

MANOR PARK BOWLING CLUB

Officers Meeting 24th July 2017 at Rose Green Club at 7.15pm

1. B Buckland opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
2. 13 members were present. There were no apologies.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.
4. Matters arising – see Secretary's report
5. Treasurer's Report. There was a balance of £5705.94 in the bank account.
6. Secretary's Report.

The full list of members and their year of birth has been sent to both the Derbyshire and Cheshire BCGBA as they requested,

In late May the Club was contacted by Vicky from BeWell Glossop about using the bottom green. The Chairman and Secretary met her and her accountant and a deal was agreed. They have paid £150 for the use of the green for 2 one-hour sessions per week for the season. We have lent them 6 sets of bags, bowls, jacks and mats on a surety of £100 and an agreement to meet the costs in full of any damaged or lost equipment (prices agreed as per Premier Bowls price list).. The secretary, Barbara Taylor and Hazel Prady gave some tuition on the first meeting and Maureen has also given some input on another occasion. They have had up to 16 people attending and one lady and one man have expressed an interest in joining the club.

Further to the contact with Capstone Financial Services, the Secretary and Treasurer have had a meeting with the senior director, the marketing manager and the office manager. It was agreed that an approach should be made to Glossop Cricket Club for the use of their facilities for the presentation, including the use of their bowling green for the final of the Harold Ingerson Cup. The Cricket Club have indicated that they can see no reason not to do this providing that the date was before work started on the green for the winter. For the event to go ahead 25-30 members would need to attend. The date of 21st September was proposed.

A letter has been received from Joe Pyke of Buxton Bowls regarding new rules for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults due to come into effect in the next 18 months. They will be running courses at £18pp, of which £9 can be reclaimed from DCGBA, dates to be arranged. Maureen expressed an interest in attending.

The Secretary wished to thank members who helped to make tea during matches as this made life easier for team captains.

7. Green Report

S Perkins reported that poor weather had resulted in cutting being reduced some weeks but thanked Barry and Neal who had stepped in to help. The unpaid input from the greens team had saved the Club £1000 in labour costs. There have been some equipment problems which he hoped would be resolved in the near future. There was discussion about the possible purchase of a new mower. S Perkins said he planned to contact Paul from Greenkeepers to

arrange for the greens to be hollow-tined, top-dressed and reseeded in October as he gets booked up quite quickly.

8. Captains Reports

The Monday team were 5th in the league, having won 7/12. The Tuesday team were doing better and were 3rd from the bottom. The Wednesday team were doing reasonably well and were 3rd or 4th, but were not expecting promotion. The Saturday team had won 3 matches and were 3rd from the bottom, which was an improvement on previous years. They had won a cup match the previous Saturday with only 9 players. The Thursday team were 6th in the league, having won 8/14 matches. The Ladies were 3rd in the league with a match in hand, having won 8/10 matches plus 1 draw. There was a possibility of promotion.

9. A.O.B.

B Taylor said that the day out had been arranged for 24th June 2018 at the Zetland Hotel Southport. The Christmas Party will be on 15th December at the Cricket Club. The menus were discussed.

N Linsky asked for team photos for the club website.

The Chairman said there had been no further contact from the Council regarding the lease.

10. Next Meeting – Monday 18th September at 7.15pm at Rose Green.

11. Meeting closed at 8.50pm.