

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held on 18th January 2017 with Mike Kerswill , Chairman in the chair.

The committee co-opted Fred Lewis to take the vacant Honorary Secretary post.

1. It was agreed that Club Night was to continue on Fridays as usual at 6pm (5.30pm from mid August).

2. It was agreed to consider the formation of a Social Committee and Mike would ask Lesley Dempsey if she could form one. Their first task could be an event to celebrate our 40th anniversary, possibly a barbeque in the athletic ground in July.

3. Yealmpton had been awarded a Devon Presidents match against Section 8.

4. The chairman wanted the fixture secretary to investigate putting details of the duties of the various club officers in the fixture list and it was agreed that each officer should provide a brief summary to see if it was feasible.

5. The date of the next management meeting was agreed to be on Wednesday 8th March 2017, the Members Spring Meeting to be on Thursday 30th March, 2017 and the opening day of the season being Saturday 15th April, 2017. The closing day would be Sunday 1st October, 2017.

6. As we had not received any grant as yet we would not proceed with the purchase of a new shed.

7. The chairman had obtained a quote of £200 to replace 3 window units and it was agreed to proceed with this.

8. The chairman wished to amalgamate the brown and green teams and would discuss this further with the greenkeeper. Also a list of those on the green team was needed so that we could omit them from tea rota.

9. The captain said that Jim Spendlove would take on the post of Vice Captain to replace Fred Lewis and the chairman said he would contact him to confirm.

10. The honours board needs some alteration and the chairman would arrange.

11. The match secretary confirmed that all Saturday League matches would be 32 ends and most would start at 1.30pm.

12. The treasurer said we need to order more constitution and rule books. She was also worried about our finances as there is nothing in reserve to pay for work to the rear wall of the clubhouse if the grant does not come through. It was pointed out that we could probably get a loan but Marcia still felt we should consider a slightly higher increase in members' fees. It was left that we all think about this until the next meeting.

13. The fixture list is almost ready for print and the advertisers have been given until 1st February, 2017 to supply copy. We have managed to raise £250 from adverts to help pay for printing.

14. The chairman closed the meeting at 3.50pm.