

HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 10th November 2015

Present: T.Nicholas, T.Offord, K.Ager, L.White, P.Green, P.Mead, J.Gill, I.Bonnett, R.Lillistone, J.Hawkins, R.Gill, B.Mayhew, R.Fosker A.Manning.

Apologies: B.Norman

From the Minutes.

Club Captain. It was agreed that the appointment would remain as it is written in the constitution.

Club Notice Boards B.Mayhew said the new notice board would be in place at the start of the next season. It was also agreed to use the old one for Club competitions.

ACTION B.MAYHEW

Turfing the green J.Gill said this would be completed in the near future. P.Mead said he would arrange help on the day

ACTION J.GILL/P.MEAD

Club Website R.Gill said he had shown the new website to all the committee and there was a really positive response. He agreed to arrange for team captains to be able to access the site and to be able to use their leagues as and when they liked. If members would like anything included they could send Ray details by using the E mail address haughleybowlsclub@btinternet.com

ACTION R.GILL

Newton Trophy It looks as there will be only two matches this year so the request to play the Marques of Bristol game will be considered once we know the date. T.Offord said he would find out when this was and report back to the committee.

ACTION T.OFFORD

Area D Application T.Offord said this would hopefully be approved at the AGM but said it was 99% OK. R.Lillistone confirmed this. As yet we have no captain for the team but P.Mead said he would ask a possible candidate for the role but if not he would captain the team

ACTION P.MEAD

Registration of members. T.Offord said there were 16 outstanding at present but he would telephone these to get them in as soon as possible

ACTION T.OFFORD

Social Events P.Mead reported that the event planned for November 7th had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. There was a suggestion that we hold some of our events at lunchtimes during the winter months and everyone agreed that this would be a good idea. P. Mead said he would talk to Ray Blissitt about this.

ACTION P.MEAD/R.BLISSITT

Recent Break In R.Gill told the meeting what had happened and the damage that was caused as well as the loss of our petrol Strimmer/brushcutter and Hedgetrimmer. B,Mayhew was given permission to replace the gate and P.Mead said he would purchase an alarm. P.Shepherd agreed to pursue a possible claim on our insurance

ACTION B.MAYHEW/P.MEAD/P.SHEPHERD

Donation of Hedge Trimmers After the break in Chris Aldred had donated two hedge trimmers to the Club. P.Mead was asked to thank Chris for this gesture. ACTION P.MEAD

Club Shirts After a discussion by the committee T.Offord said he would approach the leagues to see if there was a problem with the new design on the shirts. It was agreed that all members who play county matches should wear the same shirt. ACTION T.OFFORD

Team sheets on noticeboards There was a long discussion on this matter and team captains were asked to display their teams on the noticeboard. There was some agreement but it was left to each captain to inform their players in their own way.

Fundraising P,Mead said there was a need to have a large fund raising event for the Club and asked members for suggestions. ACTION ALL MEMBERS

Constitution P.Shepherd informed the committee that in his role of chairman he would be using the Clubs constitution during the coming year

Possible EBA bowling P.Shepherd said he thought it would be a real benefit for the Club if we were to play in an EBA League. There would be problems with the height of the banks, was the green suitable etc. He said he would look into these and report back to the committee

ACTION P.SHEPHERD

Bacton Challenge The committee agreed that we should try and continue to play this game this season. P.Shepherd said he would approach Bacton to try and arrange this.

ACTION P.SHEPHERD

New Members T.Offord said we have had 3 new applications. P.Shepherd commented that we should aim to encourage more junior and female bowlers. The Club has a shortage in both of these areas

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 10th February 2016 @7.30pm in the Clubhouse