

Manor Park Bowling Club – Management Committee

Minutes for meeting on 15th July 2019

1. Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Present: B Buckland, N Linsky, D Howell, S Linsky, J Godfrey, A Donoghue, W Smith, J Ingerson and B Taylor
Apologies: M Hargreaves, L Jones, J Favell and K Charlton
3. Minutes of meeting on 20th May were agreed as a correct record
4. Matters arising, Hazel Prady is recovering well from her stroke

5. Treasurers Report

- June/July income of £145 Subs, £400 match fees, £850 event and £54 miscellaneous
- £1337 on Away day, plus sending a cheque to cover lunch which wasn't charged on the day
- Balance £4,555
- Insurance fee not been processed yet
- Orion Coaches charged £100 too much on the day, Orion Coaches wanted to carry it over to next year but the committee decision it should ask for a refund
- High Peak Funding will be less this year as we have lost Active for Life
- Regarding Social members there are still outstanding subs, the committee agreed the Chair would contact these members with a formal letter

6. Secretary's Report

- Regarding insurance and a lost cheque to Hendersons. The secretary checked the club was still insured while we sorted out the replacement cheque payment, they confirmed verbally over the phone that we were. They commented that should they have wished to cancel the policy they would have had to write to us formally
- High Peak Borough Council: re additional storage would have to have planning permission for a timber or stone built structure, this was shelved by the committee
- We have had a few more social members signed up in the last few weeks. It was suggested that if we give out membership forms, we should take the phone number from the person so we could follow it up
- One set of measures is broken and the club will purchase another. B Taylor suggested "Bowls Line 5 metre" which is more expensive than the conventional measures. However it was agreed to purchase the standard set.
- One match jack is damaged it was agreed not to use this and wouldn't be replaced until the others need stamping

7. Green Report

- There are less Moles on the bottom green. Unfortunately somebody has stolen the traps, it was agreed to ask Gerald if he requires replacements from the club
- Strimmer is up and running
- In September we need to identify what work is required on both greens. Deep scarification costs £2000 which could be left until next year, or go for the minimum vertical drainage in October and March and then review next year

- The boards on the bottom green have been painted and Bryan thanked all the painting volunteers
- Plastic Boards on the veranda need to be kept to replace damaged ones on the top green. The committee discussed the bottom green and the cost would be £500 - £600, which could come out of next year's budget. The Treasurer wanted to see whether we would still get funding from High Peak Council again this September. It was decided to defer until the next meeting where it would be put on as an agenda item.
- At present only the top green is mowed twice a week, and the bottom green once, unfortunately it requires 1 more volunteer on a Monday. It was agreed that Neal would email the existing members asking for volunteers.

8. Captains Report

- Mixed Pairs: played 9 games won 2, lost 4, drawn 2, Anne and Luke are top of the averages
- Tameside Vets: 6th in the league Martin Coombes is 2nd in the averages
- Tameside Ladies: 5th in the league, Anne is top of the averages
- Longdendale: 4th from bottom

Captains are last out of the building having checked all the equipment has been returned and everything is securely locked up. W Smith had an incident where someone had removed 4 jacks and measures without informing him, which caused him some distress. The committee agreed that if anyone takes any equipment out of the club house they must leave a note informing where/when etc

- N Derbyshire: went up to 1st division they haven't won a match so are bottom of the league.
- Stockport Vets: 2nd in the league played 12 won 9

9. Bowling Club Competition

- All proceeding ok. For round robin competition players to leave cards in the plastic pouch under the chart for Luke to process
- Proposal for a Finals Day was agreed

10. Club Mid Summer Outing 2019

- Feedback from Barnton was the venue was ok but the catering really let it down. Barbara has spoken to The Rose N Bowl at Rossendale as next venue on 14th Jun 2020

11. Housekeeping

- Inventory 28 pairs of bowls
- Lawn green bowls to be donated to Lyme Park
- Only important correspondence to be kept
- Suggested that computer info could be saved into a "Drop Box" as a back up

12. AOB

- Christmas Party venue and artist booked for 6th December, tickets for sale in September

13. Next meeting 9th September 2019

14. Meeting closed at 8.40pm