

Haughley PF Bowls Club

Minutes of committee meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2017

Present: B.Mayhew, R.Gill, P.Mead, T.Nicholas, P.Shepherd, B.Norman, L.White, Gl.Nunn, Jamie Gill, D.James, R.Lillistone, I.Bonnett, R.Fosker.

Apologies: J.Leith, P.Wright, T.Offord, J.Hawkins.

Before the meeting started the Chairman told R,Lillistone how sad all the Club were to hear of his wife's passing and sent the Clubs condolences.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly signed as a true record by the chairman.

There were no matters arising.

Leagues for next season: There had been a good response to the move to enter a team into the Stowmarket Triples League on a Thursday and it was agreed to go ahead with the application. D.Walker had said he would act as Captain and after a vote B.Sillett was elected Vice-captain.

New Members: It was agreed that any bowler who asked to join our Club should complete an application form and this will go to the committee for approval. Any person who was new to the game would still be allowed to join and have free membership in the first year.

Club Vice Captain: As agreed at the AGM, the committee would be able to appoint a Club Vice Captain and P.Shepherd was asked and has agreed to take up the role.

Green Surrounds: R.Gill and B.Mayhew gave an update on the new green surrounds and said all was going well and it was hoped to complete the ditches in the next week and the concrete work in the two weeks afterwards. All being well the bricklaying work should then be complete before Christmas.

Extension to Club Premises. Looking into the long term future of the club B.Mayhew and R.Gill gave an in depth preview of a possible extension to the Clubroom. A sub-committee of Club Captain and Vice Captain, Chairman, Treasurer and hopefully A.Manning would meet in the new year to discuss the feasibility and a course of action.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Note: As an addition to the minutes can all members existing, new and returning, please think about your club shirts over the coming weeks, those who require a 'new' shirt please contact Ray as supplies are small any new stock will have to be ordered early in the new year.