

Members Communication - March 2016

- ❖ *Pat Allington conveyed some sad news in that Dennis Morfee, a previous member of the club had passed away.*
- ❖ *The committee felt the January communication was well received and we would continue regularly providing the information for members.*
- ❖ *Three vacancy notices had been put on the notice board and on our web site. A comment had been received in that a full job description for each post may help if people were interested. The adverts were posted to elicit interest; current post holders would help anyone interested in understanding the role.*
- ❖ *Information from Cranborne bowling club indicated that the cost of only putting their green to bed at the end of the season was in the order of £1600. This demonstrated what a portion of the costs would be if we had to employ an outside contractor for the care for our green.*
- ❖ *The Secretary reported that the club had received a donation of £20 from Barry Gatley an Honorary Life Member who moved away in February 2013.*
- ❖ *The March Newsletter had been produced and sent out to all members by the Secretary.*
- ❖ *The membership returns had been received and it was reported that there were 37 Male members and 21 Lady members. This result has a serious consequence on each of the men's league teams as there would be insufficient players to compete with two teams. A pool of at least 30 men would need to be established to compete successfully considering player holidays etc. To address this problem the committee agreed to call a meeting of all male club members for Friday 11 March at 7.00.*
- ❖ *The Treasurer provided his up to date account showing income and expenditure. It was agreed that the club needs to be able to generate more income.*
- ❖ *The Ladies Spring meeting was set for the 16th March.*
- ❖ *Two social events at the club had been organised; Beetle Drive for 30 March and a High Tea party for the Queens 90th Birthday celebration on 21 April.*
- ❖ *Mike Allington had produced a list of essential Green Keeper duties which was considered to be very useful and would help in the upkeep of the green. It was suggested that a men's working group could be established to fulfil the Green Keepers role if the position could not be filled, this matter would be discussed at the Men's meeting.*
- ❖ *Dave Hall reported that the Verwood Town council were setting up their Community Fund committee very shortly. The council's representative on the committee will be Swarup Bhowe, Further information was available from the Town Clerk – Mrs Val Bright. Dave said he would follow this up and report back at the next meeting.*
- ❖ *The Secretary stated that the calling notice for the Clubs Spring meeting had been sent out and also that for the Special General Meeting to formalise the proposal of Mike Gerrard to Vice President.*
- ❖ *The next committee meeting was scheduled for 13 April at 7.00.*