

## Minutes of Men's Committee Meeting 2pm 13 September 2016

**Present:** Pete Woods, Jim Bass, Cyril Berrill, Sam Dobson (Minutes) and John Rushin.

**Coaching:** Sam said he had been in touch with Frank Muston, the county coach following a request for practise on weighted shots, who had said it would be possible to run some sessions on aspects of the game. It would probably be best if these were open to all rather than just our club. He would consult with Steve Bacon, the County Development Officer. Nothing likely to happen till next season. Sam has said our club would be OK to host such sessions and **he will keep in touch with Frank and Steve.**

**John Rushin's Sign:** John has offered to pay to have a sign made. **Sam said he would speak to George Smedley** re the possibilities for improving permanent and temporary road side signage.

John Rushin reported that his '**welfare**' round had increased to 10 people, his highest number ever. Explanation - We are all getting older!

Pete Woods said he would not joining next season due to necessary medical procedure. Should only be taking one year out but we would **need someone to run Dirty Dozen and take over men's fixtures.**

**Green Ranger:** Jim reported that the green is currently being treated for moss. The proposal to have the green levelled is not going ahead at the moment. A lazer survey would cost £2-300 and the actual work about £20,000. Currently the green is thought to be very good and Chris Mews' rolling procedure would tend to gradually improve things.

**Room Hire:** Jim reported that the club room has been let out to a Line Dancing group on Tuesday nights, year round. Will generate usefull income. Question: Does the flour get damp and slippery when it is cold, especially at the far end of the room? **Sam to ask George Smedley if anything could/should be done.**

**Team Sheets:** Sam reported he was very unhappy having read the Management Committee minutes of 8 August which appeared to rule that all teams should use the standard team sheet. Sam explained why he did not use this method, mainly the flexibility it gives. [The Management Committee have confirmed that they have not made such a ruling and the minute refers only to what was reported from the Men's Committee.] Sam confirmed that he would continue with his current method and would not be adopting the standard team sheet.

On a different point the question was raised as to **should Saturday teams be restricted to four rinks?** It was felt the the number of available players varied so much that it was better to contact the opposition for each match to agree the number of players and format.

**Celebration:** Jim and Cyril reported the three teams had been promoted this season and Tony's had avoided relegation. **Jim agreed to organize some kind of 'do' to celebrate** in October – probably a faith tea or a fish and chip supper.