

# **Kendal Victoria Bowling Club**

## **Minutes of the Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday 18th August 2021 at 7.30pm**

### **1. In attendance/Apologies**

Present: Steve Cornell (Chairperson) Sue Hillbeck (Secretary) Jackie Foster (Treasurer), John Foster & Phil King, Alan Medcalf, Martin Blamire – In attendance Terry Mercer and Dave Hourihan

### **2. Apologies of absence**

Apologies were received from Paul Crossland & Dan Hartley,

### **3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 21st July 2021**

These were proposed and accepted as true record by Phil King and seconded by Jackie Foster – all agreed.

### **4. Matters Arising**

- a) Kitchen Hob – Done
- b) Awnings – 2 are up and the remainder will be done soon
- c) Mike Wilson memorial money, SH advised the committee is yet to speak to Alan Gilpin about the withdrawal and also having his name removed off the account but will contact him after the meeting.
- d) Electric Sockets & Lights – SC advised the committee that he has spoken to Nick Crawford and he has given a quote very similar to the last quote which is around £1600 + VAT and £400 + VAT for outside lights, all agreed for Steve to liase with Nick for a starting date.
- e) Bar Prices – SC explained to the meeting the complaints that had been received as Martin and Alan were absent from the previous meeting, a discussion took place and the decision is to leave the prices as they are at the minute as another increase will have to be done and this will be explained to members when it happens.

### **5. Treasurers Report**

Jackie reported that £22,858.38 in the bank, Petty Cash £82.74, £2,000 in bar account.

### **6. Secretary's Report**

SH informed the committee that Katherine Teasdale has offered to make Bacon/Sausage buns on competition days and it has been agreed that she does until around 1pm so that she is not in there all day, and so far so good, it has raised quite a lot of money.

SH has received an email about CPR training being offered and will put a notice up in the club to see if anyone is interested and will speak to Shane Parkinson at Windermere for more information.

Email has been received from Colin Haworth regarding referees' course, notice to be put up to see if anyone wants to be a referee.

SH advised that the names for the merit play offs need to be submitted to Alan Gilpin by 11th September.

The League cup final is to be played at Netherfield on 31.08.2021.

Next open competition is the singles on the 04.09.2021 and so far there are 44 entries

## **7. New Membership Applications**

Kevin Tilsley – Accepted

Martin Tomlinson – Accepted

Harry Postlethwaite – Accepted

## **8. Any other business**

SC advised the committee that this is his last meeting as he is standing down as Chairman, Steve had already informed members before this meeting, Sue and the committee thanked him for all his hard work as Chairman, Steve advised he will drop all paperwork at the club.

SH advised the meeting that there has been a lot of un settlements regarding a member of the club that has posted a picture on social media of him burning his club clothing, certain members of the club are not happy that the individual is still allowed to be a member of the club and they feel it is very disrespectful. SC advised that he has spoken to the member about the incident but that no apology has been received, Terry Mercer in attendance at the meeting informed the committee of the original incident at the club which led to certain members leaving the club, and Dave Hourihan also in attendance at the meeting advised the committee that it was his grandson who saw the picture on his phone and this could be classed as a welfare matter, after a discussion some members of the committee felt it was appropriate that this matter be taken further for discussion and that as the individual was on the Kendal and District League Committee this was not appropriate to be taken there, so it was advised that the matter is to be raised at County Level for advice as certain members do not want him to be allowed to member of KVBC. Sue advised the committee that she will speak to Vi Dennison as the county rep and will report back at the next meeting.

## **9. Date and Time of next Meeting**

Wednesday 15th September at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.25pm