

## **Minutes of the Valverde Management meeting held on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Present

David Russell ( Chairman )

Maria Romano ( Treasurer )

Peter Hollis ( Captain )

Jen Preece ( Secretary )

Apologies for absence

Geff Williams ( Vice President )

Diane Williams ( Social Secretary )

Terry Kerr ( Fiscal Committee Chairman )

This meeting replaced the meeting arranged for August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting commenced at 1.40pm

### **1. The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>**

The minutes were accepted by the committee

#### **. Matters Arising**

No details are available of the social evening planned for Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>, David will contact Diane to check if it is to go ahead.

The numbers for the Christmas party are small, this maybe because the list has gone up earlier than usual. We will need to check if there is a minimum number.

The question of the metal container is to be deferred until October.

### **2. Monthly Reports**

Peter Hollis, Captain, reported that the greens are bowling well. We still have a problem with fungus which can appear over a weekend. The chemicals used to treat it are expensive and only come in 5 litre drums. It was suggested we check with other bowls clubs for a different supplier, or, the possibility of sharing a drum.

The summer singles competition was very successful, many thanks to Alan Preece for organising it and to those who kindly acted as markers.

We are now members of Algarve Bowls, many thanks to Terry Kerr for negotiating on our behalf. The cost to the club was 100 euros and we will also be paying a 3 euro registration fee for each of the twenty members who agreed to play in the league. Terry Kerr will run

the teams until January. The matches run from October 10<sup>th</sup> until December 12<sup>th</sup> and from January 9<sup>th</sup> until March 19<sup>th</sup>. Matches are every Saturday. If we wish to use a player who is not registered we can pay the 3 euro fee and then play the member after two weeks.

The list for the Anniversary Pairs is filling up nicely, we have 28 pairs so far.

The list is now up for the Bognor Regis match on Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also need a list for the post match meal on Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meal is for players and spouses, but as several couples will play, and some players will not attend the meal there should be room for manoeuvre.

The CEAB league will consist of just Pedras, Villamoura and Valverde. There will be three competitions, the Villamoura Premier League on a Monday, the Valverde Australian Pairs and the Pedras Winter Triples on alternate Thursdays. Valverde will be entering two teams in the Winter Triples and one team in the other two competitions. Peter will be putting up lists for players to sign if they wish to take part.

Henry Parlour has requested that the Presidents Shield competition be held at a time when he is available to present the trophy. It will therefore now be held as follows

Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>, round one in the morning, round two in the afternoon

Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, round three in the morning, the semi final in the afternoon

Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>, the final at 9.30am prior to the roll up ( to guarantee an audience )

The format will be a 2 wood singles match to 15 points, with only woods within 1mt radius of the jack counting. Peter is to check if a fee is normally paid, he will also obtain a small trophy for the winner to keep.

Bookings for April tour groups are down on this year. Peter believes this is a trend that will continue.

Peter has been asked by John Hewitson of Villamoura to enter a team for an all day match on Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>. The team will consist of 5 men and 5 women. Peter will select the men and Sue Hunt the ladies.

Maria Romano, treasurer, reported that the club finances were satisfactory. The position is changing slightly as pay as you play membership is reducing and full membership increasing.

Jen Preece, secretary, reported that she has received a poster from John Dance of Alvor regarding an Australian Pairs tournament. The tournament is not until the end of March 2016 and has an entry fee of 60 euros per person. She will email the details to the committee members and put the notice on the board at a later date.

A group of members has asked that the issue of our relationship with the Dom Camillo restaurant be discussed. There is dissatisfaction over the high price of drinks. David stated that he and Maria will discuss issues in a meeting with Flor and George when the restaurant reopens.

### **3. Sub Committee Reports.**

Issues concerning the CEAB were dealt with in the captains report

**4. New Membership Applications**

There have been no new membership applications.

**5. Any Other Business**

The Goldra Dog Sanctuary is holding a charity bowls match at Valverde on Sunday October 11th. The game will be free for Valverde members who wish to play. There will be a lunch afterwards at Les Bon Enfants at a cost of 30euros. A notice will go on the board.

The date of the Annual General Meeting has been changed to Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> as there is a tour group on the original date.

Terry Kerr has produced a job description for the roll of chairman which David has amended.

**6. Date of the next Meeting**

Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.