



*Buckfastleigh Bowling Club
Duckspond Road
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Executive Meeting

Meeting held on 14 April 2022 at 2pm.

Present: Mike Anderson – Chairman; Jeanne Pinney – Vice Chairman; Sue Heyes – Acting Secretary; Sonia Bowden – Club Captain; Ham Sampford – Green Manager; Ladies Representative – Pauline Manfield.

Chairman's Welcome:

Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies:

Andy Bowen.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the Executive Meeting held on 17 March 2022 were signed by the Chairman as correct.

Matters Arising:

1. Borders and Flower Beds

Andy Roundsfield has been to look at the area immediately to the left inside the gate, and although it will be a big job he will dig out the soil back to the fence, build a wall then lay paving slabs to remaining area.

2. Bank Account

As Keith and Mike still do not have access to the bank account the committee have personally financed the registration of players to various leagues and also paid insurance premiums so as to ensure everyone is covered to begin the season.

The bank are being very slow in transferring the signatures on the club's account So we are limited at the moment with what can be spent, the essentials being paid by Committee members.

3. Fixture Booklets

Fixture booklets have arrived and will be distributed at open day.

4. Water Boiler

The hot water boiler is having a service on 22 April by Tonepohl Plumbing and Heating.

5. Catering

Biscuits are on the way as are a box of chocolate bars for sale.

Green Managers Report:

Ham presented his report which is attached to the minutes.

Any Other Business:

1. Green Opening

The green opening will be a fairly low key affair as we are unsure of how many people will be attending. John Sims our club President to be asked to formally open the green after which a roll up will take place and any new members given help as necessary. Refreshments will be available.

Ham will enlist a team to sort out the surrounds to the green and to put out benches and clean gulleys and put rubber mats in ditches. Sonia to arrange the ladies to spring clean.

Sue to phone or email all members reminding them of opening day and first friendly game on 30 April away at Plymstock.

2. Club Night

Club night format will be roll ups with any new members initially taught separately but encouraged to join in as soon as they feel confident enough.

3. Big Bowls Weekend

The Big Bowls Weekend the 28 and 29 May 2022 is a national event to try and recruit new people to bowling. We have a box of "bits" from Bowls England and posters are already up around Buckfastleigh - more to go anywhere members wish.

4. Fire Extinguishers and Defibrillator

Sue to arrange for the annual inspection of fire extinguishers and obtain a new set of pads for the defibrillator as the current ones expire at the end of May this year.

5. Notice Box

Jeanne has arranged for her cousin to repair the notice box that is in the town and then new posters etc can be displayed.

6. Travellers

The travellers occupying the top car park have been issued with a eviction notice but have so far refused to leave so court proceeding have been instigated by Teignbridge Council but could take up to 6 months!

7. Advertising

Sue explained that she had submitted a short report to the Buckfastleigh news that gets delivered to every home in Buckfastleigh regarding the club and will try to put something in each month during the summer season.

8. Bar

Mike has found a local beer supplier who will set us up with fridge/barrel and advice etc for locally brewed beer/lager. Soft drinks still to be available as before.

Date of next meeting: TBA.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.15pm.

Signed as correct:

Chairman