

Manor Park Bowling Club – Management Committee

Minutes for meeting on 21st October 2019

1. Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Present: B Buckland, N Linsky, D Howell, S Linsky, J Godfrey, A Donoghue, J Ingerson, J Favell
Apologies: M Hargreaves, L Jones, B Taylor, H Prady and W Smith
3. Minutes of meeting on 9th September 2019 were agreed as a correct record
4. **Matters Arising**
 - Moles still on bottom green. Apart from signs being put on the railings there has been minimal support from the borough council. The committee agreed to an abeyance at this stage
 - Glossop BC agreed to join our club for lecture on rules and offered the use of their facility
 - Joyce checked on the possible reduction for the Christmas party at Glossop but we do already have a discount
 - The committee agreed to request help from local councillors with respect to additional blue badge parking being created within the park.
5. **Treasurers Report**
 - income £15 from subs, £535 for match fees, sold items £60, £376 from High Peak council and £75 for Christmas party total income £1,061 and total expenses £152
 - current balance £4,839
 - handed over accounts to auditor ready for AGM
6. **Secretary's Report**
 - Invoice from Longendale League for £60.75 fees
 - Invoice from North Derbyshire League for £119.05 fees
 - Cheshire League meeting will not be attended. The club will incur a £10 fine for none attendance
 - North Derbyshire League meeting on 22.10.19
 - High Peaks League meeting on 29.10.19
 - Longendale Presentation evening on 17th January, tickets must be bought before 10th December at £18.50/head.
 - Website renewal is due £100
7. **Green Report**
 - Both greens closed
 - Verti drainage late October early November this will be finalised with Paul
 - Leaf clearing end of October before treatment a working party will be coordinated by Bryan
 - Top dressing will be applied after maintenance
 - Cable broken on one of the mowers this will be replaced at service
8. **Captains Report**

- Mixed Pairs: Anne and Luke won 1st place in Division averages, Anne said she had Martin Cooper and John Ingerson signed up for next season
- Tameside Vets: finished 3rd in the league Martin Coombes is 2nd in the averages
- Tameside Ladies: Promoted to Division 1, Anne won 1st place in Division 2 averages
- Longdendale: played 16 won 9 and finished 6th in the league, the committee stated they will extend thanks for 13 years of captaincy at the AGM. Luke Jones was top of the whole Longdendale Saturday division 3 averages this year and should get the league merit prize
- N Derbyshire: Team was relegated
- Stockport Vets: finished 2nd in the Division B and have won promotion

9. Bowling Club Competition 2019 and 2020

- Feedback from this was everyone had enjoyed these over the season
- Anne proposed she would run a couple of comps on Sundays next season but it will be short notice
- There was some criticism about how the away day draw had been made this year, although the strong pairings didn't actually get into the final. Neal and Sue said they were happy to hand over responsibility to someone else to run next year's comp
- Suggested that a committee of people to do the draw may be better

10. Club Mid Summer Outing 2019

Barbara was not at the meeting to give a report

11. Presentation Evening 2019

- We have lost a few people from last year we have 41 definites attending with a few more to ask
- Complementary tickets for green keepers and cleaner was ok'd by the committee
- For the raffle it was agreed that the club would not purchase any prizes this year but would rely on people bringing prizes on the night
- Trophies should be returned to the club house by 13.10.2019

12. AGM Preparation

- Members and Social members have been either mailed by hand, posted or emailed informing them about the AGM and Christmas party
- The committee discussed membership fees increasing to £15 from £12, but it was not passed to go to AGM this year
- Letters publicising both the AGM and the presentation evening were handed out for distribution to social members.

13. AOB

- Joyce said she is happy to moving the plastic board and wood from under the pavilion to store at her house

14. Next meeting

- Date to be decided after the AGM

15. Meeting closed at 8.45pm