

HAUGHLEY PF BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of committee meeting held on Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.30pm.

Present: T.Offord, P.Mead, Gl.Nunn, R.Fosker, B.Mayhew, C.Mayhew, J.Leith, Gr. Nunn, I.Bonnett, B.Norman, T.Nicholas, G.Walker, D.Walker, D.Ribbnas, M.Ormes, P.Shepherd, D.James.

Apologies: J.Gill, D.McKay.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Race Night

P.Mead said he had spoken to Gary Nunn re the proposed Race night.

B.Mayhew said he had other contacts who would help us when we arrange this function. It was agreed to set a date at the next meeting

Action Committee

Assembly Post

The Playing Field committee had asked if we could place this post on the road side of the playing field. M.Ormes agreed to do this.

Action M.Ormes

Club Competitions

Gl.Nunn said that he felt there would be sufficient support for a mixed pairs competition this season and the committee agreed that Glenn should make the decision of how many various comps there would be. Glenn agreed to talk to P.Shepherd to confirm dates for the various competitions after the dates for Thursday evening games had been agreed.

Action Gl.Nunn/P.Shepherd

Steps for green

J.Gill asked if we should buy another set of steps for access to the green. This was left open for the next meeting

Action Committee

Food at Stow League Wednesdays

P.Mead said he had spoken to D.Ribbans and they had agreed that they will ask two members to provide food at various home games during the season. They have produced a letter explaining this for all those who wish to play in these games.

Action P.Mead

Thursday Evenings

P.Shepherd told the meeting of the format for these games. He said he would produce a letter to all those who had said they would be playing in this. Gr. Nunn said he would ask all the new bowlers if they would like to play on a Thursday. P.Mead said he would forward the letter to all participants

Action P.Shepherd/Gr.Nunn/P.Mead

Fixture Lists

B.Mayhew said that the first copy had now been completed and he would be talking to P.Wright to ask if he would print the copies for us. T.Offord said he would staple them once they were ready. P.Shepherd agreed to produce these next season.

Action B.Mayhew/T.Offord/P.Shepherd

Club Shirts

P.Mead said R.Blissitt had contacted the suppliers and produced a sample of the new material for our next supply. All agreed this would be OK and Ray would be ordering some in readiness for the new season.

Action R.Blissitt

Club Stickers and Scorecards

These had been purchased. The stickers would be kept behind the bar and would cost £1 for a set of four. C.Mayhew said she would put an honesty box for the cash.

Action C.Mayhew

Vice Chairman

J.Leith has agreed to hold this post for the coming season.

New Members

P.Mead said that we now have 6 new players for the new season. They were Barry Blemings, Chris Brinkley, Philip Faires, Steve James, Robert Moss and Linda Sillett.

Website Administrator

This vacancy has not yet been filled and is open to anyone who may be interested.

Action All Members

Club Facebook Page

D.Walker was still investigating access to this site

Action D.Walker

Insurance

P.Shepherd said he had obtained another quote for our insurance through Bowls England. It was agreed by the committee that he should talk to N.Tye about this. B.Mayhew said that we had received a revised quote on our existing policy and this had been circulated to all committee members prior to the meeting. He said he would contact Neville to discuss this.

Action P.Shepherd/B.Mayhew

Sheringham Trip

P.Mead said the coach had been booked for the trip on August 1st

Rink rotation

It was agreed that Area D on a Tuesday evening should use the 5 rink set up or play shortways.

Squads for Stowmarket League

These had been chosen and will be displayed on the noticeboard.

Diary for booking rinks.

There will be a diary kept in the equipment shed for those wishing to book a rink. It is important this is filled in correctly for the groundsmen to be able to work on the green. T.Offord will update the rink board outside.

Bloor Homes

Gr Nunn explained that he had contacted Bloor homes and was expecting a response very soon.

Action Gr. Nunn

Grant for Janet Gill

T.Offord produced a letter from Suffolk County Bowls Benevolent Fund stating they had paid a cheque to Janet for £150. Tony had sent a letter of thanks in return.

Food at green opening day.

All members are asked to bring a plate of food on Sunday April 12th starting at 2.00pm.

Pre-season training

All experienced bowlers are asked to attend as many evenings as they can after the opening of the green to instruct and train any new bowlers.

Action All members

New Project

B.Mayhew gave a brief update by saying the weather had hampered the work but the Gazebo had been ordered and paid for and would hopefully be erected in time for the opening of the green. Most of the other work will be continued when the weather improves.

Pat testing

P.Shepherd agreed to be available on Thursday March 19th to assist the electrician do our pat testing.

Action P.Shepherd

Social Events

C.Mayhew said the Games night was a real success and then reminded all members of our Craft fair on Tuesday 10th March, the Whist Drive on Saturday 14th March and our Cheese and Wine on Saturday 18th April. Gr. Nunn suggested we have a Soup and Puddings lunch in the Autumn and all agreed this was a good idea.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm

DDATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH AT 7.30PM