



MORLEY BOWLING CLUB
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MONDAY 07 OCTOBER 2019

Meeting opened by President, Brenda Dunstan at 6:35pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Brenda Dunstan, Murray Reynish, Sharon Mercer, Kerry Godden, Ross Dunstan, Eleanor Engelen, Frank Parry, Kaye Hughes, Gordon Slee, Bobtail, Rhonda Reynish, Jackie Criddle, Tom Dawson and Jeremy Thomas.

APOLOGIES: Nil

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Kerry Godden and seconded Ally Engelen.

MATTERS ARISING:

Discussion regarding commencement dates for club membership. Sharon advised that members of the Soccer club pay their fees at the actual start of their soccer season. We need to approach the Rec Club and clarify that if a member doesn't want to proceed with their membership, and fees have been paid, that the member can apply to have their fees refunded before the start of the season. We would need to get a letter from the member to the committee requesting a refund and we approach the Rec Club on their behalf. We will table this request at the next Rec Club committee meeting. This motion was passed by a show of hands.

The Greenkeeper's assistant has been approved for 10 hours of work per week.

Sand has been delivered.

Reticulation pipes and the trolley have now been purchased. Sharon negotiated a price of \$1200. This has been accepted and a contract is in the process of being prepared.

The soil sample was authorised by Sharon and Bobtail and the \$600 fee was waived. This was great value to the Club and thanks to Sharon and Bobtail for organising this. A very comprehensive report has now been received and shows the roots are in good condition.

The meeting regarding the Greenkeeper's Job Description has taken place between Tony, Troy, Bobtail and Murray. Amendments are being made to the Job Description.

Brenda spoke to Darren regarding charging visitors to the Bowling Club who have a casual roll up. Possibly charge \$5 for visitors or we get them to pay a social membership.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN

Bowls WA are including a 1L Sunscreen in our Stock collection which will be picked up this week with our fixtures, scorecards, stickers etc.

Brumbies social group have contacted us and have requested if possible that they share the main hall with us on the Morley Millions Bowling Day to be held on Sunday 23 February. A problem might occur with the results being shown on the screen but this can be worked out. A BBQ will be cooked outside on the verandah area and shouldn't impact the kitchen.

A letter from a member was received expressing his disappointment in Greens not being prepared for Sunday scroungers. We will refer this back to Troy's job description. Darren will handle any issues with Troy (Greenkeeper).

Troy is under the impression that he takes direction from the Rec Club and not the Morley Bowling Club.

Brenda to approach Darren with concerns and complaints regarding this.

OUT:

Ladies Gala Day flyer emailed to all metro clubs.

Member transfers both IN/OUT are currently being processed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: A big thank you to Murray for all his tireless work and all his hard work is very much appreciated.

Accepted: Jeremy Thomas. Seconded: Ross Dunstan.

SECTION REPORTS:

MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Successful Sparbier Day: Winners: Stix Sinfield, Marty Budding, Tom Battina and Peter Lawlor.

Handicap pairs went off well.

Gordon raised concerns regarding the Greens as well when Club events are held. There are occasions when we may need a 3rd green and D green at present isn't acceptable.

WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

A big thank you to Ally for donating the bread rolls and the raffle prize (Scratchie board) for the Welcome Night function. A big thank you also to Kerry for donating a Scratchie board for the Sparbier Open Day.

Val, Kaye and Kerry attended the Bowls Link training session. Each person accessing the Bowls Link website will require an administrator log in to enter teams and results.

The Ladies Gala Day needs a few more sponsors, Kerry to follow up some leads she has.

Some hard copies of Gala Day flyer to be printed and maybe players can take them to clubs when playing pennants

Kerry also voiced her disappointed in the Greens during a recent scratch match. Ladies were allocated A green and the men C green. Apparently, someone tried to move the ladies onto D green. Rink allocations were already done. This situation occurred due to a green being closed. Kerry asked how the preference of green allocation is done. Men and Women bowlers should and will be treated equally.

There was also a discussion on who allocates greens.

Sharon brought to the committee's attention that it appears that Saturday Ladies Div 1 and Ladies Div 3 have the same draw. Kaye to query this with Bowls WA.

Discussion regarding the Bowls office not to be used as a 'locker room'. Jeremy to post a friendly note on our website that the office is not to be used as a storage room and would members please use a locker for storage of their equipment and bowls.

Kerry brought up the ongoing issue with the use of the main kitchen area. The use of the Den is just not working. Bar staff are supposed to also let members know the cut off time for last orders taken for the kitchen.

MEN'S SELECTIONS

Entitlements: Men's 6th Division for both Thursday and Saturday have now been applied for. Practice games scheduled for next Thursday at Bayswater. Saturday practice game will be against Warwick. 1st division will go to Warwick and the other team will be play here at Morley.

The last Saturday before pennants commence will be intraclub game.

Member numbers are looking a lot better with an influx of new members joining the Club.

Gordon questioned who will handle any problems arising with players not turning up to play for divisions other than Div 1. Currently all Men's selectors play in 1st division. Tom will discuss this issue with the other selectors at his Selectors meeting this week.

GREENS REPORT:

Troy's Report is still to come due the meeting being brought forward.

Bobtail voiced his concern regarding the Green's issue and the fact that we are no closer to obtaining a solution.

Bobtail is getting complaints from Members regarding the state of our greens and feels he has no authority to sort the problem out

The Greenkeepers job description is to be finalised and a meeting arranged with Troy by Wednesday 10 October.

We need to get the system working between Darren/Troy/the Rec Club regarding the state of the greens.

There is a vote of no confidence in the Greenkeeper. Unanimously agreed by the entire Committee.

SPONSORSHIP:

BP Noranda approached Brenda regarding possible sponsorship. We also have SpecsSavers and Ray White Morley on board.

RECREATION CLUB REPORT

Ally and Kerry attended the last meeting and have nothing to report. The Working Busy Bee has been cancelled until further notice.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Rhonda brought up Club uniforms. She will be ordering a new supply of club shirts in various sizes. We have an oversupply of long-sleeved shirts that are not selling. These will be put on sale for \$30. All committee were in favour.

A copy of our Club Fixtures book to be given to Troy.

'Approved' Committee Meeting Minutes to be posted on our website (current ones only).

Troy and Brenda had a previous discussion regarding having a noticeboard over the mats bin for information regarding Greens, this has since gone missing.

Bowls WA plan to do their inspection of our Greens on Thursday 17th October at 10.30am.

Kaye to meet with Scott from Zacks Displays regarding obtaining a quote for a new honour board in foyer.

Monday 21st October will be our pitch to Bendigo Bank regarding our grant application. Jeremy, Brenda and Kaye to attend. Jeremy will put together a PowerPoint presentation.

The 'Poisons Register' will be put in place by the Rec club as we aren't the governing body.

Catering was great for the recent Saturday practice game. Food wasn't placed on individual team tables but was placed on 2 tables at either end of the room. It didn't work very well as there was still a team outside playing. We need to advise our original caterers doing the sandwiches on Saturdays that we will still be using them.

Gordon Slee has offered to be our Umpires Coordinator – thank you Gordon.

It was agreed that we have enough trolleys and jacks for the commencement of the pennant season.

Kaye to collect our scorecards, stickers, sunscreen etc from Bowls WA on the 8th October.

Morley Millions might need some additional sponsorship to attract more players. Chemart may be a possibility.

Jeremy has offered to work on producing a Sponsorship booklet.

A lengthy discussion took place on the Greenkeeper and our Greens. A big thankyou to Bobtail and Sharon for all your passion and input into the Greenkeeper and the state of our Greens and the Committee fully understand and share in your frustration.

Ladies Bowls will organise and run the Melbourne Cup Sweeps and we need to let Noranda Rec Club know.

The sad passing of John Armstrong, an esteemed member was acknowledged.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting to be held **Monday 11th November.**