

Minutes of the Bowls, Allotments and Site Committee Tuesday 7th June

1. Present

Robert Goodhand, Ray Swallow, Phil Stevens, Anne-Marie Stevens, Lionel Mendoza, Maureen Neale, Sheila Harrison, Jen Coles, Michael Adams, Dave Alway

Invited by Robert:

Brian Brown, Di Baker, George Jamieson, Pam Jameson.

2. Apologies

Ed Tuck, Gerald Andrews, Janet, Steph Boucher. Dave Evans

3. Boules

Jen will email allotment holders to come on Friday evening to try out Boules.

There is an area marked out behind the marquee.

4. Greenkeeping

As Frank has stepped down as green- keeper we need to find a greenkeeping team.

Robert and the committee are grateful to Frank for all his hard work.

There should be 2 people there at all times.

Dave Alway has offered to cut the green this season. George will help as well.

George will do the dew brushing and will coordinate with Dave.

Steph and Gerald are on ground maintenance and a message will be sent out for volunteers.

Ray, Gerald and Phil will put out equipment for matches.

Phil has arranged with Frank to show him how to use the watering system.

Watering is critical and needs to be done on Thursday at the latest.

Dave will ask Frank how to set the mower.

We also need to know how to use the scarifier and the tining machine.

Robert suggested that we get someone to train us. Maybe Matt Phillips can help us train someone. He will email him.

George says he will ask Steve Anderson from Castle Cary to teach us how to use the equipment.

Jen said she will send out an email to allotment holders to ask for volunteers for the grounds work and Robert will email bowls members.

We don't know who is maintaining the mower now. Robert will find out.

5. Robert suggested that we could get someone to run a green keeping training course at our club. He will look into it.

6. Fixtures

Phil said that the current fixtures list is online and on the notice board.

Queen camel have withdrawn from the league and Merriot are confident they will catch up!

The knock out competition was drawn in 2019 but we weren't told about it.

Phil has been contacted and we have agreed to play our first match on the 19th June.

Michael and Dave agreed to be league reps for the Wessex mixed friendly league. Phil will liaise with them.

7. BBQ 27th June – Anne-Marie

Anne-Marie said that if the restrictions are not lifted then we will have to change the date.

We will have a ribbon cutting ceremony for the toilets and Ivor will cut it.

We will invite our trustees and Phil will contact them.

Lionel will invite 4 council members in thanks for the 106 grant.

We will have target bowls and Brian and Dave kindly offered to run it. Brian offered a £20 prize. There will also be another game with £10 pinned to the ground with player having to land on it to win it.

We decided to have a tombola and Gerald will organize the barbeque. £3 per head.

Prosecco or sparkling wine will be provided by the club as a toast.

8. Alarm fobs

Phil said that the alarm is ready to set and he will show everyone who is issued one how to use it.

The fobs will register who uses it and the time.

9. Toilet update

Phil said that there are 2 jobs to be done, the indicator locks on the doors and there are some screws missing on the roof. He will sort it out.

10. Toilet cleaning rota

Anne-Marie said that she and Phil have made out the rota for cleaning the toilets. It has been shared by bowls members and allotment holders.

New cleaning products have been bought and are in the disabled toilets.

11. Hedges

Anne-Mare said that the hedges need cutting.

Dave Always said he would organize 6 volunteers as soon as possible.

12. AOB

Brian Brown is not happy about the club pictures not being up in the clubhouse. He wants it to be discussed at the AGM.

Anne-Marie explained that they will be up and will be put up in a large acrylic frame, then they can be changed around when necessary.

Maureen mentioned that we need a fully functional first aid box. Phil said he would buy one.

Anne-Marie asked if we should have a defibrillator and Michael Adams said that he was going to bring this up due to a problem at the Mason's match the other day. He said that he will look into it and the Masons may fund one.

The Next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th July at 7pm