

Committee Meeting held on Friday 28th January, 2022 at 11.00 am

Present: A Kneale, R Stewart, P Cain, R Williams, T Woods, J Cairns

Apologies: J Bawden, J Lavender, S Liddicott

The Chairman opened the meeting, wished everyone a happy new year, welcomed Tony Woods to the committee, and asked the Secretary to read the minutes from the November meeting.

Bob made apologies received from those missing from the meeting and read the minutes, which were agreed as a true record, and in matters arising, confirmed that the Ulverston league had now filled all vacant positions, and fixtures had been published for the coming season.

In Steve's absence, the Secretary read a text from the treasurer confirming receipt of £200 from Tonie's funeral collection. The Club account shows a healthy balance in bank and cash, and in deciding the player registration fees for the coming season, confirmed the amounts paid to the leagues and county during the 2019 season.

In correspondence, Bob confirmed receipt of a letter from the newly formed 'South Lakes' Friday night league requesting any late entries into the league.

In Dave Hird's absence, the Sec confirmed that all fixtures were on the relevant web sites, and that copies would be posted in the bowls pavilion. Paul Cain had attended the latest F&DBL delegates meeting, and reported that the Lawson Trophy had been cancelled and that the £500 handicap would be replaced by a one day event to be held on Saturday 9th July, £5 entry. The league would start on the 8th April and end on the 18th September, and that entries for the Grand Masters competition may be increased to £10.

Registration night had been arranged for Friday 4th February starting at 7.00 pm in the bar, and the committee agreed that fees be set at £15 per league. Fixture books would be extra.

Weather permitting, Lee the groundsman was working towards opening the greens from Saturday 12th March. The club handicap would be held on the 19th March and the Championship on the 26th March, both starting at 11.30 am. Saturday the 2nd April would be used if either of the events was postponed. Entry into the comps was set at £3.00 and would be open to Lady members.

Open competition entry fees for 2022 were set at £8.00 for singles events and £15.00 for the September doubles, the Over 60's pairs would remain at £10.00.

Team selection for the F&DBL and U&DBL would be held on Friday 25th March at 11.00 am in the bowls pavilion. (The Senior Citizens have their own selection committee).

The next Committee meeting would be held on Tuesday 15th March in the bowls pavilion starting at 11.00 am; and with no other business, the meeting closed at 12.00 pm.