

## Great Hollands Bowls Club

### Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held via Zoom on 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

#### CHAIRMAN TO OPEN THE MEETING

The Chairman opened the meeting at 16:00

#### ATTENDANCE AND 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

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4th February 2021

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by KP and seconded by GC.

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

None

#### DEFERRED ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING.

Non members can be added to the Honours Board if they partnered a member of GHBC.

Replacement benches have been put in place and the old metal ones removed.

The club has been registered with BE for the Big Bowls Drive. The date, 28 – 31 May, will coincide with our opening day.

The official Opening Day will be represented by GC as Club President. Mayor to be invited.

KP will produce posters to advertise the open day, he will laminate them but will need assistance to distribute them to local shops.

Wokingham match cancelled; a men's friendly has been arranged in its place.

The bottom lock on the side door has been sorted out and door now locks easily.

**SECRETARIES REPORT.** Nothing to report

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

See separate report. A possible deficit of £1800 is forecast but a grant maybe available from the council.

#### CLUB HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT.

Response from the email sent out asking for help preparing the club for the new season has been very poor.

SD has offered to sort out the equipment shed.

Mike Stickland has cleared out the gutters.

David Horton has cleaned the club house windows inside and out.

John Preston and Eddie Readings have offered to show any volunteers how to clean the carpet

Carolyn Lofthouse has had a general clean up.

The rink colours have been renewed and are nice and clear.

Several benches have been cleaned and treated; thanks go to those who have worked on one.

Phil Sherman has cleaned the entire disabled toilets and changing area.

Karen and Paul Chapman have spent many hours both inside and outside the clubhouse which will then be enjoyed by all members.

Help is still required, which can be organised through John Hills. Please do not let it be the same people all the time who volunteer.

**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT.**

The first set of club friendlies are being selected and it has been agreed that to keep it simple one member of the selection committee will choose the players.

**MEMBERS LETTERS/emails.** None

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Bracknell Council has confirmed that rink 6 will not be booked out until Covid guidelines make it safe to use all 6 rinks fully.

There will be no Ladies 2 wood competition as there were only 5 entrants and the minimum requirement is 8. (at the time of the draw this had increased to 7 but still not enough)

The Monday League start date is to remain as the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

GC has sorted out the spare bowls in the disabled toilet and put aside several sets that members can have for a club donation.

Club shirts will still be bought from the current supplier in order to keep the design the same. The price has increased to £30 each and new members, from the date of this meeting will be offered their first shirt at half price.

The green opening times for the first weekend was to be 2pm but will now be available at the normal 10am time.

Hygiene cleaning at the end of each game is to remain and the last group playing will clean the toilets as well. This is just a continuation of last year's routines.

The Bar Manager (Paul Chapman) will organise and how the bar will be opened and manned. Training will be given to any members who wish to help. Paul will also stock and maintain the honesty bar.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 4pm**

The meeting was closed at 17:30

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