

**Much Wenlock Bowling Club**  
**Committee meeting**  
**6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 45 Sheinton Street, Much Wenlock**  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** R Perry (RP) Mrs B Moore (BM) P Gylward (PG) R Kinson (RK)  
B Davies (BD) Mrs E Mumford (EM) M Theobalds (MT) A Swales (AS)  
D Turner (DT)

**1. Apologies:** Mrs V Hodgetts W Jarvis D Davies  
R Mumford A Harris

**Action**

**2.** Chairman PG welcomed Committee members and thanked BD for hosting the meeting

**3. Minutes** of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 approved as a true record.

**4. Secretary's report:**

- Nothing to report since the AGM

**5. Treasurer's report:**

- MT reported the financial position, as being as at the Annual General Meeting, save that £195 in subscriptions had subsequently been collected and banked. The Club now had [REDACTED] in its funds.
- AS asked about financial commitments, to which MT responded that lighting is the most important issue and we await a quotation.
- League participation will absorb £430.
- BD asked on behalf of K Banks if it is in order to purchase fertiliser and seed. **It was decided** to ask the GMC when it intends to undertake the first cut of 2017.

RM

DT

**6. Team and League reports**

- No reports

**7. Report from observers at Gaskell Recreation Ground Charity meeting 19<sup>th</sup> January**

- The Charity has long term plans which will require significant investment
- Drainage of the Recreation Ground is clearly perceived as a big problem
- It appears that Wm Brookes School has conceded access to its car park from the Gaskell Recreation Ground – 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. It had apparently been agreed to put a gate into the fence adjacent to the bowling green.
- It was suggested that lighting would be beneficial.
- **It was decided** to ask GMC about the timing of the access via the gate in respect of the Wenlock Olympian Games and in respect of evening matches

DT

**8. Wenlock Olympian Games**

- In the light of correspondence from the Events Co-ordinator inviting the Club to organise an event, **it was decided** to advise WOS that MWBC hoped to host crown green bowling in the Games in 2017 and we await the outcome of negotiations by GMC.
- **It was decided** to advise GMC that there is a danger of the Olympian Games losing crown green bowling to another location.

**9. Pavilion security**

- Prompted by BD, there was a lengthy discussion about grants for the work and **it was decided** that MT would investigate – especially via BCGBA (p 56 of 2016 Handbook)

MT

**10. Membership and Recruitment meeting**

- It is hoped that all Committee members will be present to welcome potential members. **It was agreed** that this should also be the player registration event and that members should be invited to attend.

DT

**11. Fundraising**

- Committee members considered the fundraising ideas mooted at the AGM and **it was decided** that Rena Wildblood's quiz sheet proposal should be pursued. PG to ensure that this is available by 8<sup>th</sup> March for recruitment and registration evening with deadline for responses 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

PG

**12. Lighting**

- In abeyance until further information is to hand

RM

**13. Fixture list**

- E Bree will organise this – **it was decided** that the Secretary should email him.
- **It was decided** that competition dates, friendly against Atcham and the Club family fun day should be included. **It was decided** that the family fun day will be on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm – 4pm

DT

**14. April working party**

- To be advised
- Green opens 1<sup>st</sup> April

**15. Date and location of next meeting** 8<sup>th</sup> March, Methodist Church hall once recruitment event is over

**16. Any other urgent business**

- DT suggested that bar prices should be reviewed – to be on next agenda
- RP suggested that, in view of his pivotal role in establishing the Monday team, Keith Gardner should be commemorated by a trophy in his name. **It was decided** that RP would investigate and come forward with a further suggestion.
- Fundraising should be on the next agenda.

RP

Meeting closed at 20:30