

## Minutes of the Bowls, Allotments and Site Committee Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### BOWLS

#### 1. Present

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

#### 2. Apologies

None

#### 3. Fixtures update

The Weston-Super-Mare friendly game will be played at home in Shepton Mallet. We will be playing Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April in the evening at 6.15pm. Some members were worried whether the evening this time of year will be too dark to finish the match.

#### 4. Social Evenings

Not such a large attendance at the last meeting. Everyone enjoyed it and Ed cooked sausages and burgers.

Social evenings have made £185.05 so far since November.

The next social evenings will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> March starting at 5.30pm.

#### 5. Sub-Committee for Social Events

The committee will organize The Presentation evening for the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

The Christmas meal will be a joint meal for ladies and men this year. Probably in early December.

The Wessex League presentation night is on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> October in Yeovil Golf Club. Anne-Marie will get a quote for a minibus if anyone is interested in going.

#### 6. Sign up Day

It is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Robert will put it on the community Facebook to advertise the day.

The bar will be open but will need a clean up beforehand on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Gerald will organize the clean up and Robert will put an email out to members.

#### 7. Club Competitions for Members

Phil asked Committee what competitions they would like to be arranged. It was agreed below.

Whole afternoon competitions will be:

Mixed Triples

Mixed Fours

Jim Hacker

Arthur Loxton

Jack Webster

Other competitions run throughout the season and self-arranged within set timescales per round will be:

Men's Singles

Ladies Singles

Mixed Pairs

Men's Doubles

George Jamieson has agreed to organize Aussie Rules competition for Friday evenings.

## **8. Communication**

Phil has agreed to help members to sign up to the website and also to put on the google calendar on their phones. This will help members to find out match dates and events with changes automatically updated on their devices.

He will do this at the next social evening on the 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## **9. Any Other Business**

Brian Cruwys has agreed to come to the club and give a talk to the members about the rules and etiquette of bowling. It will be a Monday evening after sign up. Ray has been given a list of etiquette rules and will be on the bowls website as a download.

Ray will talk to the short mat bowls club so we can have an exchange of matches this year.

Brian said that the club shirts will be 50p dearer this year with a minimum order of 6.

Frank suggested that all skips should be responsible for green set up for matches. All members playing should help.

He will nominate which rinks should be used for each match.

This was unanimously agreed.

Ed will organize team selection sheets, cards and drinks sheets as before.

Phil will make up the tally sheets for Di.

We will need a stand in for Maureen Neale as Ladies Captain for when she is in hospital and recuperating.

Brian needs numbers for meal after our Clarrie Dunbar Match on 21<sup>st</sup> March. White club shirts and grey trousers will need to be worn.

## **SITE BUSINESS**

### **1. Toilets update**

The planning application has been put in. Mendip asked for a heritage report. Robert has written one for them.

Lionel has received approval from the Duchy for the project.

Paull has put out tenders and will have 3 quotes to put before the committee in March. The closing date for onsite visits is the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### **2. Maintenance tasks 2020**

Frank, Paul and Gerald have been busy with allotment clearance. Every allotment bar 2 can now be allocated. 10 people have now taken the cleared allotments.

We thanked Frank, Paull and Gerald for all their hard work.

We will need a skip for the sheds removal by the end of March. The quote was too high so Paull will look into more quotes.

The benches will need to be put back in place before the clean up day.



**3. Bar Maintenance**

Paull is still looking into a mis measure. Crusader windows were approached but didn't get back to him.

The bar will be decorated on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The flooring will be done by Paull if no one else will do it.

Robert will send an email out to members for help.

**4. Allotments**

It was agreed that we will review prices for the allotments at the end of the year.

**5. Advertising Hoardings**

The hoarding in front of the clubhouse have been removed and the feather edge board needs to be put in their place.

The companies need to be asked whether they want their hoardings back.

**6. Financial Statement**

This is required every meeting.

**7. Any other business**

None

**8. Next Meetings**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.