

Haughley Bowls P.F. Bowls Club

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Wednesday 12th April 2017

Present: N.Hammond, B.Mayhew, T.Offord, R.Gill, P.Mead, T.Nicholas, R.Lillistone, I.Bonnett, D.Ribbans, P.Wright, L.White, J.Leith

Apologies: J.Gill, B.Norman, J.Hawkins, G.Nunn. A.Manning, R.Blissitt

Minutes of previous meeting were read there were no matters arising that were not in the agenda.

Promoting Club.

Contact had been made with a previous member of Stowupland Bowls Club and found out that they had experienced many problems in trying to get pupils from Stowupland High school to try bowls and therefore had decided not to go ahead with the approach to the school at this time. Adds were placed in Intouch and Parish mags.

Club Shirts

We now had an extra 10 shirts of various sizes which were available to members at £20 each. Reminder to ALL members to wear club shirt for all representative games.

WI-Fi in the pavilion by P.F.C.

This would be installed later in the year and thanked as for our donation.

Small Noticeboard

Still outstanding being worked on

ACTION B.MAYHEW

Club Handbooks/Fixtures

These were now available from T.Offord or R.Gill

Training

B.Millard would be attending on our Pre- season roll ups on a Thursday evening.

New Bowlers.

It was agreed that all new bowlers would be given free membership for the first year in view of the high cost of the dress and equipment needed to start playing the game.

Green Surrounds

All members were asked to make themselves available to help at the end of the season with the necessary work when the green surrounds will be replaced. Also if anyone had ideas on how we accomplish this mammoth task could they talk the greens crew.

ACTION ALL MEMBERS

Social events.

It was hoped that we would be having a Race Evening during the season as well as a few smaller events. Details later.

ACTION P.MEAD

Short Mat Bowling

We had been approached by some of carpet and short mat bowlers to continue with the bowling during the summer months.

ACTION L.WHITE

Help with the Green

It was again emphasised that more members must help with the work needed on the upkeep of the green and surrounds. There was always plenty of painting, hedge cutting and other jobs to be done. Please let him know if you can spare some time during the week.

ACTION ALL MEMBERS

Stowmarket Inter League Team

Any bowler who would like to be considered for selection in this team should contact T.Offord

Treasurers Report

The treasurer stated we had a balance of £8300 at present.

Club Competition Forms

These were now available and when completed should be given to Grant Nunn

Scorecards and pubcards

We would need purchase and print some more cards as required.

ACTION R.GILL

Club Website

The Web Manager - R.Gill asked if all team captains would put their teams on the website. He was willing to show all how to use the site. All captains agreed to this.

ACTION ALL CAPTAINS

Holidays in the Diary

All members were asked to put any dates they were unavailable in the diary on the bar counter to assist team captains.

ACTION ALL MEMBERS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM