

Verwood Bowling Club

Minutes of Management Meeting 14th February

	action
In attendance; Norman Pearce NP, Ken Haxby-Thompson KHT, Sue Dooley SD, Alan Coul AC, Barry Chick BC, Keith Newman KN, Phil Prince PP, Chrissy Haxby-Thompson CHT, David O'Toole DO, Brian Dooley BD, Jane Roberts JR	
Apologies -none	
Approval of minutes dated 24th January signed NP	
Matters arising - Following the council's letter which indicated they would not be cutting the overhanging trees, Bob Child offered to cut them to which the committee agreed.	SD
Correspondence -none	KHT
Membership-no change in membership, Registration documents being prepared and ready for distribution very soon	NP
Treasurer's Report - AC reported that he had received an invoice for over £700 for waste water which he is challenging as the waste water does not go through the sewage system but back into the green. Following AC's championing the 'Easyfunding' a donation from Barry Gately made a donation of £25	AC
Green Matters - PP reported that the birds have been destroying the green and therefore large areas need reseeding	PP
Captains report - Ladies - JR confirmed the coffee morning taking place on 8th March in Milford and appealed for jigsaw donations to sell at the sale. it was agreed that a Ladies spring meeting would be held at CHT's on 20th March at 11am - SD to notify members	JR SD
Men's - BD reported that he had had a great response from the men regarding his email to ask who would like to play in the leagues, and confirm he should have enough players to fill all leagues. BD & DO to attend New Forest spring meeting next month.	BD & DO
Fixtures - During an informal meeting with 6 committee members including Nick Dodd, he said he could no longer continue to be fixture secretary, following the meeting KHT was contacted where he agreed to take on the roll.	

Dates were agreed for the forthcoming season which will shortly be available on the website.	
Publicity - KN confirmed adverts are going in to Verwood Vista, Verwood Focus and the Verwood and Three Legged Cross Town Guide.KN to deliver the club leaflet to businesses and seek sponsorship.He mentioned that we discussed having letter racks for correspondence to be held in the club and could we acquire some.	KN
Social - CHT reported that she and AC had a meeting with a representative from Dorset council environmental team to look at the kitchen, a report was subsequently received what was very positive and only cosmetic changes were suggested.It also suggested that people bringing in home made food should label any allergens - CHT has a list of those included. The report also said there was no need for a Food Hygiene certificate for the club with the level of food contact. CHT updated the winter activities program and reported that the darts was going well and the meal at Al Trullo was well attended, she also suggested that alternative venues for the presentation lunch should be investigated and agreed to contact Crane valley for comparative prices.	CHT
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Flower beds, JR said the tubs and hanging baskets were organines but the beds were a problem and asked for suggestions following a discussion she would get some estimates of costs.	KN
Website - no progress	NP
Constitution - a subcommittee of NP,BC and AC to to update the 2019 constitution as that was the last one to be ratified.	
Meeting closed at 12.35 next meeting 6th Ma2024 at 10am	

Signed _____
