

DENBY DALE BOWLING CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 15.02.2024

Present: Alan Kitson Chairman, Peter Taylor Treasurer, Joan Beastall, Andy Wilson, David Barraclough, Peter Hanson.

Apologies: Rob Millington

1. Minutes of Committee Meeting 7th December 2023

Proposed David Barraclough, Seconded Joan Beastall. That these be accepted as a true record. All in Favour.

2. There were no matters arising.

3. Committee Members Responsibilities

These are as per previous list. Additionally, Andy has taken responsibility for Membership List, will work with Alan for correspondence purposes. Also responsible for Just Go issues and will liaise with Helen regarding new members.

Joan will be liaising with Greenkeepers and will also deal with cleaning rotas and purchasing of kitchen supplies. Peter Taylor now deals with Council Tax in place of Pat. Alan and Joan to be keepers of Master Keys.

4. Treasurers Report

£11831.00 in Club Bank Account, there has been a spend of £1854.00 for insurance, materials for Green etc. Peter T and Alan to send emails to members re subs for forthcoming year. Andy to supply email list. Peter T and Andy will deal with payments to Yorkshire and British CGBA.

5. Opening of Green for New Season

Cutting of grass will be done by Norman and Mark as soon as possible weather permitting. James Hanson will do fertiliser and moss killing. Fertiliser will need irrigating as required. Green will open on Monday 4th March weather permitting.

6. Work Parties

Jobs to be Done and Dates

Cleaning throughout the clubhouse, tidy of all garden areas, clearance of riverside to allow fence painting, repairs to roof of bus shelter and container, removal of gardening waste etc.

The club will be cleaned 2nd March.

7. Work around the Green and Clubhouse

a. Greenkeeper

Mark is on a three-month trial, at the moment working with Norman on grass cutting and equipment.

b. Green Surround

Artificial grass will be delivered on 4th March and will be laid by Andy, Peter H and Peter T.

c. Japanese Knotweed

Ongoing Alan in discussions with River Authority and the Cricket Club and is looking into possible funding should it be required.

d. Kitchen Window

This will cost £648.00 Andy to order next week. Andy and Peter H to fit.

8. Membership Recruitment Campaign

It is intended to hold two Saturday recruitment sessions in April which will be led by Karen Taylor and Helen Sansom. Karen and Joan will deliver posters around the area. Help from members would be appreciated on these days.

9. Advertising around the Green

Committee members will be delivering fliers around Denby Dale and Cumberworth areas to try and promote interest in our advertising boards. Information will also be on the club website as well as on the Cumberworth and Denby Dale community sites. Prices were discussed and it was agreed that the sum of £180.00 for the first year and £90.00 per year thereafter. This will include fitting and upkeep of the 4 feet by 2 feet board. Minimum commitment is 2 years. The Carpet Barn sign to be erected in return for artificial grass around the green.

10. New Information Sheet

An updated information sheet is being worked on by Peter H.

11. Teams

The teams will be the same as last year. The 6 Man Vets will play home games on a Monday morning at DDBC at 10.30am. All other teams days and times will be as last season.

12. Round Robins

Round Robins will commence on Monday afternoon 8th April and Friday morning 12th April.

13. Web Site

Mick Jennings is working on updating website.

14. Schedule of Committee Meetings

This year's committee meetings will be held 4th April, 6th June, 1st August and 3rd October in the Clubhouse.

15. Any Other Business

Andy and Peter H are trying to source a Key Display Box for the Key that was presented to the club in 1922.

The outside notice board to be used for Club news and events rather than team sheets.

Club competitions and events will be held throughout the year.

Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, Drawn Pairs, Fun Day, Final's Day and a mid-season mixed doubles - dates to be confirmed.

Minutes of committee meetings to be displayed on Club notice board in Clubhouse.

Meeting Closed at 3.35pm.