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THE HANDSWORTH WOOD BOWLING CLUB LTD
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**Minutes of meeting of the Club Management Committee.
Venue: Handsworth Wood B.C.
Sunday 29 September at 10.00am**

1.09.19). To open meeting

President opened meeting at 10.00am

2.09.19). Apologies & Attendance

In Attendance: Roy Phillips, Mike Nettleton, Vivian Belt, Gary Williams, David Donovan, Mark Clewes, Malcolm Russell, Rachael Jeremy, Evelyn Schneider, Kaye Williams (by invitation)

There were no apologies

3.09.19). Minutes of the meetings held on 1st September 2019

Minutes were approved, proposed by Gary Williams and seconded by Mike Nettleton

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

No issues arising

5.09.19) Correspondence

Correspondence from Warwickshire had been forwarded. Request for use of clubhouse by Handsworth Community Choir for their AGM as last year was agreed. It will take place on the 31st of October.

6.09.19) Treasurer's report

We continue to run from revenue

Used double zero bowls to be purchased and identified as training bowls, however they can be used by members if required.

Sponsored walk is being investigated to assist in funding refurbishment and repainting of changing rooms.

Letter to be sent to Lyn thanking her for her work running the 60 club. At the start of next season we need to to publicise the 60 club more.

7.09.19) Health and Safety

Nothing to Report

8.09.19) Safe Guarding

Nothing to report, however, we were reminded that release forms were available should we be taking photographs for use in promotional material

9.09.19) Review of Pro-Am,

It was a good day but needs to be run earlier in the season

Finals weekend

Over all positive

Look for an earlier date for the finals

Review what we offer

Flexibility in using Saturday and Sunday's to play games

Format

Move presentation of trophies to be moved to closing day

Season Closing Day

More planning required to improve efficiency of the running the day

Look at programme for next year

10.09.19) Work over season closure

We need to be flexible in our approach due to the weather

Tuesday 1st October: get up ditch mats and clean and store them. General tidy up of grounds and clean up of clubhouse and changing rooms.

Wednesday 2nd of October: clear up green after holtising and scarifying has taken place

New ditch boards to be delivered on Wednesday, but they will need painting before replacement

11.09.19) Greens report

We have a lot of moss in the green which needs to be removed before next season. It is hoped that work over the winter will remove it

12.09.19) Recruitment

The club needs to increase its membership with people who are bowlers and who are prepared to assist in the running of the club. Several options were discussed including a club presence at local events, another leaflet drop; approach other organisations for assistance A meeting on recruitment will take place in early 2020

13.09.19) Social events

October we have Bingo on the 11th and Vivienne will be doing the catering

November the 5th is Bonfire Night and Rachael will be doing the catering which will be Jacket potato's This year we will be holding the bonfire on Bonfire Night (Tuesday). If member wish to bring fireworks they will be requested to make it one large firework Such as a barrage or Rocket not boxes of garden fireworks

December is Presentation night on the 14 December. The format was discussed and will be finalised in time for the next newsletter.

14.09.19) Any other business

Barbecue at Rachael's on October 31st. Haloween or and/or Brexit leave. Fancy dress optional but no clowns please, 5.00pm start to accommodate attendance of any children. £5 donation .

Review of next year's fixtures and league games. There will be a meeting of playing members on 17th November at 10.00 to discuss availability for teams

Can we reduce the size of the ground to a more manageable size

15) Date of next meeting.

27 October 2019 at 10.00am in Clubhouse

Meeting Closed: