

NOTES FROM THE VALVERDE BC MANAGEMENT MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY JULY 30TH

Present

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

Apologies Jeff Perry [Treasurer]

The meeting opened at 2pm

1. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Matters Arising

- a. Work has now commenced on the pergola
- b. Bowls Portugal news will be covered in the monthly reports
- c. There has as yet been no word from euroFinesco

2. Monthly Reports for July were presented

Keith Henley, Acting Captain reported that the ladder competition is now on the notice board.

Bowls Portugal competitions for the coming winter have now been finalised. There will be the Triples League, alternating with Premier 6s. These competitions will take place on Mondays. The Pedras League will be on Tuesdays and the Australian Pairs on Thursdays. Keith will confirm that we wish to participate in all the competitions. This year all teams must go through the club. There will be lists on the notice board for club members to indicate their wish to take part.

Keith reported that the Bowls Portugal Management Committee has rejected an east west split for competitions, but, due to some teams reluctance to travel large distances it is having to consider a compromise. One solution would be for Pria de Luz and Isla Cannela to play their games at Valverde and Villamoura. As such a proposal will affect our roll ups David and Keith are to discuss this with club members.

There was no treasurer`s report as Jeff Perry is away

Sue Hunt, Social Secretary, reported that the summer barbeque did not take place. She is to meet with Flor to discuss the menu and the cost of food for the Anniversary Pairs Competition.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Holiday Inn, Armacao de Pera on December 7th / 8th.

3. Sub Committees

- a. The Bowls Portugal Committee was discussed in the Captain`s report.
- b. The Dom Camillo restaurant wishes to build an extension in their work area. This will provide three toilets and a urinal for the use of the club plus storage space and will enable us to get rid of the portaloos.

4. Competition Fixtures

All competition fixtures will be displayed on the new notice boards in the pergola

5. Sponsorship

We have received a copy of the Ibex logo to use on our posters for the Anniversary Pairs Competition. David is to meet with Janet Tartaglia [Ibex Algarve] to discuss the cash prize, the trophy, and the attendance of a representative of the company to present the trophy.

As we have arranged our Christmas Party at The Holiday Inn, it was agreed to ask them if they would sponsor some chairs and umbrellas.

6. New Membership Applications

None.

The need to attract new members was discussed. It was agreed to hold an Open Day on Sunday October 21st at 3pm. Flyers are to be targeted at English Pubs in the Algarve. There would be a chance to play bowls and enjoy a glass of wine. Club members will be asked to try to bring along two friends to participate

7. A.O.B.

None

8. Date of the next meeting

Wednesday August 29th at 2pm