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Minutes of the Club Management Committee meeting
Venue: Handsworth Wood B.C.
Sunday 1st September at 10.00am

1.08.19). To open meeting

Meeting opened at 10.00am by David Donovan

2.08.19). Apologies & Attendance

In Attendance Mike Nettleton, Mark Clews, David Donovan, Gary Williams, Rachael Jeremy, Malcolm Russell and Kaye Williams (by invitation)

Apologies Roy Philips, Vivienne Belt, Evelyn Schneider

3.08.19). Minutes of the meetings held on 28 July 2019

It was agreed that the minutes were a true record of the meeting

4.08.19) Matters arising from the minutes (not included on agenda)

No matters arising

5.08.19) Correspondence

Relevant members had been notified regarding BBA information as it had come in. We are still waiting further information regarding the late Joyce Cadman.

6.08.19) Treasurer's report

Vivienne sent us information as she would not be in attendance. Was it still the plan to organise a sponsored walk to raise funds for the close down work. We were reminded that the financial year end was the 31st of October. Money from the Pairs challenge could go towards the new ditch boards

7.08.19) Health and Safety

Nothing to report

8.08.19) Safe Guarding

Nothing to report

9.08.19) Pro-Am

So far we have 5 teams and we will need more to make the event viable

10.08.19) Finals Weekend (21 and 22 September)

May need rearrangement due to non availability of competitors. The low numbers for the competitions has brought into question the viability of the completions in their current form. This year's schedule was not onerous.

11.08.19) Season Closing Day (Saturday 28 September)

It was agreed that for closing day that we have High Tea (sandwiches and Scones) after the rollup. The roll up would be played straight through with High tea to follow. Cost £4.50 including roll up or £2.50 for Tea. Rachael would look after the High Tea

12.08.19) Work over season closure

We will be replacing the boards around the green and they will be purchased and delivered prior work starting on the green in October. Malcolm will arrange for a skip to be delivered before the work starts on the 1st of October.

We need to get members to assist in a general clean up. Work will start on Tuesday cleaning the club house and grounds and after the Hollow Tining of the green on Wednesday; it will need to be cleared. We will need volunteers both Tuesday and Wednesday with the most required on Wednesday and members will be requested to bring any snow shovels that they have

13.08.19) Jubilee Cup

It was decided only to take part and not at this stage to agree to host it in its present form. It is time for another club to do the meal. This information would be raised at the BBA Delegates meeting

14.08.19) Greens report.

The green is playing erratically however we have only until the end of September to play on it

15.08.19) Recruitment—

Is ongoing however our low numbers of playing members represents a serious problem for the club and its future viability

16.08.19) Social events

We have 3 events programmed for the rest of the year

Skittles on the 13th September

Bingo on the 11th October

Bonfire night on 5th November (note the day, this is Tuesday not our usual event day of Friday

Club Presentation Night in December

!7.08.19) League Fixtures

Discussion on what teams we would put out in 2020 and it was decided that a decision would be made after a meeting of playing members to take place after the Evergreens AGM had taken place.

18.08.19) Any other business

Gary reported on the long weekend in May at the White House in Williton. We have 9 rooms and 9 bowlers attending and the deposits had been sent off. The 2 family rooms and 1 single room had been left

19.08.19) Date of next meeting.

Sunday 29 September at 10.00am in the Club house

Meeting Closed: