**TEDDINGTON BOWLING CLUB**

**Minutes of Committee Meeting held on**

**4th September 2018 at Grove Gardens**

President Vernon Elmes opened the meeting at 10.30 and apologies were received from Derek Boulton, Brian and Alice Holder.

The previous Minutes of 10th April and 15th June were read approved and signed by the President.

**Matters arising from the previous meeting:**

The committee was asked if the Club would consider going to Worthing again next season. Chris said although the day itself had been pleasant and the coach journey seemed effortless she felt it was not the right Club to return to as Teddington had felt Worthing Club were not very welcoming, the tea was disappointing and for the non-players Worthing Club was too far away for them to visit elsewhere. It would be brought up at the AGM as to whether another day trip should be planned and to where.

Colin said the indoor league matches taking place at Cambridge Park on Tuesdays/Thursdays would commence on Tuesday 23rd October. The Monday evening league would commence on 22nd October. The Wednesday roll-up would begin on 3rd October, 2pm start and a fee of £3 payable on the day.

Gerrard informed the committee that the Eddie Baxter Cup would be played on Wednesday26th October.

Clarification was given regarding Club competitions in that the top member named would arrange for the marker. The date should be entered in the Club diary together with the rink number, chosen by mutual consent or the toss of a coin. This of course would be for the preliminary rounds and not for the finals.

Regarding the open pairs competition, if one team wins two sets out of three then there is no need for a third set to be played. If however a third set is played and the competitions is drawn then three ends are to be played and the winners are the team who win the best of three ends. There should be a rule book amendment to this effect. The winners of the last end on the first end should play first on the second set but for the third set a coin should be tossed to see who plays first.

It was agreed that Ted (as Captain) and Vernon (as President) would discuss the forthcoming Charity Day/President v Captain Match and decide what would occur. Donations were still required and a note would be put on the website saying members were needed to take part. There would be a spider with a fee of £1, tea for players £5 and visitors would be charged £3. The charities chosen this year would be Cry and Shooting Star/Chase.

Chris went through the nomination forms and while some officers were nominated, most of the form would have to be discussed at the AGM.

John Lee advised that the WI would be attending the Club but would be arriving earlier than had been previously arranged. Greys were to be worn and volunteers were needed.

The clearing out and cleaning of the changing rooms and tea room would not be done until just before the start of the next season. It would be decided if a cleaning company would be used. It was suggested that the locked lockers (particularly in the ladies room) be opened before the start of the season.

The question of the Honours Board would be dealt with at the AGM although Derek had supplied details of quotations he had obtained. One necessity really was to know how much money was in the Club’s account before deciding how much to spend on an Honours Board. To this end, it will be requested that a Treasurer’s report would be given at each committee meeting.

Gerrard requested that at the AGM a request be given that the rule book could be amended to change the date of the committee meeting so that it is held before the Finals.

Bernard mentioned that he had requested clarification and instructions for the defibrillator but had not received a satisfactory response. He had looked at the defibrillator and at first look it seemed very confusing and may only be self-explanatory when activated. He hoped to be able to display instructions near to the defibrillator. It was felt that a demonstration should be given to all members. Brian Holder had sent a list of places at which a defibrillator was installed and thought Teddington should be included on the list. After discussion, it was felt that this would not be appropriate.

The forms for the indoor matches against Cambridge Park would soon be placed in the tea room. The matches would be on 13th January, 17th February – at which it would be deemed a home match for Teddington with them buying their opposition a drink – and 30th March next year.

The next committee meeting would be on 18th October at 10.30 am. There would be coffee at the AGM and would take place on 6th November. The Christmas Lunch would take place on 14th December at La Familia at 1 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12.20 pm.

………………………………… Vernon Elmes, President