

## **Minutes of the Abingdon Bowling Club Mixed playing committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in the clubhouse**

### **1. Welcome**

Brian Lacey, president welcomed the following:- Marion Booth (Vice-President), Christine Norton (Secretary), Peter Rogers (Competitions Secretary and greenkeeper), Maurice Booth (Preston Cup Manager), Lorette Burton (Catering Manager), Christine Belcher (Recruitment Manager), & Sheila Knight (Ladies Member Rep)

### **2. Apologies**

Stuart Hickman, Rowena Twinn & Richard Sambell

### **3. Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by committee and signed by Brian Lacey.

Two corrections as in section 8 it was Rowena that advised about the new lady bowlers and plays was written instead of Players.

### **4. Matters arising**

Gala day dates etc is to be put on agenda for next committee meeting.

Comments about the new Jubilee boards were they are not pleasing on the eye and it was suggested that they be bigger and a softer yellow. Peter is going to try A3 size for further discussion.

Lorette is going to find out prices of smaller pushers to reduce the trip hazard before further discussions.

The Christmas party this year is just going to be a get together with nibbles, sausage rolls etc. This will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will ask for volunteers at the AGM.

### **5. Correspondence**

E-mail received from Charles Moorley, chairman of KB&S BC requesting that Abingdon as another Kennet League club, second their motion put forward for the Kennet AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Motion is that matches are 18 ends instead of the 21 ends as present. Committee were unable to decide as only three men present so will be forwarded to AGM for a vote with the suggestion that it stays as it is.

E-mail confirming that the AGM for Kennet League is being held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Tilehurst BC

## **6. Officers Reports**

### **a. Ladies Captain**

The last two ladies games were Morland cancelled as they did not have enough players and South Oxfordshire who won by 68 to 64. 12 games were played in total, Abingdon won 7 and lost 5.

At Ridgeway meeting it was decided that all games would start at 6pm with cards being issued and hopefully trial ends done beforehand. Fees to enter are going up to £15 per team with the prize money being reduced to 1<sup>st</sup> £70 from £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> £35 from £75 and no third which is down from £35. Food again was discussed but to stay as it is. Another point was that the game is to go ahead even if can only play two teams. Chris is going to canvas the Ladies re Ridgeway and to see if it is possible to keep the two teams entered.

### **b. Mens Captain**

Played 4 friendlies and all won. Tri-tournament was lost by one shot.

### **c. Wednesday evening League**

Won by the Beavers

### **d. Recruitment Manager**

Company running the Community shop have been in touch so hopeful for next year.

### **e. Competitions Secretary**

All trophies have now been engraved and will be available to collect at finals day.

The engraving at the end of season has worked very well and will be continued.

The keepsakes will be available as soon as produced but all ordered.

### **f. Fixtures Secretary**

Winter fixtures on notice board and all the usual players have been e-mailed.

Charlbury would very much like to play us outside next season in a friendly.

### **g. Catering Manager**

Lorette would like to thank all the helpers on 10<sup>th</sup> September as catering was very much appreciated by both clubs. The catering all year has gone extremely well all year and money has

been made for the club.

### **h. Short Mat**

Park Rangers      1<sup>st</sup> game Wootton was lost,

2<sup>nd</sup> game was cancelled due to Chievely not having a team.

Night Owls lost against Wootton

**7. Report from Executive**

No meeting yet held

**8. Any Other Business**

Next years tour is on 21,22,23 & 24 August in Torquay. Three games have been arranged for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Hopefully Devises on way home.

Bill Turner has agreed to start a new Mixed Presidents board

The new committee nomination sheets were checked and most positions have now been filled in. It has been decided that there will not be a players representative next year as any of the committee can be approached.

The agenda for the AGM was discussed and Chris to liaise with John Faint.

Next meeting has been arranged for 12 November at 10am in the clubhouse.

Minutes read and approved as a true record

Signed.....

President

Date.....