

Haughley Playing Field Bowls Club

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Tuesday 13th October 2020.

Present: B.Mayhew, P.Mead, D.Walker, G.Nunn. I.Bonnett, J.Gill.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Race Night: Still outstanding

Action Committee

Assembly Post: Still outstanding

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Website Administrator: P.Mead to ask D.Bonfield if would be willing to take on this position

Action P.Mead

Clothing Officer: P.Mead to ask R.Roper if he would be willing to take on this position

Action P.Mead

Facebook Administrator: D.Walker is looking into the idea of adding a diary which can be accessed by all members

Action D.Walker

Insurance: N.Tye has updated our inventory which now includes the gazebo. He warned us that the cost will go up next season.

Thursday Mornings Maintenance: Still Outstanding. Any volunteers to contact Ben Mayhew.

Membership Forms: P.Mead said he would circulate these within a few days. Due to the coronavirus the committee agreed that payment need not be paid until 31st March.

Bowls England Affiliation Fees and competitions fees: These have been returned to the Club and members will not be required to pay next year or have their money returned.

Action P.Mead

Questionnaire: B.Mayhew said he had received 22 replies and also 5 phone calls.

Result as follows: **Thursday Night** Play in a league 16 Club night 5

No comments 6

The committee discussed which league we should enter, either the Bury or Stowmarket. The committee agreed to apply to the Stowmarket League.

Club Night

It was agreed to hold this on a Saturday evening for roll ups or competitions. Hopefully we will be having a barbecue as well.

Leagues:The committee agreed that would should enter the following

Monday Evenings	Stowmarket League 2 Teams
Tuesday Afternoon	Stowmarket League 2 Teams
Tuesday Evenings	Area D League
Wednesday Evening	Bowls England and Stowmarket Triples
Thursday Evenings	Stowmarket Triples

Cup Competitions The committee agreed to enter the following Cups and the person responsible for choosing the team

Bowls England	Top Club (National)	J. Gill
	Mens 2 Rink 4s (National)	J. Gill
Federation	Norton(County)	B. Mayhew/I.Bonnett
	Millenium (County)	B. Mayhew/I.Bonnett
	Durham (National)	J.Gill
	Junior Cup	Gr. Nunn
	Senior Cup	Gr.Nunn
	Area D Cup	G.Walker
	Stow League Cup	D.Walker
Thurlow Shield (2teams)	B.Norman/D.James.	

It was agreed not to enter the Bullen and Marie Curie cup but the Club would send a donation to both.

Gazebo: Most of the area has now been seeded and the hedge will be planted in early November. There will be a space to fit a gate before the start of next season. The back feather boarding will be attached in the next few weeks as well as the metal balustrade.

New Club Entrance: Work will commence within the next few weeks. Everyone will be told of how to gain access to the green.

New Storage Area: P.Mead said that there has been a lot going on behind the scenes but hopefully the planning application will be approved within the next two weeks and the Playing Field committee are applying for CIL money to ensure work can start as soon as possible.

Car Park: The Parish Council have applied to put a tarmac surface on the car park. More news of this as it develops.

New Members: An application from M and S Brimelow was agreed.

Individual County Competitions: B.Mayhew produced a form for entries into all the individual competitions members can enter. This would be sent out with the application form.

Action P.Mead

Contactless payments: J.Gill spoke about a company called Sum Up who have produced a device for anyone who would like to pay by card for any reason. P.Mead said he would like to see the way it is used before making a decision on whether to purchase. J.Gill said he would arrange this.

Action J.Gill/ P.Mead

Club Shirts: J.Gill suggested the Club should have new coloured shirts. After a brief discussion the committee agreed to this for the Bowls England/ Stowmarket League A team. P.Mead said he would arrange to visit our suppliers to see what was available.

Action P.Mead/J.Gill/B.Mayhew

Next Season Fixtures: J.Hawkins had asked if there were no league fixtures next season due to coronavirus could there be some club leagues arranged if the restrictions allowed us to play. P.Mead said he would arrange these games.

Action P.Mead

DATE OF NEXT MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED LATER FOR A DATE IN DECEMBER