

Newbiggin Bowls Club Committee Meeting

Milburn Park

26th August 2023, 11.00am

Members present: M. Shepherd, D. Carr, R. Richardson, J. Norris, D. Harding, K. Stringer, E. Armstrong, G. Thompson.

Apologies: D. Burn

Action points from last meeting:

1. Review Club Competitions: Agreed that all Club competitions for the coming season would be displayed in advance on the notice board in the Main room so that all members can enter and plan which competitions they are able to attend.
2. Some movement of redundant items have been removed from the Office (two easels sold) and the funds have been passed to the Treasurer. Redundant tools will be disposed of. It was proposed that scoreboards, lane markers etc. should be relocated into the small green metal shed to reduce congestion in the office. Shelving could also be fitted into the container as additional storage.
3. The prize money awarded at the last Open was incorrect and additional funds are to be passed to the runners up. It was also established that not all of the entry fees had been paid out as winnings. Agreed that in future ALL entry fees would be paid out to the semi-finalists, runners up and winners. The Secretary stated that he wanted to donate his Honorarium of £100 to next seasons Open competitions prize money, £50 to a Pairs competition and the other £50 to the Triples competition.
4. The Treasurer and Secretary are to establish the price and what is available in good quality Bowls coats to replace our current ones including any that have our club colours.
5. Communication within the Committee and Club needs to improve to ensure that all changes are communicated to members asap by all available methods i.e. verbally, Facebook and Website. The amalgamation of the Ladies and Men's sections of the club was raised again and agreed that further efforts need to be made to realise the unification of both sides of the club. The Ladies Committee and/or their AGM need to have the matter discussed.
6. The new information Leaflet was welcomed and the typo acknowledged. The distribution of the leaflet to outside bodies to promote the club will be arranged during the close season to get members to find suitable outlets to display them before the start of next season with the hope that we can attract new members.

Agenda:

Agree the date to close the green.

There are 4 Men's finals to be played and one rearranged League match to play (28th August). Contact will be made with the contractor to establish when he can start but we anticipate that we will close the green on Sunday 17th September at the earliest but ideally on Sunday 24th September. The Chairman will contact the Contractor to establish when work can start on the green and report back to the Committee.

Meeting closed at 12 noon

Next meeting Saturday 23rd September 2023 at 11am