

Minutes of Men's Committee Meeting 17 May 2016

1 Present: Peter Woods, Cyril Berrill, John Rushin, Peter Bryan (Chair) and Sam Dobson (Minutes)

2 Minutes of informal meeting 5 April, agreed and noted.

3 Letter from member re Red v Blue Teams match 9 April. Complained non-member had played whereas members had been forced to sit out. This was due to a simple miscalculation on part of organizers which was only discovered after play had commenced on 2 of the rinks. It was agreed more care needed in future and **PB should contact member with explanation and apology.**

4 Discovered that one of Monday Maggies fixtures omitted from handbook. PW has informed team captain.

5 Welfare, JR reported fairly quiet, only 3 contacts made in the month.

6 Recent funeral of long time member; questions raised. [Ascertained that family were charged for food only as deceased was Life Member. No charge for room hire.]

7 Polling Days: Feedback from members who had 'rolled-up' on that day was very positive. (We can 'roll-up' but not use the clubhouse.) Passing voters had engaged them in conversation, shown an interest in the club and taken leaflets. Agreed that members should again be encouraged to 'roll-up' on EU referendum day 23 June. **SD to circulate email nearer time.**

8 Joan Breward has requested more help with Saturday teas, either as leaders or helpers. Committee want to encourage men to step forward – which some have. Noted, if not enough support, change will be forced on us, either having simpler teas or employing help. Both have money considerations. Email needed and Red/Blue captains to speak to teams. **SD to take up.**

9 Potters Trip, 30 Jan 2017 for 4 nights. Pat Dobson reports this is progressing well. 28 going, roughly even split between club members and members of other clubs.

10 Blue Team discovered playing same opposition 9+16 July and 17+24 Sept. Will swap one of each with Red Team. **SD to speak to Nev Wragg.**

11 Noted, Terry Dawson had passed away, the brother of ex member Pete Dawson.

12 Noted, some men already wearing new shirts whereas team members should all wear same. May effect men and ladies. Can we have firm switch over date? **SD to ask Carolyn.**

13 Question: Jim Bass was thinking of a 3 way tournament. Is this progressing? August / Sept could be a good time. **SD to ask.**

14 **Next meeting 2pm 7 June.**