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THE HANDSWORTH WOOD BOWLING CLUB LTD
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**Minutes of the meeting of the Club Management Committee.
Venue: Handsworth Wood B.C.
Sunday 20th September at 10.00am**

1.09.20).To open meeting

President opened meeting at 10.00am

2.09.20).Apologies & Attendance

Attending Gary Williams, Vivienne Belt, Rachael Jeremy, Evelyn Schneider Drayton, Malcolm Russell, David Donovan.

Apologies: Ron Adams, Mark Clewes, Kay Williams

3.09.20).Minutes of the meetings held on 23 August 2020

VB pointed out that the minutes had been identified as 26 July 2020 not August

4.09.20).Matters arising from the minutes (not included on agenda)

Nothing to be raised

5.09.0) Correspondence

Sent out emails as they came in

6.09.20).Treasurer's report

The bills are coming in as expected

Quotes are being obtained for the Electrical survey which is due this year

Income has been generated from the nominal green fees and the bar

We have a projected loss which will be covered by the grant that we obtained earlier in the year

7.09.20).Health and Safety

Risk Assessments are ongoing

Steps needed to have kerbs repainted

8.09.20).Safe Guarding

No issues

9.09.20).End of Season Requirements

a/ Last bowling day 26 September

It was decided that we do Jam and scones for refreshments rather than biscuits

Instead of a Spider we would have competition using diagonal of green, it would be £1 for 2 bowls and the after each individual player has bowled, bowls would be removed leaving the bowl closest to the jack on the green. Players could have as many goes as they liked for a £1 a time. When nobody wanted to play then the winner would have a choice of a tin of sweets or a bottle of wine

b/ Work to be done to green

In the hands of Andy our green keeper, for the bowling green work. Vivienne to contact him to find out when he needed our working party

Club responsibilities Continue replacing the boards and maintenance to the banks

All other work as it arose. This would be done by the Wednesday working party

c/ Skip requirements

Dependant on Andy's requirement, however, we would need at least 1 for the general green waste and other items that could go into a skip. Vivienne to sort out and arrange delivery of the skip

d/ Workforce recruitment

David to send out an email asking for volunteers when we knew what day Andy proposed to do the work required

e/ Other off-season: work grounds, clubhouse, changing rooms

Fencing needs painting

Benches need assembling from the wood from the old boards, Malcolm would prepare recycled timber off site

Hand rails – some need repair as wood is rotting

Changing rooms need repair and a coat of paint

10.09.0).Recruitment

Put in abeyance till New Year. Comment was made that we needed to start publicity early and get an in open day early. Gary as Club Coach agreed to give members who were interested some coaching in bowls basics so that we presented a common approach when showing potential new members how to bowl

11.09.20).Ideas for bowling activities

Put in abeyance till 2021.

12.09.20).Social events

Very difficult to set up events in the present circumstances. We are still looking to have a bonfire night on the Saturday after the 5th of November.cost would be £6 for members, £7 for non-members, Children under 12 would be free. Once it was decided an email to go out with response to Rachael

Christmas social has a question mark against it.

13.09.20).Any other business

Commonwealth games, the club has expressed an interest in being a hosting ground for bowls, however the actual requirement for bowls has not been released.

14.09.30).Date of next meeting. If nothing changes it will take place towards end of January 2021