

SUMMARY:

Of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Valverde Bowls Club held on 27th November 2009

There will be no access to the restaurant or toilets for the game on Sunday 29th November. This caused some concern. After some discussion, during which it was pointed out that if we had our own toilet facilities we could host games on Saturdays and Sundays, it was agreed by all the Committee that we should buy our own Porta Loo. This item will need a maintenance contract which will cover the emptying, cleaning, provision of new chemicals, loo paper and soap. Terry Kerr is dealing with this item. Jeff Perry Treasurer has agreed to the purchase. It will be sited near the large entrance gates, to facilitate easy access for the maintenance vehicles. This area will be gravelled at a later date.

Five new membership applications were approved: Bryan and Barbara Simson, Margaret and John Burmah and Chris Jones.

Club Pennants: Guy is ordering 20 more of these, from the UK, as it has proved impossible to find any good quality ones in Portugal.

Christmas Celebrations: 30+ people have booked to go to the Hotel Garbe and 20+ for the Christmas meal at Barringtons.

We are looking into fitting a rain sensor to avoid unnecessary irrigation.

Sweat Shirts: these cost €19 each with name and badge. More orders are necessary. There are still polo shirts available. Margaret and Gordon Linford are dealing with this.

The committee confirmed green fees for PAYP members and Jeff will update the website and put out a newsletter clarifying these. Green fees are payable for a home League match, but not for a match against a visiting touring team. There will also be no green fee charge for Bowls Algarve championship games. For Club Championship games there will be an entry fee plus green fees.

Spiders: these will be resumed after Christmas.

Bowls Algarve competitions: Posters and signing in sheets for anyone interested in being considered to play in these games, will in future be put on our notice board.

Finance Report: Jeff Perry, Treasurer, has recently had a meeting with the Club Finance Committee who were quite happy at the way funds were being managed.

Date of next meeting: Monday, 4th January 2010.

**Jan McGlynn
Club Secretary.**