

Yealmpton Bowling Club

Notes of Meeting of Committee on 1 July 2021.

Members present – Colin Burgess (Chairman), Bob Smith (Acting Secretary), Fred Lewis (Captain & President), Mike Hexter (Treasurer & Fixture Secretary), Mark Pope (Greenkeeper), Judy Smith (Ladies Secretary), Colin George (Match Secretary).

Club Meetings.

As the Spring Meeting had to be cancelled, no Club get together will have been held since the Spring Meeting in November 2019. The Committee agreed therefore that the AGM should be held as early as feasible this year, but within the requirements of the Club Constitution. The following schedule has therefore been agreed:

1 September	Issue Notice of AGM
1 September	Officer Nominations Sheets open
2 September	Proposals for changes to Constitution to Secretary
16 September	Any Member items for AGM Agenda to Secretary
21 September	Officer Nominations Sheets closed
23 September	Agenda issued & any required voting slips
30 September	End of Club's Financial Year
7 October	AGM

This year's AGM will be critical this year, as there has been no interest in the posts of Club Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Ladies Secretary or Estate Manager, which will become vacant then. If these posts are not filled the Club will be in a very difficult position.

Step 4 – Covid - Government Pathway

1. Hopefully, all restrictions will be lifted on 19 July and bowling will return to normal.
2. Teas - It was unlikely that teas would be required for Saturday League games. For Mixed Friendly games, Fred would arrange teas as and when required, but without raffles. Thus there would be no tea rota for the rest of the season.
3. As changing rooms and the clubhouse would now be used regularly, a cleaning rota will be issued commencing in the week commencing 19 July. This will be posted in the Clubhouse and shown on the website.

Finance

It was calculated that club funds may have sunk to approximately £5000 by the start of next season. This was considerably lower than normal. As a consequence, subscriptions will need to be raised for next season. A number of fund-raising activities are planned, including a quiz, a BBQ and a music event. Other ideas from members would be welcome.

Club Competitions and Match Fixtures

It was agreed that the Competitions Committee would review all Club Competitions to define a strategy for the future, consulting membership as necessary. Part of the review will be to avoid members having to play more than one match in a day, which has gradually caused more problems over the years.

Tuesday Mornings

It was agreed that the "Tuesday Club" would replace the previous Friday Club nights. Fred would continue to manage this, as Club Captain.

Club Website

A review of the website will be held as part of the AGM to resolve any issues and to consider new ideas/suggestions.

Ashcroft Shield

The final will be held on 5 September as shown on the Fixture List and it is hoped to arrange a BBQ after the final, at a cost of £8 per head.

Christmas Dinner & Presentation Evening

It was agreed to hold this event again this year if feasible. Roy has agreed to investigate options and more information will be issued when available.

Bob Smith

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