

Minutes of the Valverde management meeting held on Friday June 27th 2014

Present

David Russell (Chairman)
Keith Henley (Captain)
Maria Romano (Treasurer)
Jen Preece (Secretary)

Apologies for absence

Terry Kerr (Fiscal Committee Chairman)
Sue Hunt (Social Secretary)

1. The minutes of the meeting held on Friday May 30th 2014

The minutes were accepted by the committee

2. Matters Arising

- a. A drawn system is now in place for rollups
- b. The agreed circulation list will be held by the secretary
- c. The concerns raised re the holding of stocks of shirts were some time ago and not at the last meeting

3. Monthly Reports

a. Keith Henley, Captain, reported that a club singles competition will commence on August 19th and will run until early September. Keith is concerned that the decision taken at the CEAB meeting to restrict clubs to one team will disappoint a number of players. He feels the club will need an internal league of its own to ensure good competitive bowls. The CEAB league will start on October 20th. It was agreed to hold the Anniversary Pairs Competition on Friday September 19th before our touring teams arrive.

In order to encourage afternoon playing of Bowls Portugal and VBC matches, only two rinks will be free to use in the mornings on rollup days.

There will be a prize for best rink on Monday's rollup as from June 30th. This will be judged on the greatest shot difference.

There is a need to nurture our competitive bowlers by arranging some practise matches.

Keith expressed disappointment that the restaurant had declined to remain open for a touring team from Scotland who wished to play in the afternoon. This fixture was a request from Alvor. Keith felt that the club is doing all it can to support the restaurant and we should expect their support in return.

We held our final social evening of the summer on Thursday 26th which was well supported by members and was very enjoyable. It was however, unfortunate that drinks were not served during the game on a very hot evening. There were also complaints about the quality of the meal after the game. Keith reported that Valverde won the Pedras Spring Trophy.

b. Maria Romano, Treasurer, reported an overspend this month. This is due to higher water and electricity charges and the seasonal reduced green fees. Membership fees due will clear this.

The club has one new member bringing our total to 70 members.

The bottle of wine competition at the social evening made 60euros.

We still need to raise 2000euros towards the aerator. Suggestions are required for fund raising. Maria will be holding a barbecue on Sunday September 21st for members.

4. Sub Committee Reports

Mel Knickle was our only representative at the CEAB meeting on the 23rd of June. Unfortunately he was unable to prevent the other representatives voting for one team per club in the leagues. As discussed in the Captains report Valverde will also run leagues within the club to give members competitive bowls.

5. Membership Applications

There are no new membership applications.

6. Any Other Business

1. David is to produce designs for the new sign to be erected within the boundary of the restaurant grounds. He will contact Ibex with a view to sponsoring it.
3. Alan Preece is to be asked to speak to the camera regarding road signs from Almancil.

7. Date of the next meeting

Friday July 25th at 1.30pm.