

Yealmpton Bowling Club

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held at the Clubhouse on 5 March 2020.

Present : all Committee members.

1. Apologies.

Not applicable

2. Minutes of Management Meeting

held on 10 October 2019 agreed.

3. Matters Arising.

Arising from AGM – need to identify member to pre-buy raffle prizes for season. Volunteer required – to be referred to Spring Meeting.

4. Secretary's Report.

Need to address safeguarding issues raised by Bowls England & Bowls Devon – Bob to follow up.

Proposal put to men's P&D Committee to allow substitutes in Saturday League after 16 ends. To be discussed at P&D Spring Meeting (6 April).

Amendments to Constitution agreed at the AGM will be issued shortly.

List of work required at the club will be issued at the Spring Meeting - support volunteers required.

5. Treasurer's Report.

John will not be joining next season due to health problems. Mike Hexter agreed to take over as Treasurer and this was agreed by the Committee.

It was agreed the following fees would be set for the new season – membership £90, club competition entry fee – 50p per person per competition (including the Ashcroft Shield), administrative fee (introduced in changes to the Constitution at AGM 2019) - £10.

Colin thanked John on behalf of the Club for all the work he had done over the last few years.

6. Fixture Secretary's Report.

Breakdown of fixtures:

Men`s

14 Evening League, 14 Saturday League (plus Littleton Cup, Farley Trophy, & Foxlands), 8 South Hams Triples.

Ladies

14 P & D League

10 Border Triples League (the 2 games against Yelverton have been cancelled after the booklets were printed).

4 Friendlies (the 2 games against Lee Moor were arranged after the booklets were printed).

1 Interclub

The web site fixtures have been updated to include the changes.

Mixed Friendlies

21 matches arranged.

Fixture cards will be issued at the Spring Meeting on payment of membership fees.

7. Match Secretary's Report

A new selection process for men's teams is being developed which will be discussed at the Spring Meeting.

The Foxland Cup match against Mount Gold has been fixed for 5 May.

8. Green Marshall's Report.

Maintenance has continued through the winter months. Work days in preparation for new season planned in March. Volunteers welcome.

A replacement mower for bank areas acquired.

9. Ladies Secretary's Report.

Yealmpton are hosting the Trish Lintern Trophy again this year between the winners of Division One and the winners of Division Two, at 2pm on Monday 11th May. Volunteers are required to help with refreshments at the end of the match.

It was agreed that an Open Day for new bowlers will be held on Sunday 3rd May at 2pm. Colin B. would place an advert in the local papers/magazines & Judy will organize posters to be put around the villages.

There will be no raffles at Border League Triples and teas, as with the South Hams Triples, will be arranged by those playing.

Cleaning Day – open to all members – will this year take place from 10am on Wednesday 1st April.

10. Competition Committee Report.

Entry sheets have been prepared & will be placed on the Notice Board ready for Spring Meeting.

Matches may be played in the mornings in line with the Rule changes agreed at the 2019 AGM.

Entry fees for all Club singles competitions and the Ashcroft Shield will be collected early in the season. Entry fees for the Pairs, Triples & Fours competitions will be collected on first day of each competition.

11. Club Captain's Report.

Fred said the Rink Schedule Book had been prepared ready for the new season; this includes slots for morning sessions.

The Club may need to consider introducing a handshaking policy in light of the coronavirus situation.

12. Website Manager's Report

As John was not joining this season, Peter Ford had volunteered to be Website Manager and this was agreed by the Committee. Bob would provide support to Peter when needed.

The site was being updated ready for the new season.

13. Honours Board.

John had investigated options for creating an historic Honours Board containing details lost when the main Board was replaced. He had found a suitable solution on acrylic boards that would fit the space available. John had completed the artwork himself with the help of Mike Hexter and this had kept the cost at an acceptable level. Colin thanked them for the excellent work they had done. The Committee agreed to proceed to acquire & install the Boards.

14. AOB.

Mike proposed we replace the old rink scoreboards and had prepared an estimate. This was accepted by the Committee and our President, Pat Blake, agreed to donate funds to cover the cost. Colin thanked Pat on behalf of the Club.

Bob Smith

Secretary