

## MANOR PARK BOWLING CLUB

Officers Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 at  
Rose Green Club at 7.15pm

1. B Buckland opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
2. 10 members were present. Apologies were received from H Prady.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.
4. There were no matters arising.
5. The Treasurer reported a current provisional balance of £4,251. The cost of the PVC cladding was £442 plus £30 for wood, and the lawn mower service cost £100. He was now accepting monies for membership fees and deposits for the Day Out, and would prefer cheques rather than cash to be left in the safe box in the club room.
6. The Secretary reported that he had renewed the buildings and contents insurance at a cost of £231 through a contact, saving the club £192 on the full quoted price of £423. He has received the new membership forms from BCGBA and has issued them to the three new ladies. More forms are available in the filing cabinet. He will be producing team sheets for all the leagues for the start of the season. He suggested that members should be asked for email addresses when they renew, so that we can email them regarding any competitions or events.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> March, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer met with 2 representatives of High Peak Council regarding the lease; it was a fact-finding meeting for them. Following an hour's discussion regarding the club expenditure and the maintenance work carried out by the members, the matter of the lease renewal was discussed. This would subsequently be further reviewed with the appropriate head of department and the representative would write back to the chairman on the outcome. Painting of railings, lights on the clubhouse and leaks under the veranda were also mentioned.

7. Green Report: The Secretary said that the greens working party had fitted the cover boards to the top green; due to some being damaged on delivery and replacements sent, there should be enough to do one side of the bottom green as well. The cost including ancillary items was nearly £500. Leaves had been cleared from both greens and the Ransom mower had been serviced at a cost of £100, with the Silver mower due to be serviced at the same cost within the next few weeks. Paul from Greenmaster has been delayed by wet weather but has delivered fertilizer with ferrous content to deal with the moss. The top green will be open on 1<sup>st</sup> April with the bottom green shortly after this.

## 8. Captains Reports

Stockport Pairs – The books are available. A rule change means that if a club has 3 teams, one will play in the morning. Mixed Pairs – With Anne and Luke rejoining, there will be 13 players. Tameside – The books are on the desk. There are 10 players and there may be additional players from the merger of the Thursday teams. Longdendale – The books are available. There are 11 men and 6 ladies, and the captain will list male players first. He will try to see if a match can be rearranged to avoid Glossop Day in the Park in early July. Ladies – S Linsky has collected the books. There are 12 players.

9. N Linsky said that the fixture list on the website was up to date.

10. B Taylor has booked the Christmas party for the 15<sup>th</sup> December at Glossop Cricket Club. The Chairman has booked Steve Kenny to entertain.

There will be a list in the clubhouse for members to put their names down for the Day out on 25<sup>th</sup> July.

11. Tournaments were discussed and S Linsky suggested having a tournament sheet on the noticeboard which would allow members to arrange to play matches when convenient by a certain date. Members thought that this was a good idea.

12. Next Meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm at Rose Green.

13. Meeting closed at 8.30pm.