

Ringwood Bowling Club
Management Committee Meeting

Minutes

19th February 2018

Present – Derick Faulkner, Geoff Bell, Doug Jones, Brian Harrington, Bob Curtis, Nigel Hurl, Den Newham, Anne Taylor, Sharon Varndell, Debbie Senior, Barry Seymour.

Apologies – Doug Dalrymple

Minutes of the last meeting – agreed as a true record

Matters arising –

A meeting with the council in relation to proposed improvements to the club premises had taken place and was very favourable. They saw no problems moving forward with plans to extend and even said we can extend a bit further.

Chris Wilkins has sent an email confirming the outcome of the discussions.

A price list of charges for planning permission has been received – cost depends on size/type of the development.

We need to have official permission from Ringwood Council before we submit plans to the New Forest Council.

We need certified drawings.

It was agreed that, ideally, we need to achieve the following:- a bigger kitchen, better toilet/changing facilities, move the bar, space for competitive short mat and a disabled toilet.

Grant application forms are to be obtained where applicable.

Before any alterations take place, we need to renew the lease and Anne Taylor will take steps to progress this.

It was proposed that the process of looking into a possible extension or improvements be handed over to the sub-committee to get things put in motion. Barry Vaughan is to be asked to oversee this.

Grants are available to get the pathways fixed.

Correspondence – emails have been sent to the decorators and to the carpet fitter to thank them on behalf of the club. The carpet fitter replied.

Membership renewals –

59 full league renewals with 2 more expected.

6 non-league renewals

4 social memberships

A particular situation was reported where a member who has only renewed as a social member was intending to use the green without paying as there is no-one present at the green to collect fees. It was explained that the committee of the Club relied on a member's honesty to honour its terms and conditions and social membership did not allow play on the green free of charge. It was explained that, in future, there would be someone on hand to collect green fees; he is now considering paying an increased subscription.

The Committee confirmed that social members should pre-book rinks and prepay green fees.

A discussion took place whether to pay to have an article printed in the local Viewpoint magazine about the open day? It was decided not to proceed.

Club shirts were discussed, additional shirts to be ordered. It was agreed that the men will wear the new shirts at home and away fixtures. Ladies to decide independently.

Cost of initial outlay for shirts is estimated at £2,250.

Any Other Business

A price to be obtained for new kitchen flooring; cooker to be cleaned; coaching insurance has been renewed and is displayed on the notice board. Coaching is to be more pro-active this year to keep new members interested and involved. Anne Taylor has her Grade 1 Health and Hygiene Certificate. Debbie Senior has her Grade 2 Health and Hygiene Certificate. Certificates to be displayed. This should mean the kitchen is operated more hygienically but use of the kitchen is still restricted because of its limited size.

Nigel needs the B & D fixtures for the handbook.

Aussie Pairs will take place on the 4 Fridays in August.

Finals Day will be held on Sunday 16th September 2018

Date of next meeting 12th March 2018

The meeting closed at 7.50pm