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MUCH WENLOCK BOWLING CLUB

Minutes of the committee meeting held on 10th June 2015

PRESENT R. MUMFORD / B. DAVIES / B. JARVIS / V. HODGETTS / D. DAVIES / V. SKIDMORE / R. KINSON.

APOLOGIES. KEITH GARDNER / B. PERRY / M. THEOBALDS / E. MUMFORD / B. MOORE.

CHAIRMAN. Mr. Bill Jarvis. Opened the meeting approx 7 15 p.m.

MINUTES / Copies of the minutes from the prior meeting were issued to the committee members. The Chairman Mr. Bill Jarvis asked for a vote if the minutes could be passed (accepted).

MATTERS ARISING Mr. Don Davies – President raised the matter of the outstanding information required from the M.W.T.C. as we are to pay the fees for the hire of the bowling green plus the costs outstanding, he required the secretary to send an E- mail to the town clerk asking for the information required. But Mr. Bill Jarvis - Chairman put it to the committee that he would sooner not rock the boat by requesting this information at this time as some outstanding issues may arise- water rates and electric for lighting! A vote was called for on this matter and the committee voted 6 to 1 against sending the E-mail.

Mr. President was also concerned that for years the Bowling Club held monthly committee meetings and of late we have not held with this tradition.

CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence E- mail or letters were passed to the persons requiring the information

TREASURERS REPORT Brian Davies. reported to the committee the state of the accounts, in the bank acco [redacted] Brian stated that the Much Wenlock Council had still not informed the Bowling Club as where and when to pay the Bowling Green fee's, this is holding the account amount high but Brian has the funds to pay the fees when required the fee's for last season amounted to £1090.45. Brian has reserved a bill from the BCGBA for £292.35 which he is going to pay. Last item Brian added was the Bowls Stall this year made £256.30. thanks to the members that came to the stall and had a raffle ticket.

SECRETARIES REPORT Bill Kinson,

MID – SHROPSHIRE LEAGUE / MONDAY TEAM Captain Keith Gardener and Michael Theobalds. Keith is well again and pushing the team to play all the new members as and when they will play giving them the match practice they require , the team is holding a fair position in Div. 5.

MID – SHROPSHIRE LEAGUE / FRIDAY TEAM Captain Tony Swales team approx 6th. In Div. 3

HIGHLEY LEAGUE REPORT / TUESDAY Captains Vera Hodgetts and Bob Mumford. As of the 1st. August 2015 the team was holding the third position in div. three

SENIOR CITIZENS LEAGUE Captain Don Davies stated at the meeting at this point the team had as of the 1st August 2015 the team was holding 13th. Position out of 14 teams in the second Div.

COMPETITION REPORT. Robert Mumford, Bob has played some of the Club match's with others to be played PLEASE WATCH THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE CLUB HOUSE FOR NEXT MATCH DETAILS .ITS ALL WAYS GOOD FUN PLAYING THE GAMES BUT MORE INTEREST FROM THE MEMBERS WOULD MAKE IT BETTER.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS 1/ Mrs. Vera Hodgetts raised the subject of the Rotary Club Bowls Match they had approved Vera to arrange the venue as previous years, this is fine with the Bowling Club but Mr. Chairman stated that under the terms that the town council had set the Bowling Club to operate with – in their hire terms and conditions, Bill stated it would be best to get the Rotary Club to contact the M.W.T.C. them – self's. Vera passed on the details to the Rotary Club and they did contact the M. W. Town Clerk to request the use of the bowling green. The Town Clerk then E-Mailed Mr. Bill Jarvis (Chairman) and asked could the said game be played. Bill Jarvis replied to the E-Mail and asked what Dates the Rotary Club required to play the said games. In the passage of time it transpires that the Rotary Club can play their match and make a donation to the Linden Field charity through the Bowls Club.

2/Club Building, alteration to the handrail and steps into the building the hand rails will be altered to make the area safer (job done by Brian and Don.)The second part the step alterations we will obtain a quote from a builder to carry out the required work in the closed season.

3/ Brian Davies said that Keith Banks requires a hosepipe, vote carried for Keith's hose

4/ Remembering a good time at the Wheatland's in Much Wenlock some committee members went for tea and cakes with the staff and residents of the Wheatland's, the Bowling Club were given a cheque for £150.00 from the Wheatland's. It's time to invite them to come to us and have a game of bowls with them and tea and cakes.

5/ ITS a sad time coming up for the Abbey Bowling Club at the end of the season the green closes and the lands sold off , we have asked for the first refusal on any items like a green mower that the club members wish to sell, Brian Davies has seen a member of the club.

DATES & NOTES

DATE & TIME NEXT MEETING SECOND WEDNESDAY 12 TH. AUGUST 2015 / 7.00 P.M. AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

MEETING CLOSED approx 9.15 p.m.