MANOR PARK BOWLING CLUB

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting 18.3.19 at Rose Green WMC at 7.15pm.

1. N Linsky opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Present: S Linsky, A Donague, L Jones, J Favell, B Buckland, N Linsky, M Hargreaves, J Godfrey, B Taylor, W Smith, J Ingerson. Apologies H Prady and D Howell.

3. Minutes of meeting of 11.2.19 were agreed.

4. Matters Arising: M Hargreaves had postponed the planned Rules session with Bill Bezer.

5. Treasurers Report. N Linsky read the report provided by D Howell. The green vertidrain cost £300, insurance £270. The provisional balance at 6.3.19 was £3,748.

6. Secretary's Report. Registrations had been completed. Electricity NW have attended to the meter. Insurance paid.

7. Green Report: The vertidrain had been completed for this year. There had been no recent mole activity. Top dressing completed and liquid dressing to be applied shortly. The mower and scarifier had gone in for servicing and a new mower part was to be purchased. Wooden boarding to be installed by a firm at a cost of £541 for materials plus approximately £200 for Labour. The aim was to open the top green by the end of March, ready for the first home match 3 April.

8. Green Opening 2019: An Open Day on Saturday 30 March 10.30-2.30 was to be held, weather permitting. To be advertised on Glossop Facebook.

9. Captains Report: N Derbyshire starts 4/4. There is a new rule about striking. Tameside Vets: J Ingerson attended the meeting. Mixed Doubles: L Jones attended the meeting. There will be 2 divisions, starting 30/4, with a late season round robin, fixtures list still awaited. At the Rams Head, parked cars must be registered to avoid a fine. Tameside Ladies have 11 players, starting 24/4. Transgender players in the league discussed. Longdendale have sufficient players. Stockport vets: problems with parking at the Friendship.

10. Club Communications: M Hargreaves asked about alternative means of contacting players in addition to Notice Board. Mixed Pairs and Ladies planned to use emails. Stockport vets will use text. Longdendale use telephone calls.

11. Club Competitions. Sheets would go up in the clubhouse at the start of the season, with names needed by the end of April. Draws to be made by B Taylor, L Jones, B Buckland and N Linsky.

12. Summer Outing: B Taylor said the coach and venue had been booked.

13. A.O.B.: It was felt that a Rules training session would be useful at the end of the season, possibly to be combined with the A.G.M.

14. Next Meeting: 20/5/19 at 7.15pm at Commercial Inn.

15. Meeting closed 8.35pm.