

Meeting of St Chads Bowling Club Executive Committee on the 6th February 2016 at 9.30am

In Attendance

R Mead, R Biscoe, P Little, B Titmuss, D Jarrold, D Wharf, J Newton, B Mackenzie and B Dowley.

Absence

D Ball and B Morton

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed (proposed B Mead, seconded R Biscoe)

Matters Arising

Door entry system obtained, to be fitted (Bernard).

Signage and flyers put in some shops. Two new bowlers (Richard and Steve) have tried the club after seeing the poster in Mapsons the jewelers. Banner to be hung when weather improves.

Bar sub-committee of D Wharf, D Jarrold, B Dowley, K Alderton and J Newton met on 4th February to review bar prices. Ongoing, will meet again on 3rd March 2016.

Schools open day – ongoing (D Jarrold)

Reports

Club Secretary

Made contact with Emma Gillan (emma.gillan@lbbd.gov.uk) who is the councils sports development manager. She has offered a meeting after 22nd February to discuss possible ways to promote the club and get more exposure through local events. Bob Mead and Bernard to meet with her, anyone else that wants to be there please let Bernard know.

Treasurer

Almost everyone has rejoined the club.

Bank has £9000 + (some cheques still to bank) and the Saving Account has £4567.

Any Other Business

Green lease negotiations still ongoing. Draft has some issues that we are going back to our solicitor with, also need the council to provide a plan showing where the water pipes run. Need to know if they go round the old green before feeding the new green. Bypassing the old green could improve water pressure.

Check on Electric and Water prices – not covered during meeting

D Jarrold has spoken to Darren Tubby (Elm Horticulture) who basically disagreed with almost everything the report from Graham Wickes (Green Doctor) stated. D Tubby agreed to meet the club at the beginning of March to provide a plan of works, club to ensure they have a presence when Elm visits thereafter to ensure all work stated is actually carried out. Also keep a record of all hours Elm spend on the green since the stated hours (in Elm's schedule of works) per week may move (i.e. they may spend less hours one week and more the next).

Due to Percy Dipino's home circumstances he may not have time to carry out (wholly or partially) the internal competition secretary function this year. Stuart Mackenzie will assist him and Brian Mackenzie will assist Stuart.

Bob Mead requested a list of 2016 member's names from Dave Jarrold

Review of keys in February – from minutes of 09 January 2016, not covered at this meeting.

Bar stock to be run down, holding too much and some going out of date. Do stock-take to see what we hold but are unlikely to sell and maybe offer excess to the members at cost price?

Need to discuss St. Chads 60th year at next meeting, need ideas of events to celebrate the diamond jubilee. One suggestion is a Triples competition day with 6 other local clubs (a weekend date). Need more ideas by next meeting as these take time to organize.

Next Meeting 5th March 2016