

Great Hollands Bowls Club

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held via Zoom on the 5th May 2021

CHAIRPERSON TO OPEN THE MEETING.

Meeting was opened at 16:00 hours

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES.

Present: Graham Cripps (**GC**) President, Karen Chapman (**KC**) Chairman, John Hills (**JH**) Club House Manager, Olive Bambury (**OB**) Club Captain, Ken Perrett (**KP**) Treasurer, Steve Daniels (**SD**) Club Secretary.

Apologies: None

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Recruitment poster was not being distributed by ken. Poster was produced by SD. KP will print some and will ask for help to distribute them.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES HELD ON 8TH APRIL 2021

The minutes were approved by KP and seconded by JH

DEFERRED ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING.

Action Number	Actionee	Date set	Description	Current Status	Remarks
1	SD	11/03	Tidy new shed ready for bowling	Open	Will be completed by end of May
2	KP	05/05	Arrange the 2022 Benevolent competition	Open	Entry form to be submitted by mid-September
3	KP	05/05	Possible grant from Council	Open	Council to be contacted
4	JH	05/05	Check the action and the timing of the sprinklers	Open	To be checked with the greenkeeper

SECRETARIES REPORT.

Spectators will be permitted under the hospitality rules but must maintain social distancing. Masks must be worn when purchasing a drink from the bar.

Letter received from the RCBBA asking us to submit a team for the 2022 Benevolent Triples Competition. Entry to be submitted no later than the 30th September.

TREASURERS REPORT.

The report shows a possible deficit of £1800 but may be able to get a grant as we are listed as rate payers.

CLUB HOUSE MANAGERS REPORT.

Report attached.

A keep fit class is to be run next to the club on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The instructor has the code for the padlock and will be responsible for the gate if the club is not being used.

A sprinkler may be responsible for flooding part of the rink.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT.

When Tea is being provided and needs to be collected from inside the clubhouse a one way system will be in place.

The Ladies committee has decided that only Tea and biscuits will be provided after a friendly match starting from 17th May until the end of the season. Drinks may be served in disposable cups and biscuits in individual packets.

MEMBERS LETTER/EMAILS.

Rinks must be booked no later than mid-day the day before you play as this allows contact with the first and last bowlers of the day to be recorded as responsible for cleaning the disabled toilets each day. JH records who he has asked to perform this task, this allows him to ensure that it is shared amongst the bowling members.

The bar is open for a limited time during friendlies but the honesty bar provided refreshments when it is closed. The bar may be kept open for a maximum of 30 minutes after the match has finished. Glasses not returned before the bar closes are to be left in the disabled toilet.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Concerns have been raised about the parking either side of our car park gate. This can make it very dangerous to get out when the road is busy with cars going to or from the golf course well above the 20-mph speed limit.

It has been noticed that some members are not following the club dress code when bowling. It should be observed at all times regardless of whether the other rinks are being used or not. Dress code is Grey trousers/skirts and White tops.

When a friendly gets cancelled the selected bowlers will be asked to play a club match instead of staying away. Captain of the day should try and get a required number for the match to be played as planned.

The Monday League will start from Monday the 17th May and will be played from 2pm sharp until 15:45 regardless of the ends played or score at that time. This may change when restrictions are lifted but at least it means the league can start.

Material is being sent out to advertise our opening days. Hopefully it will not be too late to invite the Mayor.

Steve will ask Ray and Carolyn to reschedule the Ladies V Gents match to later in the year, maybe around the end of July or August, when sanctions might have been lifted and the weather more settled.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 19th May at 3pm

Meeting closed at 18:06

President..... Date.....