

Minutes of Chippenham Town Bowls Club Committee Meeting

Held on 09/05/22 Those present Bob Chalmers, Rosemary Fitzpatrick

Roger Button, Neil Cutler, Martin Clarke, Michelle Jackson

and Val Ringham.

1. **Apologies** were received from Ann Cutler & Claire Buckley

2. **Matters Arising**

Signs for Ladies Changing room to be laminated by **AC**.

**MJ** will contact Kay Petersen about website help for members.

White Horse Competition details are posted in clubhouse and **BC** will send e mail to members

to make them aware.

3. **Diary Dates**

**BC** will send out e mail to members to ask whether they want a formal dinner for which

enquiries about venues should be made shortly or whether a less formal event would be preferred.

4 .**Big Bowls Weekend**

E mail has gone out to members asking for help.

Hutchens Cup on same day has had start time put back.

5. **Markers Course**

**DW** explained that a certificate re taking part can only be issued if the course takes place indoors

and indoor venue is not available to us at present. A course will therefore be undertaken on our

green for those interested and the indoor course will be arranged for next year.

6.**Report on Meetings Attended**

**BC** went to Chairmans meeting at Sports Club and was informed that money for replacement

dome was”on hold” . The builder tasked with giving us a quote for extension to clubhouse has

let us down and therefore other avenues are being investigated by **BC** and **MC** and it is hoped

some plans will be available for next meeting. Secretary to mail members to let them know

situation.

7.**Catering Update**

At present only the Men’s 4R League will not be catered for after a straw poll at last home game.

8.**Membership**

We have 10 less members than previously, 9 men and 1 woman so we have 61 men and 27

ladies. **MJ** will remove names from web site of those we know are not returning.

9. **Club Captain & Cancellation of Games**

It was thought that a referral sheet should be prepared for the Captain of the Day in the absence

of a Club Captain in order that organisation goes more smoothly and if necessary the bar is

cancelled with the Sports Club and the “honesty fridge” is kept supplied.

10. **Work Parties**

**MC** wants a meeting with gardeners to clarify what should and should not be expected of them.

Chris Wheeler is interested in joining the gardening team.

**AOB**

**Cam Mills** BC want to reverse our friendly fixture and play at CTBC as they have a clash of

fixtures on 15/05/22. It was decided this would be achievable and the rinks were immediately

booked by **MJ** as Nationals are already being played. **DW** to advise Cam Mills.

Officers Triples may revert to CTBC green as no dates confirmed by opposition.

After question from Secretary, **BC** confirmed that the Football Club had not applied for

use of Bristol Road car park under Community scheme and the County Council said

they would not be in agreement with any application on this basis.

**VR** asked if the club would provide two more pushers as when six rinks were in use more

are needed. This was agreed.

The club need some very small bowls for any potential younger players and at Big Bowls

Weekend. it was thought that some of these belonging to CTBC were at North Wilts and **RB**

will go and find out.

Club Comps will be drawn on Friday **VR & Steve P .**

There was no other business and meeting closed at 11.30am