

Ringwood Bowling Club

Management Committee Meeting Monday 8th January 2018

Present: - Doug Dalrymple, Doug Jones, Geoff Bell, Anne Taylor, Nigel Hurl, Derick Faulkner, Barry Seymour, Debbie Senior, Sharon Varndell and Bob Curtis.

Apologies: - Brian Harrington

Meeting opened 6.35pm

The Club lease was discussed and deferred until March or the meeting with the council.

The Council have put forward meeting dates to discuss the possible extension.

It was agreed that the sub-committee set up to deal with club improvements should consist of:-

Dennis Newham

Barry Vaughn

Roy Tutt

Brian Terry

Derick Faulkner

Anne Taylor will contact the council and liaise with the subcommittee regarding a meeting at the club house.

Additional request to be put to the council to ask if they will contribute towards paths and hedges.

Constitution: - Nigel and Geoff to review

Subscriptions: - Any repercussions? None, but Ted and Maureen Huggins are not re-joining. Locker keys and trophies need to be returned.

Anne Taylor will write to Brian Tester and Mel Jones in addition to the website thank you and the notice on the notice board to thank them for their work in getting the clubhouse refurbished.

Provision of food at matches: - This only effects Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst games. A £2 donation from those playing on the night will cover the cost.

Club Clothing: - New shirt designs were viewed, and a second design was voted for. Samples will be obtained with a long-sleeved option if possible. Fleece jackets were declined as white will still go with the new choice.

Brian Jones of the B & D has put forward that club be additionally named e.g. Pelham's Penguins. Ringwood are already being called the Foresters by the Echo.

Any Other Business

Geoff will do a full account of the membership.

Simon Turnbull has asked for verification of the social membership. It was agreed that regular playing members are not just social members and therefor in accordance with our constitution only play in friendlies by invitation.

Mr Sheehan did not receive a renewal form. No record of application for membership can be found. Anne will email or phone to discuss this.

Open Day fees to remain at half price.

A request for a catered friendly has been received. Anne to consider obtaining a 'Food Hygiene Certificate'.

Green will open 14th April – Greenkeeper's approval needed.

Open Day will be the 29th April 2018

Hampton to visit 6th May 2018

Last year 2 hand rails were purchased and fitted; it was decided that we do not need 2 more for the other end of the green.

Club Competitions: - County is done. New Forest Men need to be done by 28th February 2018. B & D is later.

All competitions to be displayed and collated. Nigel to e-mail members. Geoff will oversee the payments.

Should we sell the lawn mower as we now do not use the new one? Greenkeeper to be consulted. Anne to forward signed contract to Geoff.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm. Date of next meeting 5th February 2018