



SIDCUP BOWLS CLUB

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MINUTES OF BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Monday 2nd May 2022

Present

Mr J Trotman	Captain	Mr N. Florey	Committee Member
Mr Brian Henderson	Secretary	Mr Dave Smith	Committee Member
Mr K O'Connor	Assistant Secretary	Mrs M. Beedle	
Mr S Moore	Committee Member		

1. Apologies

Mr Stuart Stotesbury, Mr Tony Lush, Mr C Baugh, Mr J Bunce

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as read and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

Any matters arising will be covered in the following reports

4. Committee Members' Reports

Captain

The Captain observed that the season had got off to a good start and the Green was looking very good.

Vice-Captain

Not present so no report

Secretary

Brian reported that:

The information for the internal competitions was now in and the draw will take place later in the week.

All players in the L&SC have now been registered.

The game shown on the fixture list against Orpington Excelsior for September 14 has been cancelled.

The Kent competition cards had been received and they would be distributed to those members who were competing.

The question as to whether the club would compete in the Dartford and District competition was raised. It was agreed that the Club would enter.

KCBA have contacted the Club regarding the form of words that needs to be incorporated into the Club Rules relating to Safeguarding. It was agreed that this change to the Rules would be communicated to the membership and then ratified at the next AGM. The main Club is preparing a statement on Safeguarding.

Some member queries regarding access to the Club website have been resolved.

An invite from Marsden for participation in a mixed event has been received. Top prize of £250. £60 entry fee. No decision on participation was made.

Treasurer

Clive not present so no report was given.

KCBA Delegate

Reported above

Green Ranger

It was reported that Tony was happy with his initial experience of the new Green 'expert' who has already carried out a treatment to the Green. The new mower was proving successful although an adjustment is to be made to correct a slightly crooked cut.

5. Any Other Business

Fixtures

Bromley has dropped out of the PCL competition.

The LSC Challenge Shield team has been selected for the double rinks. Simon to check dates. Match with Bromley 2 has to be played by 11 June. Each round has one team home and one away.

Membership

Following the Open Day, membership applications have been received from Barry Fearn, Bob Muldoon, Colin Dilley and Ray Bauer. All have been asked to take an assessment coaching session with Albert Johnson as required in the new rules. An additional new member has joined the Ladies' section – Susan Shram. Her husband, Pete, might also be joining.

Working parties

A wrought iron gate is to be installed by the main club to restrict access to the slope leading the Bowls Green and Tennis section.

Steve Nichols has donated a cement mixer to the Club.

The key safe box with the pavilion key is to be relocated to the wall by the tank to allow easier access.

Brian suggested that a WhatsApp group be created for committee members to facilitate easier communications. Agreed.

End of Season event: Kerry reported that Joe was willing to cater for the event as before despite ending his catering contact with the Club. This was welcomed but may prove difficult given that a proposal to run the catering includes a proviso that kitchen access be exclusive to the new contractor. If this takes place, the event may be compromised depending on the service/cost that may be obtained from the new contractor.

The main Club has agreed that the shower units can be stripped out to provide better storage for the mower and its accessories

6. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 5th June 2023 at 5:00pm.

Signed as a True Copy _____