



Committee Minutes Sunday 2nd May 2010

Present: Simon Brown, Nigel Montgomery, Sarah Brown, Howard Lovegrove, Phillip Mitchell, and Ed Rees.
Apologies: Elaine Lashly, Becky Lashly, Stephen Tier and Alison Lashly.

All those present confirmed the accuracy of the minutes of last meeting on the 21st March 2010

1. Welfare Phone.

Jo West was not present to update on the progress of the advertisement and the publication of the welfare phone. Howard will look at ways to progress this with Jo West.

2. Newsletter.

No progress on this as yet, but Ed will work on finding an author.

3. Coaching.

Training has been going well with more dates published on the website. The attendance is very good with over 15 children attending on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

The sponsorship from AMF is being spent well. More training was planned on the build up to the Nationals.

Nigel expressed concerned for some our older members as some coaches are feeling the pinch with priorities outside bowling, but currently we have a good selection all showing great commitment.

There are no phase 1 or 2's course in the south are planned for some while.

4. Fundraising events

The sponsored walk is planned for the 16th May 2010. It comprises of a 15 walk around Langston Harbour, starting from the Ferry Boat Pub car park, Hayling Island. Weather permitting it is planned to hold a barbeque at the end.

Plans are also afoot for another car wash event on the 13th June 2010, which was proved successful last time. AMF have promise to provide water and the equipment as before, so volunteers again needed.

A barbeque is planned at the QE Country Park on the 26th June 2010. The committees agreed to the booking the bottom field that has room for games and fun. The fee for the hire of the facilities is £100 for the afternoon. A Bingo night is also planned dates to be agreed and smarties tubes are starting to make their way in which is totally between £12 and £15 a time.

5. Planning for tournaments.

The Nottingham Nationals were discussed at length and the transport for the team has been organise at half the coast of previous years. The Hotel and Transport was now organised was now organised. 20 Children have been selected and Nigel provider very useful information sheets for each bowler, which remind on number of important aspects, surround the tournament.

The Great South Coast Knockout designed for all under 18's has now been moved. Tim the Centre Manager agreed to the two-day tournament on the 4th and 5th September 2010. The timing is mark the start of the new season, providing fundraising potential and notoriety for the club. It will be a cash competition comprising 5 qualifying games followed by a knockout on the Sunday. It does not clash with other well know tournaments, which all seem to start the following week. The format has now been agreed and BTBA ratification is now required. Rules will be published very soon.

Ed suggested holding a separate Tournament committee in preparation for the event with AMF and Club together, this was agreed. Dates will be set for once the rules had been agreed. The club has however had to put the presentation back to the 11th September.

6. Treasurers Report.

The current balance on the 02/05/2010 is £1753.46 (excluding parent savings) and this is much healthier figure.

A regular feature will now be the declaration of commitments in order of importance, which will be funded by the YBC funds. This list is designed to show where and why the club uses its funds and helps us all understand projected expenditure throughout a year. The list is not restricted and items can be added, deleted or amended with a majority decision from the committee.

The current funding commitments in order of importance under taken by the club are as follows;

1. Liability Insurance.
2. End of Season League Trophies
3. Presentation Event.
4. Bowling Fees for Nottingham Nationals.
5. Coaching Development, Phase 1,2 etc £25,00 initial assistance followed by full compensation after a full season with club.
6. Expenses for fundraising events.

Phil asked for the diary of events throughout the season which impact on the clubs finances. Howard promised to put this together for the treasurers to plan for the coming seasons.

Captain's comments.

Ed explained that lane etiquette was still not being adhered to also still complaints of bowler are leaving the playing area during open play causing frustration for opponents.

Ed also asked if fun bowls could be made more interesting by introducing high games and series contests. Nigel will look at this.

Next meeting

Sunday 13th June 2010 at 4pm. (Organising a new committee)

Sunday 25th July 2010 at 4pm (End of season)

Sunday 29th August 2010 at 4pm (Preparation for new season)

Good Luck and Good bowling

Howard Lovegrove.

