

Much Wenlock Bowling Club
Committee meeting
18th May 2017 at MWBC Clubhouse
MINUTES

Present:

R Perry (RP)	Mrs V Hodgetts (VH)	D Davies (DD)
B Davies (BD)	Mrs E Mumford (EM)	M Theobalds (MT)
D Turner (DT)	R Mumford (RM)	P Gylward (PG)

1. Apologies:

R Kinson	W Jarvis	A Harris
A Swales	Mrs B Moore	

Action

2. Chairman PG welcomed Committee members

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2017 were approved as a true record, proposed RP, seconded VH.

4. Secretary's report:

- DT reported:
 - The Wheatlands Care Home had expressed interest in forging closer links with the Club. They wished to bring residents to watch matches and games and welcomed the Committee to use their coffee shop for meetings. **It was decided** that DT should respond positively on both issues.

DT

5. Treasurer's report:

- MT reported that he was now in possession of a grant application form from BCGBA. It was suggested that a grant application should be made to upgrade the lighting.
- Printed statements of account as at May 2017 had been distributed, showing a balance of [REDACTED]
- The year-end forecast surplus is [REDACTED]
- **It was decided** to write to Barry Rudge to thank him for his work in upgrading the security of the pavilion.
- In the light of the security upgrade, **it was decided** to ask NFU Mutual to re-quote for insurance cover.

MT

DT

MT

6. Membership update

- MT presented a schedule including new members

7. U3A

- MT reported on Much Wenlock's University of the Third Age programme and its interest in bowling. There will be membership potential to be harvested

MT

8. League report

- Highley League Division (1): VH reported we are now third from the bottom
- Mid-Shropshire League Division (5): EM reported we now bottom but one
- Mid-Shropshire League Division (3): RM reported we are in seventh place
- Senior Citizens Division (2): DD reported we are top of the league!

9. Wenlock Olympian Games

- DT reported that the Wenlock Olympian Society were chasing for a response about our participation. RM reported that he's been to a WOS meeting where risk assessment, CRB checks etc. were discussed. A general discussion centred around the high level of interest from other clubs, and the regrettable absence of parking arrangements that would make our participation viable.
- **It was decided** to indicate to WOS that the Club could not take part because of car parking restrictions.

DT

10. Update on meeting with Gaskell Management Committee

- DT reported that the GMC had indicated dates upon which they couldn't meet. It was decided to submit a number of dates convenient to PG and RM

DT

11. Maintenance etc.

- Lighting has been repaired by John Heath
- BD stated that the water heater had been inspected by John Heath who had indicated that it was in working order(to be tested after the meeting by RM)
- Benches to be sanded and repainted. Paint/sand paper/brushes to be purchased and placed in clubhouse for members to use. Team captains to seek volunteers
- Pavilion Security: The work has been completed by a contractor supplied by Barry Rudge who has kindly offered to provide the work FOC (providing he has no obligation to work on the benches!)

RM
AS/VH/
EM/DD

12. Use of Glyn Williams' donation

- **It was decided** that the donation should be used to purchase the paint/brushes etc. mentioned in item 11 above.

13. Bar prices

- **It was decided** that bar prices should remain unchanged

14. Life membership

- Obtain template from Mo Corley

DT

15. Cup proposal – trophy report

- **It was decided:**
- A shield was the most appropriate trophy
- DT, MT, RP and Barry Rudge have kindly offered to supply the shield
- RP to propose the wording and discuss options with supplier
- Possibility of photograph to be investigated
- EM to provide information regarding KG years of birth and death
- RM to decide on handicap structure
- 50p cost to enter the competition
- Date of event fixed ... Sunday 3rd September
- All MWBC members eligible to enter
- Possibility of KG family member presenting the shield to winner to be investigated

RP

EM
RM

RP

16. Competition dates

- RM announced the competition dates as follows:
 - 9th June....male and ladies doubles
 - 16th June..mixed doubles
 - 3rd July....Rod's cup
 - 25th July... cub triples..date to be confirmed
 - 8th Sept...male and ladies singles
 - 15th Sept....Talbot cup
 - 25th Sept..Handicap cup

17. Date of next meeting

- 29th June MWBC Clubhouse
- Items to be included on Agenda for next meeting
 - Fund raising
 - Presentation night - format, venue and date

DT

18. Any other urgent business

- Family fun day not to take place in 2017. Plan is to organise one in 2018

Meeting closed at....