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**Committee Minutes Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Present:** Howard Lovegrove, Elaine Woodcock, Simon Brown, Julie Houghton, Elaine Lashly, Ruth Butler and Sandie Montgomery,

**Apologies:** Janet Deluchi, Colin Cooper, Lee Woodcock, Sarah Brown, and Nigel Montgomery

**No amendments to the minutes dated 24/01/2009**

**Minutes for 21/03/2009.**

**1. South Coast Challenge**

The committee declared the recent Junior Tournament a complete success and they agreed to hold an identical tournament aiming at the junior's aged 14 and below. It will be planned and held aiming for at least 150 children this time three or four squads with 45 bowlers in each. Early March 2010 is favoured.

We are yet to know for sure how much was made until next meeting, but the cakes and raffle earned over £100 and the YBC earned £90.00 from fees and expenses. It is anticipated next year will be financially more profitable. Expenditure in the form to raffle prizes and the scoring software were necessary which kept any profit low.

**1. Contract Fees.**

(Not discussed, put over until nearer the end of the season.)

**2. YBC Funds and Fund Raising**

The exact figure for the YBC funds have were not declared and put back until next meeting and after all funds have been calculated from the Tournaments and quiz night planned for today.

The Treasurer is still offering savings cards for those saving for the Nottingham Tournament or otherwise, please see Elaine Woodcock for details.

Some ideas on fund raising were discussed including a 15 mile sponsored walk around Langston Harbour in May has also been muted where YBC members could get involved to raise funds for the club.

**3. Nottingham**

The funding for the accommodation at Ramada Jarvis at Nottingham was discussed and the committee agreed to allow YBC funds to pay for a 10% deposit for the accommodation, this would secure the rooms for the event and put back the deadline for parents to later in April, for details on the final date please speak with the Treasurer. The committee agreed the following funding at the Nottingham Tournament.

100% Bowling Fees for the bowlers.

Parents will contribute to the bus at £5.00 an adult and under 16's will be charged at £2.50, YBC bowlers will go free.

Accommodation will have to be paid for in full by parents.

A brief itinerary for the weekend is as follows.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009**

Bus outside the hotel leaves	1430hrs.
Registration	1530hrs
Bowling Singles	1615hrs
Bowling Doubles	1730hrs
Bus returns to Hotel	1900hrs.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Bus outside the hotel leaves	1215hrs
Bowling teams	1400hrs
Bus returns to hotel	1730hrs

**4. Presentation.**

The committee agreed to hold the 2008-2009 Season Presentation on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Despite best efforts to bring it forward it was felt most if not all parents and bowlers would have more of a chance to attend than any other date. The venue is still to be confirmed but the Bedhampton Rugby Club again is a favoured venue.

**5. Sponsorship.**

Asda and Apollo are the current sponsors for the YBC and Sarah Brown has been working hard to keep them updated with our progress. The Newsletter has been raised as a way to keep them informed and would be encouraged. If any bowler or parent would like to assist with this please come and speak with Howard or another member of the committee to discuss. The committee are very grateful for the effort put in by Sarah Brown who sourced the funds.

**6. Black YBC Shirts.**

Sarah Brown has confirmed the original shirt order is now been complete. There are some shirts ordered by bowlers who are no longer with us, their shirts will be returned to the suppliers for recycling. Parents who require additional shirts either for the up and coming Nottingham, currently played over two days can purchased them at full price through Sarah.

**7. Any other business.**

Ruth Butler mentioned we should have the Club Captain represented and the committee agreed, however the meeting should be held when they are not bowling. Mid week evening is the best option and next time the meeting will be called at this time.

**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.

