



BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

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(Founded 1913)

Minutes of Management Meeting 10.00 28th March 2017

Present: Alan Parker, Sally Hoare, David Hayden, David Taylor, Chris Dawes, Sheryl Baxter, Mo Penhaligon, Jenny Hopkins, David Moseby

1. **Apologies:** None

2. **Vacancies**

- **Raffle Organiser** It was hoped that Graeme Davies would continue in this role. There was a request to reduce the number of bottles of wine on offer as raffle prizes, but to improve the quality, supplementing with "chocolate-based" prizes
- **Green Team** We will again be asking for volunteers at the Men's Meeting, and at the Pre-Season Meeting, although it is understood that Dave Farley has joined the team, and that others have shown an interest. Whilst we are grateful for their support, we could do with more team members.
- **Bar Support** Would anyone interested in serving behind the bar occasionally, please contact Mo Penhaligon

3. **Pavilion Upgrades**

- **Painting and decorating** The committee wished to thank Geoff Baxter for his efforts in decorating the pavilion, and for organising the painting of the railings; Thanks also to the team who undertook the railings refresh.
- **Replacement Windows** The second phase of window replacements is now underway, with delivery due early next week, and fitting due between April 4 and April 6 (with the following week as backup).
- **Replacement alarm keypad** This has been successfully completed.
- **Curtains** The tie-backs for the curtains appear to have been lost during the window replacement, so new ones should be acquired and fitted.

4. **Catering**

Ann Stenning will continue to coordinate the catering, assisted by Dot Langford (who will also obtain any necessary supplies) and Margaret Holbrow.

5. **Club Nights**

Mo Penhaligon and Linda Oakden will continue to run these nights on Wednesday evenings, starting at 17.30 (participants should arrive at least 20 minutes earlier). Experienced players were encouraged to attend to help the newer members learn the basics. Following Helgard Stone's decision to step down from providing the bacon rolls, we need to look at alternative refreshments. It was suggested that Ann Stenning, Dot Langford, Margaret Holbrow and David Bunney consider the possibility of a "counter-top" oven, allowing pasties etc. to be offered. A suitable oven will be priced and purchased if it is deemed worthwhile. Thanks were given to Helgard for her support over the last few seasons.

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6. Social Events

Our first 2017 offering is the Rainbow Themed Captains' Event to be held at 2pm on June 18th. Posters will be displayed to advertise the day (and also shown on the website). This will comprise

- Raffle (prizes required)
- Cup Cakes (rainbow colours)
- Target Bowls (£1 per scorecard)
- Guess the weight of the cake
- Name the Teddy Bear
- Spot the monkey

A social evening will be arranged for 7.30pm on 20th September, along the lines of last year's "Saturday Night at the Brixham Palladium", so please let Dave Moseby know if you would like to showcase your talent.

Finally, we will have our annual Christmas Carol Extravaganza in December.

7. Membership Recruitment

- **Play Bowls Funding** It was agreed that we should apply to the Bowls Development Alliance for funds to support our membership recruitment process.
- **Posters** Chris Dawes has created some posters advertising the Try It Day on 15th April. Barry Goldsmith and Rob Cann will be placing these in the Churston, Galampton and Hookhills areas, whilst Dave Moseby and Chris Dawes will address Brixham itself.
- **Second Try-It Day** The meeting agreed to arrange a second event on Sunday 14th May at 2pm, thus providing an opportunity for those people interested who might not be available over the Easter weekend.

8. Any Other Business

- A new planter would be installed inside the gate.
- The charity table will be moved into the area currently occupied by the cleaning cupboard
- A discussion regarding team selection and publication resulted in the proposal (in the absence of any better alternatives) that the selectors should post team lists on the notice board, as done by most other clubs.

9. Close Meeting

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