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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 23rd August at 10.00am**

Agenda

1.8.20).President to open meeting

The President opened the meeting

2.8.20).Apologies & Attendance

In attendance: Gary Williams, Vivienne Belt, Rachael Jeremy, Malcolm Russell, Evelyn Schneider Drayton, Mark Clewes, David Donovan

Apologies: Ron Adams, Kaye Williams

3.8.20).Minutes of the meetings held on 26 July 2020

No issues raised. Approval proposed by Mark Clewes, seconded by Vivienne Belt

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

There were no issues raised

5.8.20) Correspondence

Correspondence from Bowls England had been forwarded as it came in to the appropriate people Email had been received from Geldards solicitors acting for Western Power in regard to the signing of the lease of the land that Western Power were leasing from us. This issue has been going on for a number of years. Secretary to respond

6.8.20) Treasurer's report

The club was generating a small income from the green fees, however, there would be a significant loss for the full year that would be taken from the grant that the club had obtained.

We had bought wetting agent (£150) to assist in getting the Green clear of dry patch

7.8.20) Health and Safety

The risk assessments were progressing and the Secretary would generate some signage to go up round the club. There would be a further review at the next committee meeting

8.8.20) Safe Guarding

We have been notified that a member had moved to Kidderminster to be nearer relatives

Gary to contact a couple of members that we had not heard from

9.8.20) Recruitment

Several Posters from bowls England Roll Up scheme were shown, and it was decided that DD would add club name to them with contact details and GW's mobile number. We would try to get them put up in several sites. The Bank Holiday Monday and any Saturday Afternoon would be offered to people to come and see how the game was played.

Recruitment would be discussed in depth during the closed season

10.8.20) Ideas for bowling activities

Bank Holiday Monday VB offered to run a fixed Jack 2 wood Covid Trophy

GB be to organise a mixed singles Championship over Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 September

VB offered to be point of contact for both events

DD to circulate the events to all playing members

Bowls England has sent information about various formats for bowls and we would consider using some of these in the future

11.8.20).Social events

Discussion took place as to when and with what we could do and still maintain Covid Guideline.

It was decided that we could run

A Quiz night in October

Bonfire in November on the Friday Night or Saturday Night after the 5th November

Season social in December

DD to contact all members to obtain initial interest of the programme in a non-binding survey with a close date of the 12th September

12.8.20).Any other business

Assembly of recycled benches: We have the hardware to use in assembly and Malcolm is working on way to safely reduce timber thickness

Do we need to turn the green, matter is in hand

It has been discovered that although we have proof that we own the Freehold of the club it has not been registered with the Land Registry. VB is looking into what is involved in registration by the club without using solicitors or conveyancing agents

End of season Maintenance requirements will be discussed at the next meeting

13.8.20).Date of next meeting

Sunday 20 September at 10.00am in the Club house