

Malmesbury Bowls & Social Club

General Committee Meeting – Tuesday 23rd June 2020

1. Present

Tina Reynolds, Neil Bateman, Roger Pope, Brian Reynolds, Tom Wilkes, John Smith, Joan Long (attempted to join but the technology challenge proved insurmountable), Adrian Ball

Apologies – Derek

2. Matter Arising

a) Club Shirts – Too few members have requested a shirt to make an order viable. John to consult with Ruby over the possibility of presenting a minimum order of unnamed shirts

b) Bar stock – update from Brian

c) Lockdown – as the situation changes more flexibility of usage becomes possible. Tom to produce a draft proposal for an in-house event to test a number of systems, prior to possibly offering friendlies.

d) Club memberships 2021 – Neil to draft a letter to be sent to members from 2019, who have not renewed for 2020.

3. Finances

Club insurance for the next 12 months has been paid. Further income is still expected from Sport England. Tom and Roger to chase.

Expenses were discussed. It was noted that in virtually all cases expenses had been declined in 2019. This money was used to support the new green.

4. Green Maintenance

- a) The club has acquired a powerful leaf blower, which will be used in conjunction with the vacuum. The maintenance team needs strengthening. Roger to draft a request, to be mailed out to all members.
- b) The nearby trees are creating a significant challenge at present. Tom to discuss possible actions with Ruby.

5. Grounds Maintenance

Green waste from clearing and pruning will be bagged and taken to the tip by volunteers. This method will be reviewed

6. Clubhouse maintenance

Taps and toilets are being operated as per HSE advice to avoid legionella.

7. Crowdfunder

Although future projects are desirable it was felt that tackling something by the crowdfunder method was not appropriate at this time.

8. AOB

A newsletter will be produced as/when we have a proposal ready for an in-house event.

A committee meeting may be required prior to the event, no date fixed yet.

Note - the cleaning rota will need to be re-established as part of any re-opening process.

Thanks again to Paul for facilitating the meeting via his Zoom account.