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**BIDEFORD BOWLING CLUB**

**Chingswell Street, Bideford EX39 2NG**

**President: Paul Debnam**

**Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on Friday 25 March 2022.**

1. Members Attending P Debnam, E Blight, M Braunton, N Fowler, C Headon, M Headon, C Rockey,

J Rockey, A Weston, M Blight

1. Apologies B Capps-Jenner, R Ellis, B Hughes, G Rundle
2. Obituaries Kath Sumner who was a previous member of the Club.
3. Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on Friday 25 February 2022 having been

circulated were reviewed and accepted. Proposed by John Rockey and seconded by Liz Blight. Carried.

1. Matters arising Building replacement cost had been revalued and the insurance company

had been advised. We are awaiting a revised premium.

We have eventually settled on the County’s shirt supplier for our new stock and we are awaiting final designs and costs. There are still supplies of shirts in stock.

A reminder that help is required for our Open Days on 9/10 April.

1. Correspondence None
2. Treasurer Liz confirmed our current financial position:

* Current Account balance is £30,862.
* Barry Dymond Account balance is £1,070

The Committee approved the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner and replacement tins for the kitchen.

Our cleaner would be in twice a week starting 11 April until the end of the season. Liz would confirm with her that she should wash the kitchen floor as part of her cleaning schedule.

1. Match Organizer Barrie was away on holiday but had nothing further to report since the last

Committee meeting.

1. G&E The Committee has organized a Coffee Morning for Saturday 2 April.

There is a meeting with Janet Goodall after this meeting to discuss catering for the coming season.

The Committee will be organizing a Fun Day for Monday 6 June to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilee.

Ann handed over £94.80 which was the profit from the 100 Club. The 100 Club proper would start in April with a £12 annual subscription and a draw to take place each month.

The Committee approved the REV 1 version of the Honours Board sign writing that Michael had sent out.

1. Membership Tom Cairns had indicated that he would like to return to playing this

season. As he is still a member (social) convention does not require any ballot and any application would be accepted.

An application for membership had been received from Marie Botting. A ballot proved in favour of her application.

1. Tournament 2022 Applications still coming in and Nicky has some with her to add to the list. The

Ladies singles and pairs were nearly full. The Men’s singles was the only competition that had a slow entry (60% full) but there is still 2 months to go to closing date and the season has not started yet.

1. Covid The committee agreed that it was for individuals to make their own decisions on playing, travelling etc. When playing matches, the Captain of the day would make it clear that if anyone had any reservations about mixing in the clubhouse they would be very welcome to have their tea/drinks/food outside.

The sanitizing stations would be kept for the season.

1. Bar & Catering Catering for the season seems to be coming together. A kitchen rota will be

produced soon and as noted there is to be meeting after this one to discuss catering further.

John & Carol confirmed that they were happy to remain in control of the ordering but did not want any full-time involvement in running the bar.

Charlie made the valid point that many were put off bar duty because of operating the till and cashing up. It was agreed that this was to be made as simple as possible and Michael/John/Carol would update the ‘Bar Operating Manual’ that they had already produced.

1. AOB Michael Braunton asked if the Committee would approve a Quiz Night to be

held on a regular basis with proceeds to Charity. So long as it was billed as a ‘Bideford Bowling Club’ event the Committee saw no problem with this proposal.

As there was no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 11.10am.

**The next GP Committee meeting will be on Friday 20 April at 10.00am.**

Signed............................................................... Date...............................