

# MEON VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

Management Committee meeting to be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm.  
at the Arthur 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**
  - 5.2 **House - KW**

Nothing much to report. CCTV is now up and running, although two cameras have to be moved.

The storage unit outside is underway, no completion yet.

At the last meeting the leaking guttering was mentioned , I have had three quotes. REPLACE FRONT GUTTERS AND DOWNPIPES, CLEAN OUT REAR GUTTERS.

1. £1100
2. £1100 but they would do it on a Saturday
3. £600. Not sure what we were getting

### 5.3 Green – PF

### 5.4 Bar – AB

### 5.5 Social and Fundraising - MB

### 5.6 Indoor Match Secretary – TC

### 5.7 Outdoor Match Secretary - KB

### 5.8 Men's Match Secretary - PF

### 5.9 Ladies' Match Secretary - CB

The season has started and the weather has been varied. The rinks had a rest the first game but have managed to win the next two games - well done! We will try to keep up this standard during the season.

The triples have only played one game they managed to win on one rink but lost overall - better luck in forthcoming games.

Competitions at county level are just starting , good luck to all that have entered . Top Club has been selected and is going to be played at home on 26 May . The Thornbury and Tony Alcock teams are going to be selected this week.

The S&D competitions will be starting later in the season, good luck all that have entered these.

Good bowling all!

### 5.10 **Membership Secretary – CR (document attached: APPENDIX A)**

5.11 **Publicity sub-committee report** – John Gray (documents attached: APPENDIX B)

5.12 **Coaching report** - John Gray (document attached: APPENDIX B)

6. **Bar and Kitchen Risk Assessments** – DR (document previously circulated)

7. **Trustees – amendment to the Constitution** (document attached)

8. **Nomination and AGM voting procedures** – JM (document attached)

9. (Regular item) **The MVBC Forward Plan**

10. **Chairs on the verandah** - SH

11. **Any Other Business**

**Date and Venue of next meeting**

## APPENDIX A

### **Membership secretary's report - Management Committee meeting 20 May**

The current membership is unchanged as follows:

<b>Membership type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Honorary life	8
Life	3
Full	154 (+7 under review)
Indoor	11
Youth	0
Social	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190 (+7)</b>

The membership renewal process was concluded by the end of April.

There are seven 'under review' in the full member category. These members have not renewed but have been allowed a degree of understanding, consideration and time to allow their health or home issues to resolve. Most are unlikely to play outside but several are likely to switch to indoor membership later in the year. All have given their consent for the use of their contact details, they will remain on the email mailing and the listings in the club house, and I shall be in contact with them on a regular basis.

Indoor membership is not due for renewal until 1 October, so this number is a 'best guess'.

The open day was marred by poor weather and this probably affected the numbers coming through to the beginners coaching course. To date there are two definite applications for full membership. However I am reluctant to put their membership forms on the public notice board as they contain very personal information (address, telephone numbers and details of emergency contacts). Consequently, I have instead extracted the relevant information from their forms and this is displayed, example attached. I seek the management committee's approval for this change. A small supply of application forms are available on the notice board, and it is also available to be downloaded from the website.

Chris Robinson

Membership secretary

12 May 2019

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Coaching Report May 2019**

Approximately 32 members of the public turned up to have a go at lawn bowls on the Club's Public Open Day. This was well supported by club members who acted as "gofers" for the coaching team. Although storm Hannah did its best to make bowling difficult we enrolled 15 new recruits for our Beginners Course. This was way down on the 2018 intake and we are sure the weather was a major factor for the lower attendance at Open Day.

We are now half way through the course and some of those who signed up for coaching have dropped out of the course as they have found that they can't commit at this time. We have 9 regular attendees and we may be running a shorter course in July for a couple who could not make the present course and for those course members who have missed a week due to holidays. Most Course members have completed membership forms which are being processed.

Chris Robinson continues to coach the Ladies' League teams with practice sessions and is also offering "fine tuning in delivery" to those members who wish to improve their delivery

#### **John and Jennie Gray**

#### **EBCS Level 2 Club Coaches**

### **Publicity Report May 2019**

The Website is proving to be well used by members with considerable increase in the number of hits we have received which is approaching 10000.

The gallery is now recording events at the club and Liz Young is ensuring that worthy photos are placed on the website as soon as they are received.

An article and colour photo has appeared in this month's edition of the Bishop's Waltham Parish Magazine and similar articles have been published in the Shedfield and Swanmore magazines. We have been asked by a member why we don't publish in the Durley Magazine and are currently obtaining their Editor's details.

We shall be arranging our next committee meeting at the end of the outdoor season and in the meantime will continue to keep the website up to date with selections and league information plus Social Activities.

**John Gray**

**Publicity Chairman**