

## **CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 AT OLD WHITTINGTON CLUB**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7-30p.m. and the following was the order of business,

#### **Roll call**

Those present were E. Taylor, K. Goddard, M. Blackwell, E. Rigby, B. Richards, R. Taylor, A. Woolley, E. Moore, P. Wright, T. Stacey and A. Goddard (Minute taker).

#### **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from G. Holden and J. Bennison

#### **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 had been issued prior to the meeting and it was proposed by A. Woolley, seconded by R. Taylor and passed that they be signed as a true and accurate record.

#### **Matters arising from minutes**

The complaint from Hollingwood BC had not been resolved and has been passed to County.

#### **Fixture Secretaries report**

Kevin confirmed that all league fixtures had been run and issued on the website. Kevin provided an explanation for the changes that had been necessary to the league structures. Saturdays – there were now only 37 teams entered, which was a reduction from 44 the previous season. As a result there is now 1 x division of 10 teams and 3 x divisions of 9 teams. All teams that won their respective divisions were promoted, but unfortunately this meant that runners-up stayed in their respective division and some lower placed teams have had to be relegated to even the leagues to ensure a full bowling season for everyone. The divisions affected were mainly divisions 2, 3 & 4. A similar situation happened with the Wednesday League. Veterans and Ladies remain the same.

#### **Thompson Hospital Cup**

32 teams have entered the 2017 competition which means that no prelim round is necessary. Due to changes in the Saturday League, the season would start later. Kevin proposed that the Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April could be used to run the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Hospital cup and 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Repechage Trophy. The advantage being that we would not need to pick 16 greens with floodlights. This was accepted by the meeting and the draw then took place.

#### **County matters**

Ladies – this has been restructured to 4 teams in each section who will only play 3 matches. Chesterfield Ladies are to play 1 x match at home and 2 x matches away. Unfortunately all County matches fall on the same weekend of the each month. No other information is available at the moment.

#### **North Derbyshire Parks matters**

Eric Taylor confirmed that the closing date for him to receive entries is 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

#### **Any other business**

R. Taylor raised the matter of sponsorship and the naming of competitions and trophies. This was discussed and it was agreed that the names should stay the same, but show sponsored by until the rules revision meeting at the end of the 2017 season. It was agreed that Kevin would update the website with the sponsor's details. M. Blackwell asked for confirmation of who to contact for new player registrations. It was confirmed that until a new person is in place that they contact Glynn Holmes. Eileen Moore confirmed that if it is for a Ladies registration only that she is able to register them. P. Wright requested the date that the Fixtures Secretary needed the player registrations by. Kevin confirmed that the registrations need to be with him by 31<sup>st</sup> March at the latest as the league starts on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017. Competition dates were confirmed as follows:

Thompson Hospital Cup 1st Round 1st April / Thompson Hospital Cup 2nd Round 15th April / Repechage Trophy 1st Round 15th April / Shut down week - 10th - 17th June / Association Doubles - 10th June / Locker Merit & Ladies Merit - 13th June / Aquarius Cup - 15th June - 1pm Start / Midland Bank Doubles - 17th June / Thompson Hospital Cup & Repechage Trophy ¼ Finals – 9th September / Thompson Hospital Cup Semi-Finals & Finals - 16th September / Repechage Semi-Finals & Finals - 16th September / Finals Day 23rd September / Jim Hill – 30th September / Champion of Champions – 1st October.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 thanking all members for their attendance and advised that the next meeting is at Old Whittington MSC on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 7.45 start.