixtures Secretary-Denise**

Leaflets are now ready for members to circulate around the surrounding area with the aim of getting new members. Also, the new banner is ready to be put up.

Denise`s advises that Jasmin Shepard has agreed to take on the upkeep of our Facebook page.

**Competitions Secretary and Shepway Rep Men`s -John**

All competitions are sorted. A few more ladies would be a bonus as at present there are 11 applications and 16 would be preferable. The men are at 18 and 20 would be preferable. Maybe this will be resolved on Saturday at the open day.

John is hoping to put a team in for the Top 10 club.

**Shepway Rep Ladies Debbie**

Debbie was welcomed as the new ladies rep. Shepway forms will be put on the board for names to be added.

**Catering Officer-Jacky**

Tea rota all in hand. Tea and biscuits are being offered at all friendlies games but if a member wants to enhance the tea when it is their turn they can if they wish.

Also, a cleaning rota will be circulated on Saturday when we have the open day.

**Any other Business**

Sponsorship was discussed, and an email will be sent out to the Electric converter station on the A20 to see if they can provide funds as they did 2 years ago when they donated a raffle prize as a thank you to local people for the disruption their building works were causing in the area.

Other suggestions were Jacksons Fencing, Lympe Zoo and other local businesses.

Date for next meeting.

20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Signed**

**Chairman**