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THE HANDSWORTH WOOD BOWLING CLUB LTD  
DEVONSHIRE ROAD HANDSWORTH WOOD BIRMINGHAM B20 2PB  
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**Minutes of meeting of the Club Management Committee.  
Venue: Handsworth Wood B.C.  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am**

**1.10.19). To open meeting**

President opened meeting at 10.00am

**2.10.19). Apologies & Attendance**

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

There were no apologies

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

The committee agreed that the minutes were a true record. Approval proposed by Rachael Jeremy and seconded by Malcolm Russell

**4.10.19) Matters arising from the minutes (not included on agenda)**

No issues arising

**5.10.19) Correspondence**

Correspondence had been passed to the appropriate organisers in the club

Apologies were to be sent to Warwickshire County Meeting as we would not be sending a delegate to the meeting

Information about the National competitions would be placed on the website and brought to the attention of members on the next mailing to members.

**6.10.19) Treasurer's report**

We were reminded that our financial year ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> of September. Club assets had been reviewed and that there were no changes to declare. An audit of bar stock had taken place and we needed to stock up for Bonfire Night social. The bar is profitable. We were reminded that if we signed for work carried out by contractors we must let the treasure know as all invoices were checked for work done before payment was made. Payment process for County Competitions was that Initial payment was made by the club and then the individual players paid back the entry fee to the club.

**7.10.19) Health and Safety**

Nothing to report

**8.10.19) Safe Guarding**

Nothing to report

**9.10.19) Reduction of ground to a more manageable size**

A detailed discussion took place as to the problems that we have in maintaining the ground to good overall standards. It was decided to review the equipment that we have and what we need to renew or buy to assist in ground maintenance and continue with the ground as it is.

We need to increase the number of members who attend the Wednesday ground maintenance day.

The committee would also like to thank those members who have attended on Wednesday or have spent time during the week on keeping the grounds tidy.

**10.10.19) Recruitment—ongoing**

To be dealt with at the January meeting

**11.10.19) Social events—ongoing**

9<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire, Need big fireworks

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Xmas social. It will include presentation of trophies which will be presented by Rachael. Supper will be a choice of Chicken and chips/fish and chips/ or Sausage and chips. Malcolm and Rachael to organise and Kaye will organise a pudding.  
Vivienne is taking care of trophies  
Pass the parcel,  
Raffle source donations and club  
Quiz organised by Roy and Mike  
Music in back ground.  
Kaye to take photographs

**12.10.19) Any other business**

We have confirmed to BBA that we will not be hosting Jubilee trophy in 2020. BBA thanked us for our hosting in the past

Handsworth community choir are using the club for their AGM

We are waiting for notifications from people doing the Sponsored Walk, however we have some responses from people willing to sponsor the walkers

There will be a players meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> November

At the BDWA meeting the proposed coming together with the BBA was rejected

**13.10.19) Date of next meeting.**

Sunday 17 November 11.30am (or after meeting of members) in the clubhouse

Meeting Closed: