

MANOR PARK BOWLING CLUB

MINUTES OF OFFICERS MEETING HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT COMMERCIAL INN AT 7.15PM

1. N Linsky opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.
2. Present: E Coombes, S Linsky, H Prady, B Taylor, M Coombes, B Buckland, N Linsky, D Howell, W Smith, M Hargreaves, J Ingerson. Apologies: K Charlton.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.
4. Matters Arising: The CCTV is now working. 24 email addresses have now been collected. Friends of Manor Park are fundraising for disabled play equipment.
5. The Treasurer provided a statement of account with a current provisional balance of £5,107. B Buckland has prepared an annual expenditure forecast. Repairs to the top and bottom greens was discussed and it was agreed to replace the rotten wood on both greens next spring subject to satisfactory wood costings. A proposal with costings will be prepared for the AGM. It was also agreed to look at replacing the bottom green plastic cladding next autumn, subject to satisfactory bank balances at that time.
6. Secretary's Report: Glossop Sports Forum sent an invitation to a meeting with a Council representative but we had to send apologies.
7. Green Report: Both greens were in good condition due to late summer rain. Moles are causing a problem on the bottom green, which is now closed. The top green will close at the end of September for autumn treatment.
8. Captains Report: The Longdendale team finished 3rd from the bottom, and reached the semi-final of the Winning Plate. There were enough players. The Ladies retained their place in the 2nd Division, finishing 3rd from the bottom. Mixed Pairs had some difficult away matches. Tameside Vets had just enough players each week with no reserves, finishing 5th in the League. Stockport Pairs are provisionally 3rd in the Division, but could be overtaken by Great Moor who have games in hand. N Derbyshire finished 3rd provisionally. B Buckland to contact Captains re award nominations.
9. Data Protection: A policy to be put to the AGM for ratification. All members to complete data forms with 2019 subscriptions.
10. Constitution Review: This was discussed and will be put to the AGM for ratification.
11. Competitions: The Harold Ingerson Trophy was won by L Jones. The Joe Bassett Trophy final to be played 25 Sept.
12. 2019 Mid-summer outing: B Taylor has visited 2 venues and the committee favoured a hotel in Northwich.
13. Christmas Party: 51 tickets have been sold, and N Linsky will invite social members. Greenkeepers and housekeeper to receive free tickets. B Buckland needs trophies to be returned for engraving. Raffle prizes needed on the night.
14. AGM: To be held on Monday 12 November at 7.15pm at the Commercial Inn.
15. AOB: W Smith asked if Club competitions could be for mixed pairs if possible. M Hargreaves was in touch with Bill Bezer, senior coach in Tameside, who would be willing to attend a rules evening; to be arranged after Christmas. N Derbyshire were proposing league rules changes, to be discussed at their AGM. B Taylor had sourced improved score cards and was asked to place an order.

16. Next Meeting: to be arranged at AGM.

17. Meeting closed at 9.12pm