

NOTES FROM THE VALVERDE BC MANAGEMENT MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE 2012

Present

David Russell [Chairman]
Maria Romano [Deputy Treasurer]
Keith Henley [Acting Captain]
Jen Preece [Acting Secretary]
Sue Hunt [Social Secretary]

Apologies from Jeff Perry (Treasurer)
The meeting opened at 2.10 pm.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted

Matters Arising

- a. As yet no work has commenced on the pagoda
- b. David has not yet contacted Roger Laurie, chairman of Amendoeira Bowls
- c. Algarve Bowls will be covered in the monthly reports

2. Monthly Reports for June were presented

Keith Henley, Acting Captain reported on the situation regarding Bowls Portugal competitions for the coming winter. Unfortunately Praia de Luz are unable to replace their damaged carpet and with only three rinks available are unlikely to be able to take part in the league. BP propose a triples league alternating with super 10s. These competitions will take place on Mondays. There will be Australian Pairs on Thursdays, where clubs may enter as many teams as they wish, and the Pedras League on Tuesdays. The proposal by David Reilly for an eastern Algarve league playing teams from the U.K. was discussed. The proposal is for bowls club members who have contacts with, or play in the U.K. to encourage teams to come over to play in the Algarve. The club would be happy to play in this league, but, it was felt to be important that this was not seen as taking business from Personal Touch and other companies which organise touring parties. There should be plenty of business for everyone. Penny Henley to be asked to liaise with Personal Touch.

A report by Jeff Perry, Treasurer, who is away was read. He states that the clubs financial position remains unchanged.

Jeff has been in touch with euroFinesco with regard to the clubs' tax return for last year. Membership has fallen by one, but two new members are awaiting approval.

Sue Hunt, Social Secretary reported that the pub crawl was very successful and will be repeated in late September.

It was again requested that we hold a summer barbeque. This could be held whilst the green is closed.

3. Sub Committees

Ken Rawlins has agreed to be our representative on the Bowls Portugal Committee. He will attend his first meeting on July 4th.

4. Competition Fixtures

Keith is proposing to organise a ladder competition in August when there are no other fixtures. This will be a singles competition whereby competitors issue challenges and move up or down the ladder. Keith will set the rules. It was suggested that this competition have a slightly earlier start time.

5. Sponsorship

It was agreed to contact Ibex with a view to asking them for a cash prize for the Anniversary Pairs Competition on September 22nd. It was felt that a decent amount of prize money would attract players from other clubs.

6. New Membership Applications

Geoff and Teresa Allen have applied to be members of the club. Their membership application was approved.

7. A. O. B.

7.1 It was agreed that we should contact the club's adopted charity (ASCA) to see if they have any specific needs that the club can help with.

7.2 The process for the booking of rinks is still to be finalised. It was agreed that this should be by either email or telephone (using the club mobile which is now held by the Captain).

8. Date of next meeting

Monday July 30th at 2pm.