

Haughley PF Bowls Club

Minutes of committee meeting held on Wednesday 11th April 2018

Present: P.Mead, J.Gill, T.Nicholas, B.Mayhew, R.Gill, D.Walker, P.Shepherd, I.Bonnett, B.Sillett, R.Lillistone, B.Norman, G.I. Nunn, D.Ribbans, D.James, L.White, J.Hawkins, P.Wright, A.Offord.

Apologies: J.Leith

Minutes of last meeting: There were no matters arising.

Fixture Lists: T.Offord said he still had 10 books to deliver.

Treasurer: P.Mead stated that we currently have a balance of £6500 with nearly all the invoices for the green surrounds paid.

Green Surrounds: Work to complete the refurbishment was a little behind schedule due to the weather but it was envisaged to catch up before season starts. P.Mead was asked to send out an E mail asking for help at the weekend to hopefully complete the work.

County Competitions: P.Mead asked if all members who had entered to pay their entry fees to him as soon as possible.

Team selections: All captains have been given the members names and the various leagues they would like to play in. They were asked to put their selections on the notice board and on the website two weeks in advance.

Green Opening: It was agreed to postpone the opening on Sunday 15th April due to the current condition of the green, and make it Wednesday 18th at 6.00pm when the annual Monday A and B teams will meet. There will be two rinks for roll ups. P.Mead said he would let everyone know this. The first home match is a friendly against a B.E. Presidents team on Friday 20th April at 6.30pm.

Possible Extension to the Building: B.Mayhew said he had given a presentation to the Playing Field committee and it had been very well received. There would be more news later in the year.

Bar Prices: The committee gave approval to T.Nicholas to raise the prices for the coming year. R.Gill and T.Nicholas to agree prices.

New law on personal data protection: R.Gill informed the meeting that there was a new law GDPR effective 25th May and gave some details on how it could affect the club and what we will have to do to be compliant. More news when all details are known during the season.

New members: P.Shepherd felt that the club should put a limit on our membership as other clubs in the area were closing down due to unavailability of players. It was agreed that all applications for membership should go to the committee before approval. It was felt that we should still encourage any person taking up the game and should still be given approval and free membership for their first season.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM