Verwood Bowling Club
Minutes of Management Meeting 6th March 2024

	action
In attendance; Norman Pearce NP,Ken Haxby-Thompson KHT,Sue Dooley SD,Alan Coul AC, Barry Chick BC, Keith Newman KN,David O'Toole DO,Brian Dooley BD, Jane Roberts JR	
Apologies - Phil Prince PP,Chrissy Haxby-Thompson CHT,	
Approval of minutes dated 14th February signed KHT	
Matters arising - none	
Correspondence -none	
Membership-NP delayed discussed later when NP arrived. NP arrived after the captain's report. Following registration day 29 playing men and 9 playing ladies have joined along with 20 social members, it is hoped more members will join in the near future, NP to keep the committee informed.NP handed out up to date registration lists.	NP
Treasurer's Report - AC reported a successful registration day with many people signing up, he also reported 20 people now on Easyfunding to boost club funds. AC asked if he could change the location of the clubs bank account to Ferndown, all agreed	AC
Green Matters - PP circulated his report prior to the meeting, the damaged green has been reseeded. A big thank you to Bob Child who has cut down the trees overhanging the clubhouse and to KN for correcting the sweep of the sprinkler. KHT said he had spoken to Steve Hill, a contractor who looks after several bowls greens, and he had quoted £450/month for 8 months. Clarification is needed to what would be included and compared to cost for last year for green maintenance KN pointed out a lot of last years costs were machinery related and probably not included in Steve Hill's quote.	PP
Captains' report - Ladies - JR attended a New Forest spring meeting, with nothing of note to report. Ladies club spring meeting to be held on 20th March at CHT house, SD to email all playing ladies	JR &SD
Men's - BD reported the Ringwood shield draw had been made and would be posted on the notice board,A proposal was made that	BD

both men and women pull out of the B&D association, vote agreed unanimously.	
Fixtures - KHT reported all fixtures are now on the notice board, SD reported Angels Daymond was happy to run the 2 fun days.AC asked if the roll up times be changed to be the same as last year-agreed. SD asked for names to help at the Taster days to form a rota to cover.	
Publicity - KN circulated the club leaflet and was thanked for his efforts, he asked NP as president if he would do a radio interview, NP declined but AC said he would do it and KHT volunteered CHT in her absence to join AC. KN asked about the website NP said he had spoken to Geoff Symonds who is happy to carry on updating the website. KN asked if everyone was happy for an advertising board, similar to a for sale board,to be erected outside the green, there were no objections.	KN
Social - Competition Draw social, this would take place on 20th April after the taster session at 12.30, CHT will provide non alcoholic punch and pizza at a charge of £5 per person, all agreed	CHT
AOB	
Open pairs- SD asked that as it was free to enter last year it should be this year to encourage members to take part, all agreed and refunds would be made to those who have already paid. SD to inform members and display an entry form on the notice board.	SD
Constitution - Suggested the the roles for membership secretary and general secretary to be amalgamated as the 2 roles were intertwined, a discussion followed and it was agreed that the subcommittee would discuss it when reviewing the constitution.	AC
Screenshot, NP clarified that the poster to display committee members photos would only be displayed in the clubhouse	
New Members letter- SD emailed a draft of the welcome letter prior to the meeting and a few suggestions were made to be added, SD to finalise	SD
Website review- the password needs changing, SD suggested deleting the old copies of minutes as they were no longer relevant and not all agreed to be discussed at future meetings.	All
Broadband & phone - deferred to end of the season as other clubs now have contact numbers	
Gents toilets- ceiling is still wet s o it was agreed to leave the door open when no one is at the club. BD asked where the paint was for the green edges, BC confirmed it was in the shed, BD agreed to paint once the weather was warmer.	BC& BD
Committee vacancy- Mal Hancock has agreed to join the committee after Nick	

Dodd resigning, voted unanimously in favour, SD to contact Mal to let him know.	
Presentation Lunch- NP has provisionally booked Remedy Oak for this year on 28th November, cost TBC.	NP
Name badges- NP has a stock and will reprint names for registered members	NP
Subsidence- NP suggested some gabios be used to sure up the earth in the corner of the land, it was agreed to ask PP and discuss at next meeting.	NP
Meeting closed at 12.15	
Next meeting- 3rd April 2024	

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