



Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00pm on
Monday 29th June
at the Pavilion, Waterhouses

Present: Chairman Mr R Coates (RC), Vice-chairman Mr B McCarthy (BM), Treasurer Mr R Salt (RS), Secretary Mr G Kneller (GKn), Mrs P Coates (PC), Mrs J Sale (JS), Mr M Barlow (MB), Mrs P Jackson (PJ) and Mr R Jackson (RJ). Apologies were received from Mr James Joyce (JJ), Mr Keith Mosley (KM), Mr D Higson (DH), Mr G Karras (GKa), Mr D Powell (DP), Mr K Sharpe (KS) and Ms K Powell (KP).

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the meeting on 1st June and they were signed by the chairman.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Benches

RC had visited the manufacturers and they had promised to make one larger bench by the end of the week of the meeting, for approval.

(b) Measures

Three additional measures had been acquired, paid for by GKn, and a cheque was being prepared in repayment.

(c) Lining of the Gutter

The gutter had now been fully lined using the artificial turf donated by Mr Kevin Chadwick of E&E Stores, Cheadle. GKn said he would now write to Kevin thanking him for his generous donation and inviting him to take up a year's free membership, should he wish to do so.

(d) Other matters arising from the minutes.

Minutes: GKn asked the group if they were happy with the new minuting system using initials. It was agreed that the new system was fine.

Planters: Mr Stan Harvey had made a total of six planters to be planted up to decorate the green surroundings. Mr Ian Harvey had made the metal brackets and had donated his work free of charge. Stan did not wish to make a charge but had asked for a donation to the Douglas MacMillan Cancer Tea Party. It was agreed that the club should donate £100.

3. Correspondence

GKn had received an email from the Parish Council, sent to all users of the pavilion garage, asking that all materials stored in there should be stored in as compact and tidy a way as possible. Any unwanted materials should be removed. The council wish to use some space for the storage of documents.

4. League Match Subscriptions

It was agreed that the raffle at home league matches was making sufficient income to cover the cost of using the pavilion, and that subscriptions would no longer be collected.

5. Fund Raising

Quiz: it was agreed that there would be one quiz on the fun day, one at Christmas and one at Easter.

Cheese and Wine. Discussion took place about timing and speaker for the event. It was agreed that the club should determine availability of the hall and the speaker at the beginning of March 2016. A decision about the topic would be made at a later date.

Day Trip. It had been suggested by KM that the club might organise a trip out, to include spouses/partners, as a fund-raising event. KM would be asked to investigate further and determine how much interest there would be..

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6. Fun Day, 9th August

RC agreed to approach Mr Stan Harvey about the use of a number of items, including the barbecue and the tin-can alley stall.

MB suggested a game similar to bowls and curling that would appeal to children and young people. There was interest but the equipment would need to be purchased and the game needed a suitable indoor flooring area. This would be considered again for a future event.

GKn agreed to prepare posters and signs as in 2014.

A draft list of stalls/events was created, as follows:

Stall/Event	Members involved
Bowls Tuition	Gordon Kneller
Bowls Game (Underneath the Arches)	Reg Coates
Archery Target Bowls	Brian McCarthy (if available)
Book Stall	Pat Jackson, Chris Kneller
Whisky Bottle(s)	James Joyce
Tin Can Alley	Stuart Sale & Keith Mosley
Cream Teas	Jenny Sale, Jean Powell, Pam Coates
Tombola	Karen Powell (yet to be asked)
BBQ	TBA

7. Any Other Business

(a) Food for Home Friendly Matches

BMc expressed his pleasure at the superb teas laid on by all who contribute, but was concerned that the club was not recompensing those who provided the food. Lengthy discussion took place about how this might be done. It was agreed to continue with the current arrangements, with members preparing their own food without coordination or reimbursement. RS said he would be happy to reimburse anyone who had made a contribution and asked for payment.

(b) Design of the membership form.

RC suggested amendments to the club membership form, designed to allow members to choose whether or not they want to be registered for the league and whether or not they wish to take part in the intra-club cup competitions. GKn agreed to include this in the 2016 membership form.

(c) League singles competition

GKn asked if any league players would like to take part in the league singles tournament. JJ had already expressed an interest. Players would need to have played in at least three league singles matches this season to qualify. There were no volunteers at the meeting, but GKn would ask at the next league match.

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Monday 27th July at 7.00pm in the pavilion.