

Minutes of the Bowls, Allotments and Site Committee Monday 20th July

1. Present

Robert Goodhand, Ray Swallow, Paull Curtice, Anne-Marie Stevens, Phil Stevens, Sheila Harrison, Lionel Mendoza, Maureen Neale, Ed Tuck, Frank Booth, Di Baker, Brian Brown.

2. Apologies

None

3. Visit from Council for S106 Monies

Two councillors made a visit to the site today, Monday 20th July, Bente Height and Garfield Kennedy.

Bente Height gave her approval and we will wait to see if Garfield Kennedy approves.

Lionel reported that the timing could be a problem as the district council may go and just leave Town and County. At the moment the District Council looks after the S106 monies.

Lionel asked them for £45,000 overall, but said if we could get £20,000 now we could start building in August and apply for a loan for the balance.

We need to get on the agenda of the Town Council as soon as possible, but we don't know how much of the money we will be allocated.

Paull has raised the issue of the money with Shaun Brake, our preferred builder. He says he understands the situation and will wait for the go ahead.

4. Stage 2 of building works

The kitchen is going to be moved and redone.

Sheila has organised some volunteers to help with clearing out the kitchen – Di Wood, Brian Brown, Di Baker.

Paull says the clubhouse will need to be gutted out so it can be easily cleaned and we will put in windows.

5. Club Night

Our first club night since the lockdown was successful. The bar took £75.

There was a little overcrowding when it rained but that will be taken care of by Robert. He will put up more signs to remind members of social distancing.

Sheila suggested that we put tables 2 metres apart in the clubhouse for some of the social members, as some are disabled.

Friday evening roll up went well.

We all need to welcome new members. An emphasis on hospitality.

6. Weekday Roll up

Steff is doing a great job of booking members in.

We will still book members in for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but we will now open everyday for roll up from midday.

The mats and jacks can now be stored back in the shed after disinfecting. Pushers can now be used as long as they are sprayed after use.

7. Allotments

Lester Holley has sent some committee members letters saying he will take us to court because a building on his son's allotment plot was removed.

We have never agreed to the buildings. They were put up without committee consent.

Paull suggested we have a work party to take down the rest of the buildings in August. The 10th was suggested, but some members feel it could come down sooner on the 27th July, and this was agreed.

Next Meeting is on Monday 17th August at 10am.