

**ESMBC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 10 AM ON THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

**Present:** Roger Newman(Chair) Pauline Shipway (Sec) Steph Taylor, Mike White, Alan Goldsmith

- 1 **Apologies** - Roger Dobbing
- 2 **Previous Minutes** – Agreed and signed by Roger Newman and a copy placed on the club Notice Board.
- 3 **Matters Arising:** One Mat – several clubs were asked to enter a team but declined. This Year we will have two teams for Ewhurst – Red and Blue.

Web site security – this is possible but it was felt not necessary at the present time. If necessary we can have two sets of minutes, one being confidential.

Roll Ups - Richard Tabor has agreed to cover the first Monday morning. RN to find permanent replacement .

- 4 **Chairman's Report:** Nothing more to add to the above.
- 5 **Secretary's Report:** We had a large entry for the County Competitions this year and these have been submitted.

The U3A tuition has now started. The Outdoor Bowls' committee has asked to use the Club House for a committee meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November and this was agreed.

A potential member has contacted us and was shown round the facilities and was intending to try a rollup and will complete an application form when she has decided.

The outdoor ladies have again requested to use the clubhouse for coffee mornings on 25<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and this has been agreed.

A notice of the funeral details for Herb Cherry has been put in the frame. MW will make a more secure fixing for the frame.

All short mat members will now be registered.

- 6 **Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the accounts were passed to committee members. We have 105 members renewed, 1 social member and 2/3 still to renew.
- 7 **Match Secretary's Report:** The new season is now in full swing and the competitions have Commenced with only the Triples which starts in November.

Ewhurst made a good start in the Wednesday League at Wey Valley with four wins in a row. A win in the One Mat League at Ewhurst. We have also had our first win in the Surrey Triples and a good win for the Magpies away at Albury.

A slow start was made in the Thursday afternoon league at Wey Valley with two losses . and one draw. A slow start in the Monday night Friendly League. Losses for each of our teams in the SHAB League.

8 **Items for Discussion:**

**Competitions:** A draw has taken place for the Friday Triples League. The draw for the mixed pairs will take place shortly.

**Social:** There is a General Knowledge quiz and fish and chip supper on

**Newsletter:** This is due out early December. A notice will be put in the NL advising that the Club shirt has now been chosen and a sample is on display in the clubhouse. Members will be recommended to wear the shirt when playing in matches and competitions etc. The cost is £16 plus £4 if a member wishes to have their name embroidered on the shirt.

**Facilities** - Nothing to report

- 9 **Any other business:** Alan Goldsmith raised the question of a representative for care of vulnerable persons and passed his file to RN. John Greenwood is attending a meeting regarding this and **RN will discuss with him.**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1045 am

**Date of next Meeting – Thursday Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10 am**

Pauline Shipway  
Hon Sec

Approved:  
Roger Newman (Chairman)