

Minutes of bowls committee meeting 7th June 2016

Present :- Sam Dobson, Cyril Berrill, John Rushin, Peter Woods

Apologies :- Lol Mounteney

### **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting dated 17th May were considered a true record. Proposed PW, seconded CB

Matters arising :-

Regarding a member's letter of complaint about non club member playing in red v blue team game, he has still not received an explanation - **CB** to contact said member with explanation.

Regarding a life member's recent funeral, we understand that food was paid for, but there was no charge for room hire, in accordance with the club's wishes.

New club shirts are now being worn - can we consider having names embroidered on these, we think that **LM** has a contact ?

Jim Bass has raised the possibility of a 3 way club tournament towards the end of the season - **SD** to speak to Jim.

### **Correspondence :-**

There has been no correspondence

### **Secretaries report :-**

No Secretary

### **Match secretaries report :-**

Nothing to report

### **Competition Secretaries report :-**

Nothing to report

### **Welfare Report :-**

**JR** keeping in touch with one or two people, and has been told that his calls are appreciated.

### **Ground & Maintenance :-**

Regarding the replacement of the toilet area roof, David Rajczyk has reported that he is particularly busy at the moment, and it could be some months before he could undertake this work. PW is willing to meet and discuss work with David, and source any materials required in advance, to enable a prompt start when he is available.

### **Any other business :-**

CB reported that Fosseway have one Saturday and one Sunday team for their weekend matches which alleviates some of their availability problems, and could this be a future possibility for ourselves. **CB** to find out more and report back.

JR has been asked if the minutes of our meetings be posted on the notice board in the clubhouse - perhaps we can have a definitive answer at the next meeting.

A question has been raised as to whether a lady member can be a marker in a mens match and vice versa - we see no reason to object to this.

A question has been raised regarding a male / female / mixed guard of honour on the occasion of a funeral. We agreed that the wishes of the family concerned is of the upmost importance, and each case should be discussed and family wishes respected.

A question has been raised at the main committee meeting regarding Kay Cottingham offering some months ago to take minutes at our meetings - this was discussed as a possibility, but has never happened and we have agreed to take it in turns to produce minutes.

A complaint has been received from a lady member regarding some bad language being overheard in a recent mens match, when there were ladies playing on the green and also spectators. Of course, this is not acceptable, and every effort must be made to make sure this does not happen again. This point could perhaps be raised again when the captains are present at the committee meeting.

SD reported that although the lack of numbers at the recruitment day was a bit disappointing, considering the amount of effort that was made, there is the potential of one or two new members in the pipeline. PW was expecting an ex Glenfield player to turn up, as he had shown interest - **CB** will contact him, as he is known to him. SD said that financial help from Bowls England is available to encourage clubs to sign up new members.

### **Date of next meeting :-**

Tuesday 5th July 2016 @ 2pm