

Hawcoat Park Bowling Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Thursday 27th May, 2021

Attendees: A Kneale, R Stewart, P Cain, D Hird, J Bawden

Apologies: J Cairns, L Christian, P Heron, R Moxham, T Moxham, R Williams. Absent: C Knipe, J Lavender.

The Chairman opened the meeting, expressed his disappointment in the attendance, and asked the Secretary to read the notes from the selection meeting.

The Secretary apologised for organising the meeting on a Thursday, forgetting that the ladies had league matches on that morning. The Committee had seen the notes from the selection meeting, and in matters arising, Bob explained that the guidelines of two matches referred to the F&DBL and U&DBL games only, and not the Seniors fixtures, as they have a committee of their own.

In the absence of the Treasurer, who has retired from the post, and from maintaining the Clubs website, for personal reasons, Bob confirmed that the Club accounts were healthy, and in addition to which, the Sports Club still had £1000 of their loan to pay back. Liz was to be thanked and a presentation made to mark her services to the Club.

Approximately £300 of registration fees carried forward to this year had not been taken up, and it was decided that this money could be repaid on request and at the discretion of the Secretary.

In correspondence:

- a) Letters had been sent to previous years sponsors, the Club had now received £100 from Schofield, £200 from Wards and £300 from Holdens, in addition to their unused sponsorship from last year.

- b) A letter had been received from the Furness Crown Green Bowling Association asking for donations to assist in their running of the Furness Junior team. A £50 donation was agreed.
- c) Email from Ray Williams requesting that bowlers be reminded of the support needed for players on the green, and duties to be performed during the games and at the end of the match. It was agreed that the captains should speak to their teams.

The league Delegate confirmed that no meetings had been arranged and therefore nothing to report.

The Secretary confirmed that approx 60 competitors were due to play at Hawcoat Park in the County Senior Merit on Sunday 30th May, with play due to start at 9.30 am.

As sponsorship money had been received, an 'Open' singles event was to be scheduled for Sunday 15th August and a doubles comp for Sunday 12th September.

As no AGM had been held due to the pandemic it was agreed that the Committee would agree the honorariums for this season.

Secretary - £100; Treasurer £60; Delegate £30; Comp Secretaries £40. Honorariums were to be paid for last season, and officers left to decide on whether their duties were performed under the circumstances.

There was no other business to discuss, and it was decided that due to the poor attendance, a follow up meeting would be arranged for Wednesday 9th June at 11.00 am.

A well attended meeting was held on the 9th June, when the Secretary went through the minutes from the earlier meeting, there were no matters arising, other to confirm that the County Senior Merit had been a success and that the ladies refreshments had made £150 and the men's raffle and beer sales a further £140.

The next meeting would be held during the week commencing 9th August, on a day to be confirmed.