



Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 3rd April
at the Pavilion, Waterhouses

Present: Chairman Mr J Joyce (JJ), Vice-chairman Mr R Coates (RC), Treasurer Mr R Salt (RS), Secretary Mr G Kneller (GKn), Mr B McCarthy (BM), Mrs J Sale (JS), Mr S Sale (SS), Mr D Powell (DP), Mr K Mosley (KM), Mr R Jackson (RJ), Mr G Jones (GJ), Mr R Morley (RM) and Mr M Barlow (MB). Apologies were received from Mrs P Coates (PC), Mrs P Jackson (PJ) and Mr D Higton (DH).

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2017 and they were signed by the chairman.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

Bradley House Competition, 18th March

JJ and GKn had taken part in the competition as representatives of the club, and despite close matches, had each been eliminated in the first round. In compensation, the weather had deteriorated after the completion of the round and they were able to return to help prepare for the Cheese and Wine Evening on the same day.

3. Fixtures and Dates 2017

No changes had been made since the previous meeting. GKn had heard from Leek Park bowls club, who had struggled to gather enough players to commit to friendly matches in the current year and wished to opt out for 2017. GKn was still awaiting responses from Kingsley and Mayfield regarding friendly matches. Bradley House had been in touch asking for a few more days to gather enough players.

All dates would be published on the calendar on the club web site during the coming week.

4. Feedback from Cheese and Wine Evening, 18th March

JJ had received positive feedback from everyone he had spoken to, including Edwin Wain (EW), the local councillor. EW had particularly commented on the fact that the event had not been just for bowling club members and had included many other members of the community.

JJ expressed particular thanks to Josie McCarthy for her hard work and the marvellous food, and also thanked her small team of helpers who turned up early to help prepare food on the day.

The speaker had been very good. He had remained until the end of the evening, joining in with the auction of left over food.

GKn distributed copies of the financial statement for the evening, confirming that the event had raised approximately £300.

GKn had provisionally booked a speaker, Pat Hall, for the equivalent date in 2018, which would be Saturday 17th March.

6. Mower: ongoing maintenance

The mower had been repaired and delivery was planned for Thursday 6th April. RC agreed to be available to receive the mower provided Jason Lord, of Campey's, telephoned him in advance.

RC had investigated a number of companies that would offer annual servicing, and one in particular had quoted £200 + VAT, a total of £240.

It was agreed that RC would get a minimum of three quotes in advance of the next meeting. Discussions could then take place regarding the best (not necessarily the cheapest) company to use.

GKn pointed out that it would not be necessary for the current year as the mower had just been repaired and serviced.

7. Any other Business

Mini-League: RJ reminded everyone that there were some outstanding matches from 2016 to be played in the Mini-League before matches could be organised for 2017. Two people had dropped out of the competition and RM agreed to step in to fill one of the places.

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8. Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Monday 8th May at 6.30pm in the Pavilion.

Signed:

(Chair)

Date:
