

Minutes of the Valverde Management Committee held on Friday August 26th 2016

Present

Maryanne Whitehead (Chairman)
Maria Romano (Treasurer)
Jen Preece (Secretary)
David Russell (President)
Paul Frampton (Deputising for the Captain)

Apologies for absence
Peter Hollis (Captain)
Terry Kerr (Fiscal Committee Chairman)

1. Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday May 11th

The minutes were accepted by the committee

2. Matters Arising

To be discussed as agenda items

3. Winter Competitions

- a. There will be three clubs taking part in the CEAB leagues, Villamoura, Pedras and Valverde. The competitions will be the Villamoura Premier League, the Pedras Winter Trophy and the Valverde Australian Pairs. It has been suggested that the team sizes be reduced to enable us to enter two teams in each competition. This should help to give the opportunity of competitive bowls to More of our new players.
- b. The Bowls Algarve League is a big commitment of 26 league games as well as other matches. Currently 15 members wish to play regularly and 9 members are prepared to play occasionally. It was agreed that the club would register all 24 members and pay the registration fee of 3euros per member.
- c. The lists for the Club Championship matches are on the notice board. Some Competitions have only a small number of entries, but it is hoped that entries will increase as members return after the summer. As was agreed the Club Championship draw will take place at the bowls club, date to be announced.

4. Treasurers Report

The financial position is satisfactory although the club is likely to be below the budget projection. Extra expenditure has included the purchase of the container, the high cost of sand for the greens and the repayment of founder member monies. It was confirmed that the current system of renewal fee payment will continue.

There was discussion regarding sponsorship. It is difficult to get sponsorship and sponsors are often difficult to contact. David has been in touch with Alan Belcher of Private Fund Management who has agreed to pay for our new mats which have now been ordered.

There has been a good response for our annual match with Bognor Regis and the dinner, sponsored by PFX has been arranged at Mente Pimenta.

5. New Membership Applications

There are 4 new membership applications, John Waddington, Keith Markham, Alan Mountstephen and Brenda Mountstephen. This will bring our membership up to 88.

6. Club Clothing

Maria has obtained shirt samples which have been seen and approved by members. It was agreed to go ahead with an order of 50 shirts. These will be white airtex with a dark red trim. Members will be advised when they are available.

7. Social Events

The summer party at Paul's house was well attended and went well. Many thanks to all who helped to organise it.

The list for the Christmas Party is on the club notice board, and approximate numbers are due in September. Jen has booked the singer.

Maryanne and Pat have arranged a treasure hunt to take place in the autumn, date to be arranged.

John Denn's annual pub crawl will take place on his return, date to be agreed.

The club needs a social secretary. If any member is prepared to undertake this roll please talk to Maryanne.

8. Any other business

a. Web Site.

David reported that Jeff Perry has transferred the domain to another company.

Jeff continues to do a very good job in running our website and is happy to continue. David will be there as back up.

b. Summer Singles Competition

Jen reported that the competition is going well despite some problems. Three competitors had to withdraw and decisions had to be made regarding the final.

This will still be held on Thursday September 8th.

C. Villamoura Top Team Competition

David has put a poster for this event on the club notice board. The format is the same as last year and the teams to represent Valverde will be chosen by Peter Hollis.

D. Roll up start time

In view of the continuing hot weather the 10am start will continue until September 19th.

9. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 21st at 2pm.