



West Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

14th September 2010

Meeting Commenced 6:00pm

Attendance:

Terry Barnett, Tony Boughton, Mal Horner, Alan Bowry, Peter Eagle, Barrie Stuart, David Wilson, Keith Robinson, Paul van Tilburg, Dallas Palm

Apologies: nil

Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting: confirmed

1. Business and Action arising from the Minutes

1.1.

2. Carried forward from previous meetings

2.1. Inclusion of 'Achievements' to Honour board Sept DP

3. Correspondence Inwards

- 3.1. RNSWBA – Club Rates package for advertising in Bowls magazine
- 3.2. Hills BC - Orange Blossom Festival information
- 3.3. TAT Committee – dates for 2011 TATs and issues relating to the TAT carnivals.

4. Correspondence Outwards

- 4.1. TAT Committee – feedback on request by Hills to join the TAT
- 4.2. WPHSC – notification of numbers for AGM
- 4.3. RNSWBA – registration of new members
- 4.4. Zone 10 – RSVP to Zone President's Day
- 4.5. Roy Forsyth – Request for badges for Lynden Kirkness, MC Mak, David Beavis.
- 4.6. RNSWBA – Annual Club Officials Update
- 4.7. WPHSC – advise of new Men's Committee

5. Reports (items arising from)

5.1. Orange Blossom Carnival

Previously it has been the practice to use this carnival to introduce some of our bowlers to inter club championships and to give a wider group of bowlers the opportunity to represent our club. This usually resulted in demoralising defeats for these bowlers. However, this year the selectors have made the decision to field the best side possible and be competitive on the day. This has been the practice of other clubs for a few years.

Alan Bowry suggested the four clubs in the Hills Shire (Pennant Hills, The Hills, Castle Hill, WPH) meet to agree on principles and focus of the carnival for coming years.

5.2. Treasurer's report

Keith recognised the benefit of the work done by Warren over the past 12 months to ensure our accounts were correct and that the Sports Club board had the correct information.

5.3. Schools

David commented on how well Aaron Barnett has managed the schools sessions this term and worked with the other bowlers to ensure the school programme continued.

5.4. Zone 10

Zone 10 are considering a mixed Pennant competition and are after feedback on from clubs on the concept. Response required by 6th October. Dallas is to write to Pat to gauge support from our Women bowlers. DP

5.5. Umpires

Terry was approached during the AGM and thanked for recognising the efforts of Rod Roberts in his umpiring of the Pennant season games. The proposal to compensate umpires for their time was again raised and it was agreed that \$5 drink voucher be made available to umpires. It is up to the individual umpire to make use of the offer.

5.6. Mixed Bowls

The Women's section has not been active in the planning of mixed events, although they provide assistance on the day. This needs to be addressed if we are to continue running mixed championships (requested by the Women's section).

5.7. Corporate Activity

Two upcoming events-

- 23/9 – 7 people at 2pm
- 22/10 – 20 from Cherrybrook High after 5pm. Note the top green will be under renovation at this time.

6. General Business

6.1. Sub Committees

Terry proposed new committees for 2010-11. These were discussed and agreed. See attached table.

6.2. Club Challenge

Round 1 – 26th September. Alan to ensure Don Couch advised when we need umpires available for home rounds.

6.3. Meetings, Functions, Events calendar

Mal is waiting for the Zone 10 events calendar to be produced before commencing with our calendar.

It was agreed to move the committee meeting to after the Zone 10 meeting if possible. Dallas is to review available dates with Sports Club with the aim to either get 2nd Monday or 1st Monday of the month. DP

Dates for functions will be put at around the same dates as this year. A discussion was held on options for the Appreciation, Presentation and Christmas functions, particularly in regard to time of day to hold them and format. It was agreed that the sub-committee responsible for these functions are to meet and prepare proposal to the general committee.

6.4. AGM Commitments

- 6.4.1. Media – issue of ensuring results of championships and tournaments are published has been addressed with nomination of Publicity Officer.

6.4.2. Dates for 2011 – WPH will host the TAT on May 11 2011. Other dates to be determined as per in 6.3.

Terry has flagged potentially moving the Koala Carnival to Sept 2011 to take advantage of better weather. He has discussed the idea with Jason and the impact of sponsorship on the 2010/11 budget.

Terry to discuss possible dates and format for the Koala Carnival with Pat Jones.

6.4.3. Club Jackets – Request to be put to the Sports Club for support in introducing club jackets and caps. Terry proposed we revisit the shirt design to increase the white space for appearance and comfort.

6.4.4. Open Day/Bring a Friend –

6.5. Combined High School Bowls

Schools sub-committee to discuss.

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6.6. Advertising Flyer/insert.

Sample from Pennant Hills BC (based on RNSWBC template) discussed. This could be improved with pictures of our club and some of our members and if possible, some of the school bowlers to make it relevant to our club.

6.7. Bowls Demonstration/sales

Terry has arranged with Greenmaster bowls to visit the club and demonstrate the various bowls in the Greenmaster range. Terry to advise date and discuss with Jason, with a Wednesday morning before bowls targeted as most suitable.

Potential to showcase our club, advertise the session with other local clubs.

6.8. Coaching

Complaints have been made in relation to Thompson's behaviour on the green and his continued coaching during games (even when bowlers ask him to stop). Some bowlers have indicated they will not play with Thompson if this continues and possibly leave the club. This is unacceptable and it was agreed that Terry/Alan will again discuss the issue with Thompson.

Keith suggested new bowlers allowed to bowl in mufti (white shirt, white shoes, plain trousers) initially until they are certain they will continue in the game. It was agreed and a time limit was set at 4 weeks. The coaching manual is to be amended to reflect this.

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7. Next Meeting

Tuesday TBA

Meeting closed 8:15pm