

1967

Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the West Byfleet Bowls Club. Held on September the 7th at 8.0 pm. at the Bowls Pavilion West Byfleet Recreation Ground.

Number of people present:- 18

Chairman. Mr W.C. Andrews was elected chairman for the meeting

Minute Secretary. Mr D. Stickland was elected as minute secretary for the meeting

Mr Robinson from Byfleet club praised the attempt to start a club

Mr Haller from Woking said he would be interested in joining an established club.

After discussion Mr Gooch proposed that a club be formed. - Mr Stevens seconded. - carried unanimously.

Mr Clamp moved that a chairman, secretary, treasurer and two committee members be elected to start with and that an A.G.M. be called before the season starts. Mr Flint seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The following Officers and Committee Members were elected:-

Chairman - MR W. C. ANDREWS

Secretary - MR G. GOOCH

Treasurer - MR D. C. STICKLAND

Committee - MR E. SHEEHAN

- MR R. STEVENS

The following rules were agreed:-

1. The club shall be known as the West Byfleet Bowls club and the headquarters to be at the recreation ground Campbell B.
2. The club shall be affiliated to the English Bowls Assn. and the Surrey Bowls Assn. next year (to be considered).
3. The Secretary shall give seven days notice in writing of all Special General Meetings, stating the reason for calling the meeting. A Special General Meeting may be called by a requisition in writing signed by no less than 25% of members and stating the reason for the meeting being summoned.
4. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy which may arise during the season among the Committee, and to settle all disputes for which these rules do not provide.
5. No member shall be eligible for a competition prize who has not placed his services at the disposal of the Selection Committee for at least two home and two away matches.
6. Candidates for Membership shall have their names duly proposed and seconded in writing by Members of the club and be voted upon at the next meeting of the ensuing meeting of the Committee. Upon election a member shall, after payment of the current year's subscription be entitled to

the privileges of the club.

7. The Annual Subscription shall be ten shillings ~~per year~~ for members and an entrance fee of ~~of~~ five shillings for a new member on joining.

8. Should Any Member act in an objectionable manner, the Committee shall be empowered to suspend him, and if necessary to call upon him to resign or expel him.

9. A Banking Account to be opened by the Club, to be operated by the treasurer. Signatories to cheques: - Chairman and Treasurer.

10. The Committee may from time to time make vary and revoke bye laws for the regulation of all matters relating to the ~~club~~ management of the Club and for the carrying out of any special object(s), such Byelaws variation or revocation to be exhibited on the club notice board and ratified at the next General Meeting.

11. All members shall be supplied with a copy of the rules, acceptance of which is a condition of Membership of the club. One copy shall be exhibited on the club notice board.

12. Money, if disbanded to go to a local charity or members in distress.

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A collection was made to cover costs to date. £3. 18. 6d was collected of which £= was given to the groundsman for staying late.

It was agreed that the amount subscribed should be deducted from future Membership fees.

Next Meeting to be held at 30 Station Rd West Byfleet on Thursday 21st September 1967 at 8.0 pm

signed *W. Andrews*

CHAIRMAN

DATE 21/9/67 -