

Kendal Victoria Bowling Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4th September 2024

1. In attendance/Apologies

Present: Sue Hillbeck (Secretary), Alan Sanderson, Mary West, Martin Blamire, Kevin Edwards, Geoff Thompson, Simon Airey, Sean Green, Dave Hourihan

2. Apologies of absence

Paul Crossland, Bernard Tebay, Linda Britnell, Dan Hartley, Alan Medcalf

3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th July 2024

These were proposed as a true record by Mary West seconded by Geoff Thompson – all agreed.

4. Matters Arising

- a) Comps & Sponsorship – 30 Pairs in the competition for 15th September, no sponsorship, but help needed to run the comp and help in the kitchen. Sean has offered to run the desk, and Sue has asked Mike & Kirsty to run the kitchen, Sue will ensure everything is ready beforehand. Regarding Club Funding, advertising board for Westmorland Vets to be contacted to see if they want it again. Sean to query sponsorship with Royal Mail and Sue to query with her work for next year. Mary to contact Lakeside and see if they are continuing to sponsor.

- b) Work at club - Dave advised that he would continue with the work after the 16th September, after the last open competition has taken place.

5. Treasurers Report

Balance in the bank as at 02.09.2024 £14,394 plus £516.20 Autumn Singles, - £60.19 Website Fees, - Bowls Central £97.81. 3 subscriptions have been received, Dee Taylor, Ida May and Josie. Expenses JT Atkinson £78.87, Balance at 4.9.2024 £14,753.18. Parkin & Jackson Board have been in touch and invoiced, Home Designs cheque still not been collected, Sue will contact Sam to arrange. £5500 in the bar account. Kev suggested that Raffle Tickets to be entered as single strips in the comps, and he was advised that we are unable to do this, so to leave as is.

6. Secretary's Report

Sue advised that the Cup Final is to be played at Levens on Wednesday 18th September 2024.

Divisional Play off names, all need to be submitted, and Sandy will sort these.

Seniors AGM is to be held on 7th November 2024, to ask Paul Crossland if he will attend as representative.

The club is holding 2 Dave Skidmore nights for the Rural League, Friday 6th and Friday 13th September, Sean has agreed to do the bar with Paul Crossland.

7. New Membership Applications

None

8. Any other business

Sean asked about whether to put the price of the cans of pop up, a discussion took place, and it was decided that Martin and Mecca decide on the prices when they know the cost for everything, and a decision will be made then. Sue will then provide a new Bar List.

Kevin suggested having membership cards, so members can obtain discounted drinks, again a discussion took place and was decided not to take this matter forward.

Winter bowling was raised as lots of members have been asking if this is going ahead, but as Mecca and Paul not here, will leave to ask at next meeting for confirmation.

Jonno Cooper not going ahead with his work hiring the green.

A suggestion has been put forward about replacing the benches around the green with recyclable benches and believe that Solway Recyclables is the place to look at for prices. Mary agreed to look at the costs and will advise for the next meeting. To see if there is a discount scheme to get in bulk.

A proposal has been put forward by Geoff Rowlinson to put a Rural Team in for 2025, Sandy suggested that a list will be put up for names but they will sort the selection and all fixtures themselves, but that if there is a problem within the team i.e regarding selection, and people not getting games, that the committee will step in and sort the issue out. Sue to contact Rural about putting a team in and find out the date of the AGM.

Sean mentioned that Paul Crossland has mentioned having an end of season do, maybe with a meal somewhere, but as Paul not here and more information is required, he will be asked at the next meeting.

Sue advised that she has been in touch with NFU – just awaiting details of who to send the claim information to.

Date and Time of next Meeting.

Wednesday 25th September 2024(changed to 2nd October 2024)

Meeting Closed 8.15