

MEON VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

Management Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 6.30pm.
at the Howard Pavilion, Priory Park, Bishop's Waltham

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome and Apologies
- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 3 Matters Arising
- 4 Correspondence
- 5 Sub-committee Reports

5.1 Finance - JD

Sorry I won't be with you, but had already booked to be in sunny Derbyshire.

As of 13th October club funds stood at £30,668.89. This is just under £1,000 more than at the same point last year.

Since the last meeting we have had the floor repaired and the new fence erected behind the club-house. We have also finally settled our sewerage bill for 2017/18.

The 'argument' with BT referred to at the last meeting resulted in a credit of £112 against our account. So the club continues to be financially sound.

Whiteslipitis has already struck, and a number of brown envelopes are appearing without any internal and/or external reference to what is in them. These are not covered by insurance

5.2 House - KW

All health and safety issues have been resolved. The fence has been completed as has the floor. There are still a number of small things to complete but most are ongoing.

I have spoken to Graham regarding the condition of the floor in the pavilion, which is not in the best of health and will need monitoring.

This issue is ongoing: The DISSABLED TOILET IS BEING USED AS A STORE AGAIN. Although there are not many people who use it, we offer the facility and it should be kept clear. We have spent a lot of time and effort making it presentable.

5.3 Green - PF

The Autumn renovation was completed on 2nd October. The green was hollow-tined, cut, top-dressed with 4 tons of dressing, seeded and fertilised. Because of the lack of rain in the week following the work, the irrigation system has been in operation to help germinate the seed and to wash in the dressing. The fertiliser is already showing signs of take effect.

5.4 Bar – AB

The bar has done very well over the summer months and takings have gone up again this year. Many thanks to all the ladies who give up their time to staff the bar - it wouldn't work without you all .

5.5 Social and Fundraising - MB

5.6 Membership – RA

5.7 Indoor Match Secretary – TC

The indoor friendly season is now underway with a win in our first match.

So far there has been good sign up for matches which hopefully will continue through the season.

5.8 Outdoor Match Secretary - KB

5.9 Men's Match Secretary - PF

5.10 Ladies' Match Secretary - CB

It was a good season for the ladies. We came 4th in the Rinks and 4th in the A Trips, and the B Trips had an enjoyable first season although they came last in the league. Well done to all ladies who have taken part this year; your hard work and support during the year was appreciated. The selection committee thank you all for your effort in selecting the right teams. I am hoping that most of you will play again next year and we hope to get some of the new players to play next year as well. Our thanks go to Marilyn Masters, Janet Chatfield and Anne Johnston for all their support over the years which is very much appreciated by all the ladies. Our thanks also go to Chris Robinson who gave up her time for coaching each week, to Janet Locke for our teas at home matches, and also Chris Goodridge for her year as Ladies Captain.

We will be holding a ladies meeting to discuss county's proposal that clubs don't need to have a rinks team to enter trips teams, and the new rules for league that the committee have put forward, ready to take our views back to the S&D AGM

6. Tours- PF

7. Arrangements for the forthcoming AGM - JM

8. Coaching woods - GC

9. Any Other Business

Addenda

Coaching Report

This year's Beginners Course has produced some very useful new bowlers which with encouragement from our more established bowlers should prove to be useful additions to our friendly and league teams.

We have held 3 well attended "Introduction to Bowling on our 60ft Indoor Mats" and we have been encouraging our new members to participate in the Thursday / Friday Triples Competition and also to sign up for friendly matches throughout the winter months.

At both sessions all participants have been shown how to access the club and how to unset and set the alarm system. They have also been shown how to book up for roll -up sessions and how to sign in and pay the mat fees. We have also explained the token system. All Health and safety requirements regarding the use of the club house and the indoor mats have been covered . We have also been promoting the Social activities.

John and Jennie Gray , EBCS Club Coaches

Publicity Report

We are mindful that whilst the website is a useful asset to the club there are sections that need to be revamped and this is on our agenda to carry out during the winter months.

Jean Riche Webber and Dave Pritchard continue to maintain the site with enthusiasm and the team selection pages are well used by members.

We would like to restart the gallery but with data protection we must obtain permission of those who feature on the site. we have a clause in the membership application which covers this for our own members but we are aware that we should ask visiting teams for their permission if we wish to use photographs that include their members.

The web site can only be kept up to date if Section Secretaries provide the publicity team what they would like to be included on the website for their section. So could we ask all section secretaries and the Management Committee to give us guidance on what they want to see on our website and how and when they will provide the web site team with up to date information and photographs.

We are planning to have a publicity meeting to plan the revamping of the website in early December which will enable us to include new officers elected at this year's AGM.

We have published a report on our Summer activities in both the Bishops Waltham and Swanmore Parish Magazines.

John Gray