

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting held on 22 April 2024 at 11.00 am at Ramsey Bowls Club

PRESENT :

Barry McCormick Tracy Core

Barry Sharman Gill Willis

Martin Francis Geoff Willis Ali McCormick Les Collyer

1. **Apologies** None

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Approved

3. **Matters from Previous Minutes.**

Gill will check again who has the lockers

4. **President's Report**

Dizzy is not going to sponsor us again this year but might next year. Banner is done for Big Bowls weekend Sunday 26 May and members were asked to help on the day.

5. **Vice President's Report**

Tracy said roll ups were well supported and on average there are about 25 members each session.

6. **Treasurer's Report**

There is £2140 in the bank as of now.

7. **Secretary's Report**

We have 6 new members joined.

No one has not rejoined as of now.

8. **Social Secretary's Report**

• Easy fund raising has 5 people who have joined so far.

• Ali said she had not started the membership draw yet but will start it at the next roll up.

9. **Green Officer's Report**

There is a rolling programme of work on the green.

One week roll and one week verticut.

It is usually cut every other day unless asked for.

Apparently moss is a common programme on bowls greens at the moment.

10. **Match Secretary's Report**

We have had £708 in club competitions.

It was agreed to have plaques for winners instead of money and these would be about £1.50 each.

For the Aussie pairs draw Martin will start with 1 man then 1 woman to make it fairer.

Neil Manchett will captain the Stocker Cup and Durham. Martin will do Sykes, Top Club Men, League Triples.

Barry will do 2 4's and Tony Alcock

Jill will do Top Club ladies

There was discussion as to whether we should ask players to pay a match fee of £2.

11. **Questionnaire Presentation Evening**

Barry has verbally asked members what their opinions are and a lot said the cost.

Geoff has devised a questionnaire and Gill will send it round to all members

12. **Club Open Triples**

13 Teams signed up so far.

Tracy will send out a reminder in early May to Club Secretaries.

13. **Quiz Finances**

Barry thanked the members who had organised the quizzes. They made about £130. As nothing had been said about this it was decided to put it into our funds.

14. **Ross's Experimental Bowls**

After much discussion it was agreed to let Ross give it a go at a roll up.

15. **Roll up Drinks**

These will still be £2.

16. **A.O.B.**

There was discussion re club play by dates. Some members were complaining that members are not able to play because of County matches.

It was felt that there is enough time to play the games.

David Potts' sister said he had left some money for a seat and the solicitors would be in touch.

17. Next meeting will be Monday 10 June at 11.00 am