

Minutes of the Valverde Management Meeting held on Friday June 26th 2015

Present

David Russell (Chairman)

Peter Hollis (Captain)

Maria Romano (Treasurer)

Geff Williams (Vice President)

Jen Preece (Secretary)

Diane Williams (Social Secretary)

Apologies for absence

Terry Kerr (Fiscal Committee Chairman)

The meeting opened at 1.30pm

1. The minutes of the last meeting held on Friday May 29th 2015

The minutes were accepted by the committee

2. Monthly Reports

Peter Hollis, Captain, reported on the greens. There had been some deterioration over the previous weekend due to the malfunction of the timer on the water system. This has now been corrected and all is well. The greensman has agreed that only one day per week needs to be kept free for the application of fertiliser. Over the Christmas period there will be no need to close the greens .

The singles tournament will commence on Monday July 6th and run until Wednesday September 2nd with the finals held on Thursday September 3rd. each player must arrange his or her own matches. There will be two groups of nine players. A fee of one euro is payable and normal green fees will be paid for matches.

Peter is waiting to hear about the friendly match against Alvor Bowls Club. Three dates have been given.

Geoff and Theresa Allen will be running this years` Anniversary Pairs Competition on Saturday September 26th. Ibex Insurance are sponsoring the event. Peter has ordered the trophies. David will do a poster to send to the clubs. Diane will liaise with Flor regarding the food. The cut off date for entries will be Sunday September 13th.

Twenty eight players will be required for the game against Bognor Regis on September 30th.

Maria Romano, Treasurer, reported that the club finances were satisfactory.

400 euros has been set aside to purchase a container to store chemicals and equipment.

There was much discussion over various options. Geff is to ask a local metal worker to give us a price for a bespoke container.

Nick is obtaining the special clothing required for dealing with chemicals.

Jen Preece, Secretary, reported that the Canadian couple who have been in contact with her will be coming over to play at our club for three months from January 2016.

Diane Williams, Social Secretary, reported that the next social event will be a social evening with music on Saturday September 12th. There will be a Quiz evening in October.

3. Sub Committee Reports

The minutes of the June CEAB meeting were read and discussed.

There has been no word from Alvor Bowls Club regarding our friendly match.

Tavira have been asked to play in our Winter League.

It was felt that there is still insufficient clear information about possible future developments.

4. New Membership Applications

There have been no new membership applications

5. Any Other Business

Peter Hollis, Captain, informed the committee that he would be away for the whole of August. There is a tour group match on September 8th, and Keith Henley has agreed to organise this in Peter's absence.

There is a private tour booking on Friday October 2nd, so it will not be possible to have a roll up on that day.

Geff Williams, Vice President, stated that a number of members had asked him if it would be possible to "spice up" the Wednesday roll up. It was agreed to give wine to the best team as on a Monday. This will continue until the Wednesday Australian Pairs Competition commences the autumn.

David Russell, Chairman, felt we needed to remind members that if they bring guests to play at the bowls club they must take responsibility for them. If they are bowlers there is no problem. Guests who have never bowled before require instruction.

David has contacted the hotelier in Albufiera who asked for advice on laying a carpet green. As yet the hotelier has not got back to him.

David reminded the committee that we are still looking for someone to support Jeff Perry regarding the club's web site, and someone to take over the chairmanship of the club when David stands down at the next AGM. It was agreed to put a notice on the club board.

6. Date of the next Meeting

Friday July 31st at 1.30pm