



Sixpenny Handley Bowls Club



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Hi Everyone

It's been rather a quiet January, the short mat players had a friendly match at Sherfield English and done very well by winning on all three mats.

Don't forget the short mat singles day to be held on 10 February and also a friendly match at Dinton on 13 February put your name on the list in the village hall if you want to play.

Ever since the Bowls Club started club members have helped to maintain the hedges and grass outside the club, most recently Gordon Beckley and myself, using our own equipment. We are now experiencing a lot of vandalism, mainly to the hedges, and rubbish on and off the green, including stones, bottles, cans and crisp packets etc. The Committee has sent a letter of complaint to the Parish Council and said we are no longer prepared to maintain this area, it is not the Bowls Club responsibility as it is outside the club and is the responsibility of the Council. The Council have passed the letter on to the Penny Tap Committee and are awaiting their reply.

It is good to see that the bowls green has been well used this winter. Moss keeps raising its ugly head but Gordon and I are managing to keep it under control.

Please note the club will be closed on 18 February for maintenance and on 21 February for First Aid training course.

Dave

CLUB PRACTICE DAYS

Sundays at 2.30pm and Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm
when no league or friendly matches are taking place

INDOOR BOWLING MATCH FIXTURES 2019

SIXPENNY HANDLEY BLACKMORE VALE LEAGUE 3

Wednesday 27 February AWAY at 7.30pm against Stalbridge Harriers

TANNERS BLACKMORE VALE LEAGUE 5

Wednesday 6 February HOME at 7.30pm against The Gannets

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Sunday 10 February **Singles Day** from 10.00am to 5.00pm at the Village Hall

Wednesday 13 February AWAY at 7.30pm against Dinton

Social Calendar

Just a couple of dates to remember

Thursday 14 February at 3.00pm in the clubhouse afternoon tea - £3 to cover expenses.

Sunday 17 March "The Dogs" at Poole stadium. If you would like to come to this event please would you let me know as soon as possible. I need to book the dinner and arrange coach hire. At the moment I have not enough people to make the coach viable. The cost will be approx £20 for dinner and coach and I will need payment by the end of February. We have always had a fun time there so hope to hear from you.

Val

Minutes of the Committee Meeting Thursday 15th November 2018 @ 7.00 pm

Present; Colin Chambers, Pat Hoddy, Gordon Oxford, Pat Oxford, Val Martin, Stella Olsen and Ann Adams.

1. **Apologies;** Dave Adams
2. **Minutes;** Minutes from Monday 15th October 2018 Committee meeting signed as correct by **GO**. Proposed by **Ann Adams** and seconded by **Pat Hoddy**
3. **Matters arising;** no matters arising from the minutes.

4. Reports:

President's report; **GO** chaired the meeting as Vice President in place of Ron Jermyn who is in Australia and due back 19th November 2018. **RJ** sent email to **GO** to place an article in the Downsman, this was actioned.

Secretaries report; **CC**. 5/6 members are needed to take a recognised First Aid course, this will be carried out on block before the start of the new outdoor season.

Youth Academy remains work in progress.

Match Secretary; In the absence of a Match Secretary (Replacement for **PO**) nothing to report.

Social Secretaries report; **VM** Very successful Horse Racing evening, a total of £245.00 was for club funds.

Westbrook presentation evening in the clubhouse, possible 30/35 attending.

Club presentation lunch has 61 confirmed attendees.

The music evening on the 14th December in the clubhouse has so far attracted 26, we need to bring this to 30+ to make it profitable.

Green Keepers report; **DA** Direction of play has been changed for the winter season (Clubhouse to Football field). Letter sent to Dales to confirm their method of fixing and request a date for the mat repair).

5. **Any other business.** The current clubhouse vacuum cleaner has lost a major component and no longer works, the committee decided a new machine should be purchased as soon as possible.