



MORLEY BOWLING CLUB
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MONDAY 10 February 2020

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Brenda Dunstan, Sharyn Mercer, Kerry Godden, Ross Dunstan, Kaye Hughes, Murray Reynish, Rhonda Reynish, Tom Dawson, Gordon Slee, Lindsay Sanders, Frank Parry and Jeremy Thomas.

APOLOGIES: Jackie Criddle and Eleanor Engelen

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Murray Reynish and seconded Gordon Slee.

MATTERS ARISING:

We need to contact the City of Bayswater to set up a date for their Food Handling representative to come and talk to us regarding our procedures.

Two windsocks have been purchased and Brenda Dunstan managed to purchase them for \$30.56.

Sponsorship money from Pioneer Water Tanks is still to come and Jeremy Thomas to follow up.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: Bowls WA Acceptance Letter to host Ladies over 60's Singles taking place **on 12 February** and Men's Country Week taking place on **Friday 28 February and Saturday 29 February**.

Letter from Patrick Gorman (MP) confirming that his office will provide us with a new Australian flag.

OUT: Morley Millions Pairs event flyer emailed out to all Metro clubs.

Letter to Patrick Gorman requesting a new Australian flag

Expression of Interest to Bowls WA for : Ladies over 60's Singles and Men's Country week.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

We're in the black and the Clubs always tends to be in February. Accepted: Jeremy Thomas. Seconded: Frank Parry.

SECTION REPORTS:

MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Tom Dawson: Not much to report. A few players are coming back from holiday and a few going away. Rotation of players is still happening.

Gordon Slee

The Men's Club Triples Championship (Final) took place on **Sunday 9 February** with only 10 teams entering. Winners were. Terry Whitchurch, Umberto Manzone and Peter Nicolaisen.

Australia Day Bowling Fun Day took place on **Sunday 26 January** with 40 people coming along to enjoy a great day.

Morley Bowling Club Presidents Cup took place on **Friday 7 February** and was a thoroughly successful day with. 24 teams taking place. The catering was awesome and we thank Empire Catering.

Handicap Singles will take place next weekend. Not a lot of interest at this stage and we need at least 12 teams.

Morley Millions catering needs to be organised and some loose ends to be tidied up. (Brenda to set up a separate meeting).

WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Kerry Godden

Kerry had to call on one of our men to fill in for Tuesday ladies pennants last week.

10 teams registered for the Gala Day taking place **Tuesday 20 March**. Kerry Godden to chase up some more teams and Kaye to email all teams who entered last year.

GREENS REPORT:

(Chairman of Greens)

Greens are in reasonable condition. B green running really well. A Green should be up and running next week and ready for Morley Millions. D green is coming along OK. City of Bayswater to remove plinths. Should be ready for winter.

SPONSORSHIP:

Brenda – Not a lot to report. Need to raise an invoice to Chemmart Noranda and speak to them regarding continuing their sponsorship arrangement.

Pioneer Water Tanks will provide some signage and stubby holders to Jeremy Thomas for Morley Millions taking place on **23 February**.

RECREATION CLUB REPORT

Brenda Dunstan

New phone system is now up and running. There is going to be an increase on drink prices over the Bar.

The Introductory \$50 New Membership fee has been discontinued and full fees will apply for any new member. However, the Rec Club will pay for a Club Shirt, Hat/Cap and a bowls cloth.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Frank Parry asked who is responsible for general repairs and maintenance around the Club and who is responsible for enforcing dress standards. Brenda Dunstan pointed out that the Rec Club is responsible for general repairs and maintenance. Brenda will look into dress standard requirements.

Jeremy Thomas advised that he is leaving the Club and moving to Yanchep. We wish to thank Jeremy for all his great work and would like to wish both Jeremy and Jenni all the best for the future. Kaye Hughes will take over the website updating and will speak to Jeremy regarding the 'handover'.

Gordon Slee

Our scoreboard is looking a bit shabby. The Club will need to look into purchasing a new one or some maintenance will need to be done on the old ones.

He also commented on 'support sticks' for players use on each rink. Rhonda Reynish to ask Bedford Bowling Club where they purchased theirs from and the cost

Gordon spoke about the format of our current Club Championship Fours. Possibly looking into a new format which would try to involve more members entering. He will provide the Committee with a possible new concept for review and comment.

Lindsay Sanders - Spoke about improving ramps for wheelchair access to our Greens. Maybe a job for over the winter months.

We have two 2 new lady members and both Sam and Ann have been coming down the last couple of Wednesdays and Sharyn Mercer has been coaching them. Rena Rintoul (Ladies Coach) is unwell and out for the rest of the season.

Rhonda Reynish - Enquired about Bowls Entitlements for next season and how the teams and procedure are done.

Our AGM is coming up on **Sunday 17 May** and the Committee need to start canvassing Members to nominate as Office Bearers.

Rhonda asked about having separate selectors for Friday night pennants.

Ross Dunstan - Suggested that Morley Bowling Club applies to Bunnings to host a Sausage Sizzle. We need to contact the Activity Organiser at Bunnings. The Morley store is closing down at the end of April.

Ross spoke to Russell Edmonds regarding concrete slabs around D green.

He also followed up on who would like to attending the Bowls WA Conference information sessions taking place on **Tuesday March 3**. Kaye to re-send the invitation out to Committee members and they will need to let Kaye know what sessions they would like to attend.

Murray Reynish - A member commented that some of the flags on the edge of the Greens have gone missing.

Murray and Rhonda will be away on holidays for the next 3 weeks. Gordon will step in as Treasurer for day to day things. Happy holiday to both Murray and Rhonda.

Old water containers are to be thrown out.

WA Bowls Ladies Country Week will be taking place **25, 26 and 27 March**. We will put in an Expression of Interest to host this event.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Next meeting to be held **Monday 9 March**