



Minutes of the meeting held at 6.30pm on
Monday 12th October
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), Mr D Powell (DP), Mr K Mosley (KM), Mr J Joyce (JJ), Mrs L Hubbard (LH), Mr J Hubbard (JH), Mr D Higon (DH), Mr M Barlow (MB), Mrs P Jackson (PJ) and Mr R Jackson (RJ). Apologies were received from Mrs J Sale (JS), Mr G Karras (GKa) and Ms K Powell (KP).

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the meeting on 24th August and they were signed by the chairman.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Fund Raising

Raymond Rush (RR): GKn had spoken to RR about possible dates in March. RR could not make 8th March. He had suggested 'Fairs, Feasts and Festivals' as a topic. Fee of £50 for the evening. 19th March was agreed as the date for the Cheese and Wine event.

Liverpool Visit: This had been postponed for 2015 due to insufficient numbers and a conflicting trip organised by the Ipstones brownie pack the week following our own date.

Quiz: A number of entries had tied with full marks. A winner was drawn at the meeting from the correct entries.

(b) League Raffle

RC had returned the league raffle stubs and funds to Roy and Marylin Sandall, and a receipt had been collected from the league treasurer. The draw would be taking place on the presentation evening on 30th October.

(c) Benches

The village woodyard had decided not to charge for the existing bench, but had asked to have it back in order to make 5 identical benches over the winter. RC suggested acquiring a plaque to thank the woodyard for their kind donation. This was agreed by the meeting. GKn agreed to write to Mr Hine expressing the club's gratitude.

(d) Planters

Mr Stan Harvey, who had donated planters to surround the green, had thanked the club for the donation to the McMillan Cancer Support fund.

3. Review of Participation in the League

The club had come sixth in division 3, out of 9 teams. This was considered to be a good solid start. Members were asked to give their opinions about the effect on the club of joining the league. DP said that he did not feel that membership of the league had affected the club or friendly matches. It was agreed that the club had about the right number of friendly matches. League players found themselves spending a large proportion of the weekend playing bowls and discussion took place about encouraging more involvement of non-league players in friendly matches.

4. Review of Intra-club Cup Competitions

Finals Day had gone well, but it had been suggested that only the finals should be played in future years. This was proposed by BM, seconded by PJ and carried. An additional trophy would be introduced through the creation of a mini-league system devised by RJ. This would be described to members at the beginning of the new season when they would be invited to take part: the idea received unanimous support from the meeting.

5. Indoor Bowling Throughout the Winter

RC and PC had been in contact with Mrs June Cansdale at Calton and suggested Monday 17th October as the first evening that the village hall would be required. Participants are asked to donate £2 per head and sessions last from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. It was agreed that other venues would also be investigated, particularly those with larger/multiple mats.

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6 Any Other Business

(a) Sprayer. RC had acquired a quad-bike sprayer for spreading fertilizer and feed. This had been used successfully with a specially modified wheelbarrow..

(b) Garage doors. RC had discovered the key safe set with the key code visible and the security grill raised when he arrived at the garage on the previous Friday. GKn agreed to write to the Parish Council informing them of this.

(c) Disbursements. £200 to RC Proposed DH, seconded JJ. Carried. £100 to GKn, plus expenses Proposed DH seconded RJ. Carried.

7. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on 8th Feb at 6.30pm in the pavilion.