



Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00pm on
Monday 1st June
at the Pavilion, Waterhouses

Present: Chairman Mr R Coates (RC), Vice-chairman Mr B McCarthy (BM), Treasurer Mr R Salt (RS), Secretary Mr G Kneller (GKn), Mrs P Coates (PC), Mr Keith Mosley (KM), Mrs J Sale (JS), Mr D Powell (DP), Ms K Powell (KP), Mr G Karras (GKa), Mrs P Jackson (PJ) and Mr R Jackson (RJ).

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The meeting approved the minutes of the meeting on 27th April and they were signed by the chairman.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Benches

GKn had received no contact regarding the photograph of refurbished benches. At a recent match a large number of members, led by GKn, had agreed that the club should ask the village wood yard, via Mr Bill Salt, to make two benches for our approval. Benches had been created and RC had brought one to recent home match. It was agreed that the workshop should be asked to create a further bench, with a slightly larger seating area, for approval at a future date. The price would be approximately £120 each rather than the £300-£400 normally charged for identical benches at the workshop.

(b) Other matters arising not included on the agenda

GKn had ordered three more measures which should arrive during the week following the meeting.

(c) Joint Fun Day with the WI.

This WI had decided to cancel the Fun Day. The suggestion was that the club should arrange its own fun day later in the year. The Club Finals Day of 9th August to become Bowling Club Fun Day and 30th August to become Club Finals Day. A discussion began about activities, with JS offering to provide cream teas, the possibility of borrowing the barbecue belonging to Mr Stan Harvey (and volunteers to cook and serve) and suggestions about acquiring a license, but this was postponed to a future meeting.

(d) Lining of the Gutter

This item was on the main agenda.

(e) Other matters arising from the minutes

There were no other matters arising.

3. Club Day

See item 2(c) above. The finals day was moved to 30th August.

4. Fund Raising

Quiz: closing date is 15th June. Discussion took place about the value of the quiz as a fund raiser: were members simply taking the sheets and paying the five pounds themselves? There were mixed feelings, but it was generally agreed that it was worthwhile producing the sheets if it raised money.

It was agreed that a Cheese and Wine evening would be arranged during the autumn/winter months, asking Mr Raymond Rush to speak. A topic would be decided at a future meeting.

5. Lining of the Gutter

Mr Reg Coates had cut the artificial turf into strips: a working party would be required to cut and fit it into the gutter. RJ and KM arranged to meet on Friday 5th June to prepare the gutter.

GKn agreed to write to Kevin Chadwick E&E Stores, Cheadle, thanking him for his generous donation and inviting him to take up a year's free membership, should he wish to do so.

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6. Draws for Cup Competitions

GKn had not had many responses from members declining to take part in the doubles competition, which made it difficult if they ultimately drop out of the competition and let down their partners. After a short discussion, the number of players was reduced to 32 in the doubles and 33 in the singles. Draws were made for each competition and entered onto sheets indicating how matches would proceed towards the finals on 30th August. GKn was the member whose name was not drawn from the singles competition, and his name would replace the first member to drop out. A copy of the draws accompanies these minutes.

7. Any Other Business

Mr Stan Harvey had made an example of a small trough, to be planted with flowers and hung from the fence surrounding the green. The meeting gave the go-ahead for the manufacture of 6 such troughs at a cost of £60 to £90 in total.

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Monday 29th June at 7.00pm in the pavilion.