



MORLEY BOWLING CLUB
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MONDAY 11 November 2019

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Brenda Dunstan, Sharon Mercer, Kerry Godden, Ross Dunstan, Eleanor Engelen, Frank Parry, Kaye Hughes, Gordon Slee, Lindsay Saunders (Bobtail), Murray Reynish, 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:

Rhonda suggested that when a motion is put forward, the 'movers' name be recorded along with the 'seconders' name.

Pipes that were purchased at Meadow Springs Bowling Club need to be picked up. Bobtail to organise this.

Brenda to draft and forward a letter to the Rec Club regarding the commencement date of bowling club membership.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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Letter from a member (David Scott) regarding the bowling club's 'selection module'. For example - what training members attended.

Correspondence from the City of Bayswater regarding money available for public works for 2020-2021. This will be channelled through the Rec Club. Brenda to respond to the City of Bayswater. We would need to fund 50% and the Shire would fund 50%. Murray to look into it.

Email from Craig Hamilton (Budgie) resigning from the volunteer work he does for Corporate Bowls but he is happy to help out in a smaller capacity. The committee acknowledged and thanks Budgie for his contribution and tireless work. Brenda asked

for some volunteers to help out on Wednesdays when the new season kicks off on the 8th January 2020.

Letter from Troy (Greenkeeper).

Club Patron, Jill Clark has made a donation of \$500. Kaye to send her a thank you note.

OUT: Nil

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The club is back in the black - \$1400. We need to pay the Rec Club our contribution towards the greens. Thank you to the ladies who ran the Melbourne Cup raffle.

Financial Report: Accepted: Jeremy Thomas. Seconded: Frank Parry

SECTION REPORTS:

MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Wayne Mitchell has resigned from Match Committee. John Smith to take up the reigns.

Any changes to the top sides will be kept to a minimum for the time being.

Brenda asked if skippers communicate their thoughts to the Chairman of Selectors (Tom Dawson) regarding players performances.

Murray asked if there are any issues with members pulling out of pennants due to heat.

Favourable comments coming through from members regarding the condition of our greens

Pairs played last Sunday and the winners were: Wayne Mitchell and Glenn Pinto.

Mixed Set Play Singles Winner: Wayne Mitchell.

Discussion about possibly playing some finals on a Friday night in the future.

Men's 4's, and Triples are to be possibly played on a Friday night in the second week unless any players are against it.

WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Troy (Greenkeeper) is making a note on the board regarding green availability but we also need to get him to put a sign on the green.

Greens committee to mark the rink numbers for pennant teams on the board prior to pennants starting.

The new Bowls Link program is going OK and everyone has a handle on how to use it.

Our Bowls office still has bags on the floor. Bobtail and Jeremy to put the bags away on top of cabinet.

Ladies Gala Day sponsorship is still needed.

Winners of the Ladies Pairs: Karen Mackinlay and Kaye Hughes

Mixed Pairs Championships to be played on the 1st December.

Good comments being received regarding the condition of the greens.

Kerry wanted to know if any Christmas drinks are organised prior to us all breaking over the break.

Sharon suggested we write to Lotteries West regarding possible sponsorship.

Brenda extended her thanks to Gordon and Kerry for all their hard work putting together all our events:

Ladies Tuesday Division 4 have commenced and there appears to be no problems filling teams.

Ladies Saturday Division 1 is going OK.

Saturday Division 3 Violet are happy and content and great to see their positive attitude.

Tuesday Division 2 going OK and recorded a good win last week.

MEN'S SELECTIONS

GREENS REPORT:

Greens coming along well. Good feedback from members.

Greens report: Troy has concerns about the mat and kitty box being left open all the time.

We will put a sign up advising members what the procedure is regarding locking things up.

In Troy's report he states that D green is waiting to be renovated and that he is waiting for the committee to give him the go ahead with commencing the renovation.

Brenda authorised to get the polishing roller motor fixed as it was leaking oil. Thank you to Bobtail for all his running around. We will get the second one done next week.

SPONSORSHIP:

Noranda Service Centre have paid their sponsorship money. Specsavers have paid \$1500.

Jeremy has approached a few sponsors for Morley Millions.

RECREATION CLUB REPORT

Committee are quite overwhelmed with recent changes

\$2000 grant money received from Bendigo Bank for Morley Rec.

A big thank you to Kerry for sitting down and sorting out all the dates for our upcoming events and booking the appropriate rooms.

Positions are now being called for vacant committee positions.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Thank you to the ladies for running the Melbourne Cup Sweeps.

Thank you to Ken Larnach for running the raffles every week.

Murray was asked what portion of our fees go to Bowls WA. He stated that with 146 registered members, the per capita fee was \$59.40 per member.

Drink fountains need to be serviced. Rubbish bins have now been located and placed outside.

A reminder to the City of Bayswater regarding new guttering. This has been on the go for quite some time now. Darren chasing this up with the City of Bayswater and will get back to us.

Ross Dunstan has been approached by members regarding not knowing about up and coming events. Jeremy to organise a poster to be displayed on the notice board advising of all our events.

Lindsay Saunders (Bobtail) commented that Gordon and Kerry are both doing a great job. It was noted that not enough of our members are supporting the club and playing in the Championships.

Ally commented on the presentation of sandwiches being served for afternoon tea. Some work needs to be done on the presentation. Murray to check with caterer regarding this.

Rhonda enquired about the kitchen facilities and the use of the kitchen. Kerry to follow up with Rec Club Manager, Darren.

Brenda to reply to Troy's letter.

We need to let our members know to bring any grievances they might have to the committee and not the Rec Club.

Jeremy to put a notice on the website regarding members to pay any outstanding fees,

Volunteers required to help out at Corporate Bowls on a Wednesday night commencing 8 January.

Presidents Cup information flyer to be organised and circulated. Murray to liaise with Kaye.

A Quiz night subcommittee to be formed to support Brenda.

'Morley Millions' to be promoted February 23.

'A' green lights are completed. Funding for laser levelling is also in place. Discussion on when is the best time to commence the levelling. Turf Care Malaga will undertake the work. Discussion on when is the best time of year to commence work. Brenda has been to see them and work will commence on 23 November.

We need to know when a corporate group is using our greens so that one of the committee can explain the 'etiquette' on the use of the greens.

Some members have paid membership and we haven't seen them as yet. We need to follow up with them.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting to be held **Monday 2nd December.**