

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Monday 17 April 2023 at 10.30am at Ramsey Bowls Club

PRESENT:

Barry McCormick	President
Patsy Coles	Vice President
Andrea Rose	Treasurer
Gill Willis	Secretary
Martin Francis	Match Secretary
Les Collyer	Committee Member
Barry Sharman	Committee Member

Before the meeting began Geoff Willis gave a report on the green.

- It is verti cut and spiked on alternate weeks.
- Feed was put on 2 weeks ago and treatments are dependent on the weather.
- If the rink is closed Geoff will inform Martin.
- Geoff then left the meeting.

1. Apologies

- None

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Agreed

3. Matters from Previous Minutes

- First aid course went well.
- Booklets have been printed and all agreed they were much better than doing it ourselves.
- We now have the bench in situ in memory of Roy Pryke and his family have put a plaque on.
- Gill will check with Scotty re cost of new honours boards for new competitions and ask him to correct the errors on those already there.

4. President's Report

- The first roll up was good with over 50 members ...a good start to the season.
- Green is looking really good.
- New fixtures board is now in place.

5. Vice President's Report

- Lots of members came down for the roll up and the practise sessions and this has continued.
- Patsy asked about cards and stickers. Gill said she had cards ready to give to each Captain which should be enough for the season. She also has stickers for them.

6. Secretary's Report

- Gill had a an EBA affiliation form which she handed to Martin to complete.
- All members are told about County matches they can enter and a sign up form is always put up in the clubroom.

7. Treasurer's Report

- There is £2108.97 in the account.
- There is £333 in for the competitions.

8. Social Secretary's Report

- There are only 7 entries at the moment for our Open Triples and they are all from Ramsey. Patsy will now send an invite round to other clubs.
- There are clashes on that day so may struggle.
- BBQ tickets are now on sale for the coronation weekend.
- Ladies v Gents is the last club match until President's Day.

9. Match Secretary's Report

- Martin thanked Andrea for letting him know who had paid for the club competitions.
- He said it was easier doing the sign up on line rather than at the Club and may do more of it online next year.
- Numbers entering are about the same as previous years. There are not many new members unfortunately.
- The Round Robin will not take place as only had 1 entry.
- We are entering the Stocker Cup and 2 teams for the Sykes.

10. Green Officer's Roll

- Geoff Willis will be co-opted on to the committee as Green Officer until the next AGM.

11. Smoking round the green

- This is really a Board subject as there is smoking on the decking and it's a mess. We need a designated smoking area.
- We need some No smoking or Vaping on the green signs. Gill will look into these signs.

12. Roll up Rota

- Gill will send dates round for committee members to sign up for the roll up rota.

13. Workshop at roll up sessions

- A few members said they were not sure about the rules so we will try a workshop at a roll up. Would be good if Richard and Andrea could attend at the time to help.
- Wasn't very good feedback before but can still try again.
- Tracy has done cards for the Ladies league with rules and roles.
- It was agreed to have 1 rink at rollup on Friday this week for anyone who wishes to know the rules and etiquette of bowling.
- Should we vary roll up and have different games? We did try this last year and it wasn't well received.

14. A.O.B

- There is a problem with errors in the County book, matches and phone numbers.
- The ladies correct numbers have been sent round to the clubs.
- Gill did write to the member who was enquiring about the Millicent Childs selection.

Next meeting will be Monday 12 June at 10.30 am

