

Minutes of the Bowls, Allotments and Site Committee Tuesday 28th April

BOWLS

1. Present

Robert Goodhand, Ray Swallow, Paull Curtice, Anne-Marie Stevens, Phil Stevens, Sheila Harrison, Gerald Andrews, Lionel Mendoza, Maureen Neale, Ed Tuck, Frank

2. Apologies

Brian Brown, Diane Baker

3. Membership Report

We have raised £2700 from membership fees. We normally have £3000.

We have had generous donations from some members and some haven't paid or donated anything.

We need to communicate with members that we haven't heard from to see if they can donate anything. Robert will send out a letter.

Emails have been sent out to everyone who has paid thanking them.

If people want to play or join at the end of the season the committee will have to decide if they will pay a membership fee or a green fee.

Ed said he will change the locks on the gate again so only members can get in and will let us know.

4. Financial Projection

Robert said that the club will survive this year.

We have £24,000 in the bank and we should have another £100 from the 100 club.

We have put £2,500 in the current account to pay the bills for this year.

Robert has written to the landlord for a reduction in rent, but has had no reply as yet.

5. Green Update

Frank has maintained the green beautifully. The treatment for it is due to arrive soon.

Foamed back carpet has been trialled on the sides of the green, which may encourage bowlers to practice short games.

The timber fixing will cost about £50.

6. Fixtures Secretary

Phil is confirmed as fixtures secretary and has already organised a match for next year.

SITE BUSINESS

1. Toilets update

We have had the quotes in and 3 Solutions are the lowest bid, although Paull said that they haven't submitted anything to support it, no breakdown of costs.

We will need to retain Brian the architect to check on the build.

Lionel has written to the council to ask if they will accept a quote that hasn't been broken down and costed. No reply as yet.

But there will be no final payment to the builder until we are happy with the quality of work.

2. Allotments

All our allotments have been taken. The work that has been done there is outstanding. There is still a dispute with Lester about the size of the building on his son's plot, but that will be resolved soon.

3. Tennis

No tennis has been organised as yet.

4. Next Meeting

5. Tuesday 26th May 10am by Zoom.