

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 2.00pm at Ramsey Bowls Club

PRESENT:

Barry McCormick	President
Patsy Coles	Vice President
Andrea Rose	Treasurer
Gill Willis	Secretary
Geoff Rose	Green Liaison Officer
Martin Francis	Match Secretary
Les Collyer	

Richard Shilling was invited to the meeting

1. Apologies

- None

2. Minutes of previous meeting

- Agreed

3. Matters from previous minutes

- Still waiting to hear re venue for semi finals and Durham Cup
- The age to be an Honorary member is 90 years.
- Gill has agreed to be Ladies League Secretary

At this point Richard Shilling gave us an update on the Bowls Green

- There was a lot of work done in October – it was verti cut, seeded, fertilised, top dressed.
- It has been sprayed with government issued leather jacket chemical which should kill the eggs.
- Bare patches have been filled
- It is sprayed monthly with fertiliser.
- Now have new sprinklers, will try to time them to come on after 9.00p.m. for the next season.
- The mats are ready to be washed.

Richard then left the meeting.

4. President's Report

- AGM went well and there were no issues
- Nothing else to report at this stage

5. Vice President's Report

- Patsy thanked everyone for all they had done during the season
- AGM and the dinner both went well

6. Secretary's Report

- Gill will be putting in an order for club shirts for new members.
- Another batch of hoodies have arrived, most members now have one.
- Gill will have a name plaque made for the new bench in time for the new season.
- Still waiting to hear if we will have any Ladies County matches at Ramsey.

7. Treasurer's Report

- There is £2866.42 in the account.
- There are no outstanding invoices.

8. Social Secretary's Report

- All dates agreed have been booked in the diary.
- Extra dates from the last meeting are
 - Bacon butties on 4 April and 29 September
 - Annual Dinner 28 October
 - AGM 1 November
 - Open Triples 25 June
- Ladies v Gents and Bury v Ramsey to be finalised.
- Christmas drinks evening will be 23 December

9. Green Officer's Report

- Geoff thanked the gardening crew and Geoff W. Richard Shilling covered everything else.

10. Replacement Committee Member

- Lyn is no longer on the committee.
- Barry has been approached by a member who would like to be on the committee.
- It was agreed we would co-opt Barry Sharman.

11. HBF Delegate's Report from AGM

- Coloured clothing for men needs to be registered.
- Alan Blackley is responsible for County Competitions and Durham Cup.

12. HWBF Delegate's Report from AGM

- There is no President or Deputy at this time so duties are being undertaken by past Presidents.
- Barbara Garwood has taken the role of County Secretary and Linda Childs the Deputy Secretary
- Outdoor Competitions Secretary is Carole Hickey
- Match Secretary is still Sandra Day.
- Carole Hickey will still be National Delegate.
- Sandra Gentle will go on the selection committee.
- For selection in the County matches, priority will be given to ladies who have entered the County competitions.
- County badge – now will get 1 point if you get to the National Finals. Men get their badge so need to put in a proposition to the AGM if ladies want that changed.
- Can now wear coloured shoes in EBF.
- Can play in shorts for County matches but need to arrive in trousers or skirt.
- The friendly against Nottingham will now not take place as it is too expensive. Will try to get a local match.
- Match fees for a County match will now be £17 regardless if they stay for a meal or not.

13. A.O.B

- Gill raised the issue of the new scoreboard. Should we put hooks on the board and put wheelie bin numbers on fascia. Gill can get the numbers from Amazon and the board from Simon. Gill will sort this ready for the next season.
- Men's league – Les asked if members could provide the food ourselves. Anyone doing it would need a hygiene certificate. After much discussion it was agreed that we wouldn't do it.-
- Christmas gifts –
 - Ground staff – Sweets
 - Maureen Chapman – Wine
 - Sarah – a plant
 - Bex – sweets
 - Judith – wine

Next meeting will be Tuesday 7 March at 2.00pm

