

HAUGHLEY PF BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of committee meeting held on Thursday 5th September 2019

Present: R.Lillistone, T.Offord, P.Shepherd, T.Nicholas, Gl.Nunn, B.Sillett, N.Tye, D.Walker, Gr.Nunn, P.Mead, R.Gill, Jamie Gill, L.White, J.Hawkins, P.Wright.

Apologies: J.Leith, D.James, B.Norman, I.Bonnet.

Project: R.Gill thanked all those present for attending the meeting to discuss their ideas on what to do with the new piece of land. There were several proposals so the committee moved outside to view the area. Everyone had their say and then moved back to the Clubroom to talk and come up with a plan of action. All agreed that the existing hedge by the road would be adequate as long as we added some chain link fencing and chicken wire to keep out the rabbits.

The plan of action to complete this was as follows.

- Erect the gates. (P.Mead to talk to B.Mayhew)
- Remove the hedge. (B.Sillett to arrange)
- Dig trench for chicken wire. (B.Sillett to arrange)
- Dispose of the hedge. (A.Herbert to burn)
- Top soil and turf. (Jamie Gill to arrange)
- Fix base for equipment shed. (B.Sillett said he has enough paving slabs to complete this).
- Move equipment shed . (P.Mead to arrange help)

Tuesday 17th September

Jamie Gill is asking for help in the afternoon with the green after the top soil has been laid. (P.Mead to arrange help with this)

Proposal by Holywells Club. Bowls England

The proposal to reduce the number of players from 12 to 9 and how it would affect our Club was discussed in length and it was decided to oppose this. T.Offord said he would be attending the AGM and he would express the Clubs decision but also the understanding of Holywells proposal.

League Entries for next season

There was a long discussion on which leagues we should enter next season and the following were proposals for the AGM.

We enter the Bury League on a Thursday evening instead of the Stowmarket League. (R.Lillistone to investigate if this would be possible).

We run an in house league just for members on a Thursday evening. How we run this would be open to every members suggestions.

Officers for next season:

We have vacancies for the following officers next season:

- a CHAIRMAN. Ray Gill is stepping down due to ill health.
 - b STOWMARKET LEAGUE MONDAY A CAPTAIN Robert Lillistone is stepping down.
 - c STOWMARKET LEAGUE MONDAY B CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN. Both Jack Hawkins and Paul Wright are stepping down.
 - d STOWMARKET LEAGUE WEDNESDAY TRIPLES CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN Neville Tye and Jack Hawkins are stepping down.
 - e THURSDAY EVENINGS CAPTAIN. David Walker is stepping down.
This will dependant on which league we enter. We may have our own in house league.
- Every member is asked to consider filling any of these vacancies. If you are interested please contact Peter Mead (07845068679)