



Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 18th July 2022
6.00pm at the Pavilion, Waterhouses

Present: Chairman Mr R Sandall (RSn), Vice-chairman Dr S Martin, Treasurer Mr R Salt (RSt), Secretary Mr G Kneller (GK), Mr B McCarthy (BM), Mr R Jackson (RJ), Mr D Powell (DP), Mrs P Coates (PC) and Mr R Coates (RC).

Apologies were received from Mr E Bagshaw (EB), Mrs P Jackson, Mrs M Sandall (MS) and Mrs S Hayes (SH).

1. **Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes were approved by members and signed by the chairman.

2. **Matters arising:**

- (a) **Benches.** GK agreed to message members on the morning of Friday 23rd July with a view to gathering a group to paint the benches on that day.
- (b) **Clearing of moss from the gutter surrounding the green.** Some of the working party in mentioned in (a) to clear the gutter.
- (c) **Servicing of the mower.** RC had purchased oil for £25.95 and changed the oil in the mower. The spark plug had been checked and passed a visual check.

3. **Report from the Uttoxeter League Meeting on 11th July.**

- (a) **Presentation Evening.** As a result of a vote, it had been decided that there would not be a meal or entertainment at the 2022 presentation evening. Instead the presentations would be made at Elkes social club on a date in October.
- (b) **Safeguarding.** GK had raised the matter of safeguarding training because Lynn Hubbard was no longer a member of WDBC. Other clubs also wished for refresher training. The Secretary of the Potteries Association, Barry Massey, would be looking into the provision of such training.

4. **Over 55s fixture v Checkley.**

The fixture versus Checkley had been postponed due to excessive heat SM confirmed that the fixture would now take place on Monday 15th August, meaning that there would be two games that week.

5. **Any Other Business**

- (a) **Club Finances.** RSt confirmed that the club bank account balance stood at £1407 and that he was in possession of approximately £150 of petty cash.
- (b) **Registration of new player.** GK agreed to complete the registration of Kevin Chadwick with BCGBA so that he could be available for league matches. Sadly he works on Monday and Tuesday, so would probably not be available for O55s matches.

6. **Date of next meeting.**

It was agreed that the next meeting should take place at **6.00pm on Monday 3rd October in the pavilion.**

Signed: _____

(Chair)

Date: _____