



*Buckfastleigh Bowling Club
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Executive Meeting

Meeting held on 17 March 2022 at 3pm.

Present: Mike Anderson – Chairman; Jeanne Pinney – Vice Chairman; Sue Heyes – Acting Secretary; Keith Stowe – Acting Treasurer; Sonia Bowden – Club Captain; Men's Representative – Andy Bowen.

Chairman's Welcome:

Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies:

Ham Sampford; Pauline Manfield.

Sam Full:

The meeting began with a minutes silence in memory of club member Sam Full who passed away recently.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the Executive Meeting held on 25 January 2022 were signed by the Chairman as correct.

Matters Arising:

1. MDL/New League

The new mixed triples league is to be called South Devon Mixed Bowling League. To be played as triples, any gender combination but minimum requirements are 1 person of either gender, e.e. 1 lady and 8 men or vice versa, 7/2 6/3 etc. Matches to be played on home/away basis no set times of day and dress code to be greys regardless of time of day. Substitutes will be allowed as emergency or prior arrangement with opposition. Other rules as current Over 55's and MDL. Matches to be completed by end of August.

Action: MA

Ham's comments he sent for inclusion regarding an extraordinary meeting to ascertain whether members were in favour of not being in MDL were read out , but in view of the fact that in no way would there be enough men for an MDL team of any sort it was not discussed.

2. Borders and Flower Beds

Discussion also took place regarding the border directly on the left inside the main gate as it is currently quite unsightly. Mike to contact local builder for his advice on how to proceed to tidy the area and possibly make a wider path at the entrance.

Action: MA

Ham sent in details of roses suitable for the flower beds and it was decided to purchase mixed colours 10 packs for the 5 beds at a cost of £179.70. Jeanne suggested that something was planted to celebrate our 100 years (last year) and also something to celebrate the Queens Platinum jubilee. This was agreed.

Acting Secretary's Report:

Sue reported that 1 new member so far has paid a joining fee, 8 ladies have rejoined as full members and possibly 3 as associate members. There is interest locally of 2 ladies who are potential new members. The men are being slower to come forward, 5 so far and the 1 new member who is new to bowling.

Sue attended a section 5 meeting yesterday on behalf of the club. Unfortunately Buckfastleigh will not be in any competitions this season as forms were not completed at the end of last season.

Sue has been busy hiring out our green for ladies interclub matches - 3 so far which will ensure £120 for the club.

This is the last year diaries will be printed by the county as all the relevant information is now available on line.

Sue will arrange printing of booklets as soon as all fixtures are complete.

Any Other Business:

1. Public Liability Insurance

Public liability insurance renewal has been received and Keith to arrange payment of £100.

Action: KS

2. Drinks Licence

Mike to sort drinks licence with council.

Action: MA

3. Catering

It was decided that individual packets of biscuits that come in boxes of 100 assorted would be purchased due to recent Covid problems, but that sugar sachets would not be used as we would keep our sugar dispensers. Sue to purchase biscuits nearer start of season to ensure longer expiry date.

Action: SH

4. Bank Account

Forms had been obtained to change the signatories on the bank account and it was decided that Mike Anderson, Keith Stowe and Jeanne Pinney would be signatories. Keith will continue with electronic banking as far as possible.

5. Honour Boards and Trophies

Jeanne will arrange for the competition trophies to be engraved and also the honours boards to be updated.

Action: JP

6. South Western Ambulance Service Volunteer Community

Sue asked the committee if the club would be prepared to allow the South Western Ambulance Service Volunteer Community responders to use the pavilion for training approx. 5 times a year. Unfortunately remuneration cannot be paid as it is all voluntary and no budget for training etc.

The committee agreed that this was seen as charitable and giving back to the community so was agreed. Sue will inform her responder boss, and ensure she is present at all times.

Date of next meeting: 14 April 2022, 2pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4pm.

Signed as correct:

Chairman