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Committee Minutes Saturday 18th October 2008

Present:

Howard Lovegrove, Simon Brown, Elaine Lashly, Ruth Butler, Lesley Beauvoisin, Elaine Woodcock, Sarah Brown, Harry Smallman, Lee Woodcock, Nigel Montgomery, Jan Deluchi, Sandie Montgomery and Sarah Brown

Amendments of minutes dated 27/08/2008

2. Reminder of the Havant YBC Dress Code.

The committee have decided to keep the current dress code, as below.

*For **league bowling** and **team tournaments** the following is required:*

YBC bowling shirt, plain trousers or track bottoms for the boys and plain trousers, track bottoms or skorts for the girls all of which should be black. (Fines are being used during tournaments and are being considered for the YBC in the future)

*For **roll offs** there are no dress code restriction but singles tournaments the bowler must abide by the tournament rules in each case.*

11. Badges: *Badges are being organised by Elaine Lashly, however multiple strike badges can only be claimed on 4 strikes (XXXX) and above, they will need to be declared and verified on the day by a committee member as printouts cannot be accepted.*

Minutes for 18/10/2008.

1. Committee issues.

This meeting is the second of many to be held between 4 and 6 weeks. Parents or bowlers with requests or queries please approach a committee member so the subject can be discussed.

2. YBC Funds

Elaine Woodcock the YBC Treasurer declared the YBC we currently had £1351.56 clear funds.

Funds are being spent to assist with the outlay of shirts currently being rolled out to the bowlers. Insurance is due to be settled for the season at a cost of £104.00. The funds are also earmarked for the funding of the trophies, presentation event and Christmas celebrations.

In the past it has been used to subsidise tournament fees but with no engagement of two major sponsors the club have temporarily held back from this expenditure which included the Nationals in May 2009.

3. Christmas Celebrations:

The committee like the idea of having a Christmas celebration but will not be considering a fun bowl, as this impacts on the end of season plans for presentation night at the end of July 2009.

4. Coaching.

The YBC would like to congratulate Nigel Montgomery and Kris Lawrence for passing their Phase 1 Instructors Course. Last minute paperwork is all that's needed now to get them both into black shirts and join the ranks of the Havant YBC Coaching Team.

We are always looking for new coaches and we particularly welcome ladies, as we are currently under-represented.

Courses are available throughout the coming year. The current arrangement on fees still stands, that the initial cost will be borne by the individual but the club will provide full refund after they have coached for 6 months.

5. Home Tournaments.

Howard has put forward a suggestion of organising a Pee One Day Challenge at Havant on a Sunday in the spring. Support from BTBA and Havant AMF will be required, but is possible. This is an opportunity to raise funds through cakes and raffles etc.

6. Tournaments.

Colin Cooper and his team will be organising all coming **team** tournaments and to assist with the administration, Lesley Beauvoisin and Ruth Butler have offered to help gather the names of interested bowlers for the coming season.

Places will only be confirmed after full payment, **refunds cannot be guaranteed.** (*Last minute cancellations have a catastrophic effect on the remainder of the squad and in some cases can disqualify teams altogether*)

When bowlers are selected please ensure you plan in advance, if bowlers becomes unavailable or no longer wish to take part please let Colin Cooper know as soon as possible as finding replacements at short notice requires extra effort by the other parents, coaching team, and committee hence fees will be retained to help with this burden.

Havant YBC **cannot** however commit to organising **singles** tournaments and if bowlers or parents which to take part such events parents are encouraged to organise it themselves because Havant YBC do not have the capacity organise singles events due the sheer volume of events available.

7. Shirts.

Shirts are slowly being rolled out to all bowlers and should be complete within next week or so, any problems with fitting please speak with Sarah Brown. The committee have decided to offer the 1st shirt for £6.00 and subsequent shirts which include a name being stitched on the breast, any subsequent shirts will be offered at £10.00 each.

8. Respect of each other.

The Committee have an overriding expectation of bowlers and parents involved in the YBC to maintain a high degree of respect towards each other. The committee will act if unacceptable language or behaviour is reported and relevant authorities will be notified.

9. Inter YBC.

Congratulations to Harry Smallman and the Bowlers for coming first in the opening round of the Inter YBC at Farnborough. The committee looks forward to further success in the coming months. Well done.

10. Sponsorship.

Carbmax and Pulleyns have been removed from the website following their disappointing decision not to support the YBC. New sponsors are always required.

11. Girl and Boy Club Captains.

Havant YBC are looking for Boy and Girl Captains to be selected, the selection criteria of being in their last season has withdrawn and now any bowler willing to take the responsibility described below will be eligible. YBC Bowlers themselves will be part of the selection process and their tasks will be as follows:

- Represent the Bowlers at Committee Meetings.
- Ensure score sheets are completed and collected, then handed to the secretary.
- Ensure the table and chairs used by the treasurer are returned to the grill area.
- Be available for presentation night, including presentations and possible publicity events outside.

Finally. Anyone with suggestions or good ideas for the benefit of Havant YBC please feel free to discuss with anyone of the committee or coaches. We do not have all the ideas and do welcome help or advice.

Good Luck and Good bowling
Howard Lovegrove.