

## HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Zoom committee meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

Present: P.Mead, B.Mayhew, Gr.Nunn, Gl.Nunn, J.Gill D.Walker. R.Fosker.

Apologies: I.Bonnett, T.Offord

Before the meeting commenced B.Mayhew expressed his condolences to the family of Eldon Lee a long time member who had recently passed away.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and will be signed by the Chairman at a later date.

From the minutes:

**Assembly Post:** Still outstanding

**Website Administrator:** D.Bonfield declined the invitation to act in this role so for the time being B.Mayhew will continue.

**Website:** All members can now view minutes of all committee meetings as well as the 50/0 Club results and the allocated numbers. Just look under Members Information. We are also trying to add a diary to put all the Clubs events on.

Action B.Mayhew

**Clothing Officer:** Richard Roper has accepted this important role. You must contact him if you would like to purchase any shirts or jackets. We have a small stock of the old Club Shirts which are free to any member. Please contact Richard if you would like one

**Facebook Administrator:** D.Walker will be looking to add a diary to our Facebook page.

Action D.Walker

### **Other Items**

**Treasurers Report:** P.Mead said that the Playing Field committee were asking if we could pay our pledge of £10,000 as soon as possible. He stated that we should have a balance of around £21,000 after this was paid.

**J.Gill** was given permission to purchase new green equipment up to a value of £2,000

Action J,Gill

**Membership Fees:** We will not be asking for fees to be paid until we know exactly what is happening with the Coronavirus. All members will only have to pay the annual fee and not any affiliation fees. P.Mead will inform everyone when any fees may be due.

Action P.Mead

**Individual County Competitions:** T,Offord has entered all those members who put their names forward last year into the same competitions. Therefore no fee will be required from any member.

**Stolen Wacker Plate:** It was agreed to pay M.Ormes £400 for the loss of his own Wacker plate that was stolen in the recent burglary.

Action P.Mead

**Captain/Vice Captain Thursday Evenings:** P.Mead was asked to contact both P.Shepherd and J.Leith to ask them if they will be picking the teams for the Stowmarket League Triples on a Thursday evening.

Action P.Mead

**New Club Shirts:** B.Mayhew provided pictures of the proposed new club shirts for the Bowls England and Stowmarket League A teams. He also had pictures of a jacket of similar colour. The committee agreed that all those members who play in these teams should wear the shirt and they would be on sale for £25. Each member could then decide if they wanted to buy the matching jacket. B.Mayhew would be contacting all those members involved with more information re sizes etc to ensure they would be available before the start of the season.

Action B.Mayhew

**Red Diary:** We have placed a red diary in the Clubhouse that has all players contact numbers as well as a list of anyone who is available to contact in an emergency.

**Club Competitions:** G.Nunn will be sending out the relevant forms a little earlier this year. This will help if we are not allowed to play league matches but as last year we could play our own club games. He said the trophies for last season had not yet been engraved and felt it would be nice if we could have a presentation evening sometime in the future. . P.Mead said he would provide a trophy for the new competition,

Action Gl.Nunn/P.Mead

**New Club Entrance:** Work had been progressing well but due to the present lockdown we have been forced to stop. It is hoped we will be able to resume work in the not too present future. Once the entrance is complete and the oil tank is in place Bloors have arranged for us to loan a container to store our equipment. We will then replace the carpet in the Clubroom.

**Gazebo/Waste Area:** Again work has been held up due to the lockdown but it is hoped we will be able to complete the project within the next couple of months. We still have to fit the back feather boarding and the balustrades plus the gate to the waste area. That area will then have to be laid.

**New Storage Area:** There has been lots going on with this project and it is hoped that we will have enough funds within the next 6 weeks. Provided this is approved the builder has given us a start date of 1<sup>st</sup> September. We will be looking for help in the demolition of the old sheds and controlling traffic when deliveries are made to the site. Please make sure you are available to help when asked.

Action All Members

**Car Park:** The Parish Council have applied for funding and once the money has been acquired work will commence to resurface the whole area.

**Opening of Green:** This will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April if the lockdown rules allow us. More details later.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm