

Ed will need to sell the excess burgers and sausages bought for the social evenings, as we cannot use them up now.

Michael asked about The Patrons matches which the club used to be in. Dave said he would investigate it.

He also asked for approval for The Masons to use the club next season. The committee agreed to that.

Michael wanted to know why we took down the hoardings from the sponsors. Robert said that they hadn't paid for a few years. He will show Michael the raised invoices and the accounts with no payments to confirm this.

Dave Evans suggested that he could look into new sponsorship again.

Sheila wants a safe in the bar if the money is going to be left in it for Ed to bank.

Robert said that no money should be left in the clubhouse ever as we are not insured for that so a safe will not be needed.

Anne-Marie and Ray suggested that we have Ray as Captain and 2 vice captains. One man and one lady member.

Ray will sort this out before next season.

Brian Brown and Diane Baker will be stepping down from the committee this year, so a new Chairperson will need to be appointed. They were thanked by all committee members for their contributions over the years.

Ed says the water heater in the kitchen may need replacing. It will be put in Paull's plan.

Robert said that we coped well and are a stronger club despite our difficult year.

Phil thanked Robert for all his hard work. We all agreed.

16. Next Meeting

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

the 21st the green will be closed to bowling. The reason for this is that works will be started on the green the week beginning 21st.

Allotments competition.

Tim, an experienced judge from the council allotment kindly came down to the club and judged the plots within our allotment section. He used a scoring format that is widely used all over the country. The judgement was perhaps a little late but we have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates to award and Rob has purchased a £25 Dobbies voucher as a prize. Janet is kindly getting the children at her school to design a suitable certificate, which will be in a budget frame.

The prize will be awarded on the allotments at 6pm on Friday evening. Some photos need to be taken and a write up for the Journal.

Lester's "Folly".

The second and largest shed on plot 10B has been dismantled and a large part of the debris has been disposed of. There is still some non-recyclable rubbish, which will be disposed of over the autumn months. We need to thank Cliff for taking the wood away.

The plot has been licenced to a new holder and is now nothing to do with the Holley family.

Children's bowling rink.

During the week of 21st September 2020, a bowling strip will start to be prepared behind the flowerbeds.

11. House Keeping

Brian suggested that we need a rota so members can share the housekeeping and the cooking for Monday Club nights next season.

We need a new flag and Phil has offered to pay for a new one if someone can design it.

We also need to refurbish the flag pole.

The changing rooms will need painting and new flooring before next season. Paull will be doing a business plan so all these jobs can be organised.

12. 106 Bid

Garfield Kennedy was invited round to the club and was shown around. He said he couldn't support the bid as the council wants it.

There is £31,000 available from Mendip.

Robert went to The Town Council Meeting as the bid was on the agenda. He said we would take £11,400 remaining after the town Council allotments have been allocated the £19600 they need. Garfield Kennedy seconded the motion.

13. Coaching Next Year

George Jamieson has offered to pay for some coaching equipment for next season.

Lyndsay, Maureen, George and Lynn Allen took the last coaching course, but we now need some new coaches.

Some members have shown some interest, Ray, Steff and Peter, but we need to put it to the whole membership.

Dave will contact Bowls England and ask them when they will be running their next course.

Anne-Marie suggested that we should have a least one lady to go on the course.

14. Greater use of Grass land

Lionel was interested in looking into Boules, but most of the committee preferred a children's bowling area.

Frank suggested croquet as well.

15. Any Other Business

Frank said that Steff wants to design and cost a banner to put on the clubhouse. Hopefully this will encourage new members.

We could send a regular communication to members with informative news. We will need a volunteer for that.

Minutes of the Bowls, Allotments and Site Committee Saturday 12th September

1. Present

Robert Goodhand, Ray Swallow, Anne-Marie Stevens, Phil Stevens, Sheila Harrison, Maureen Neale, Ed Tuck, Frank Booth, Di Baker, Brian Brown, Dave L. Evans, Gerald Andrews, Michael Adams.

2. Apologies

Paull Curtice, Lionel Mendoza.

3. AGM

Robert suggested we have a zoom meeting on Thursday 17th September at 7pm, due to new Covid-19 regulations starting on Monday. This was agreed by the committee.

We need approval of accounts, appointment of officers and general views.

Phil will organise the zoom and send a link to members.

Robert would like the court document from Lester Holly put on our website, so members can read it. He would like it done before the AGM.

4. Club Nights 2020

Anne-Marie suggested that we just have roll ups next week and the clubhouse will be closed until the regulations relax again. This will be reviewed at committee meetings.

5. Membership for Bowls England

We will need to be members to enable us to play the Men's Wednesday evening matches.

We did get a refund of this year's membership money.

It was suggested that we could play a Friday evening league next year, The Mid Somerset League Mixed Triples. Phil and Robert will look into it.

6. Grant Bids

Robert has negotiated a grant from Bowls England for loss of rink fees. The club has been awarded £2,000.

Robert has also negotiated a grant from the government of £10,000 for the club. Robert has written to our local MP and thanked him.

7. Green Team Arrangements

Frank is the head Green Keeper and is happy to train Steff and Gerald.

Paull is the Site Manager and with Gerald organises the rest of the team to do groundwork.

The team includes: Paull, Gerald, Jim, Cliff and Peter.

8. Zero Based Balanced Budget

Robert has written the above. See attached.

9. Keys Audit

Robert has located the 14 Clubhouse keys plus some others.

Clubhouse keyholders are: Michael Adams, Frank Booth, Paull Curtice, Robert Goodhand, Sheila Harrison, Maureen Neale, Ed Tuck, Brian Brown, Lyndsey Davies plus 4.

We do need another key for the green equipment shed as we only have one.

10. Update on New Build

As Paull couldn't attend this committee meeting, he has written a site report: -

Paull has a meeting with Shaun Brake of S & B Construction on Thursday 17th September where final details will be checked.

This will include:

- a. Invoice arrangements with staged payments.
- b. Flooring provision.
- c. Paint and finishing.

The start date remains 21st September 2020 and therefore the last Roll up will be the 18th. Members can use the green over the weekend of 19th/20th however, from