

MINUTES

ESMBC COMMITTEE MEETING **HELD ON TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER AT 9.30AM**

Present: Dennis McGuinnes (DMcG), Elaine Philipson (EP), Mike White (MW), Steph Taylor (ST), and Margaret Weeden (MWe)

1. Apologies:

None

2. Previous Minutes:

Agreed.

3. Matters Arising:

The Defibrillator training days are confirmed as 14th November 2023 and 15th December 2023.

4. Chairman's Report:

The ongoing support being given to the pupils from Hurtwood House School was acknowledged and a good success for the Club.

5. Secretary's Report:

It was confirmed that the relevant Bank Forms had been completed to change signatories.

The Membership list will be updated as subscriptions for the year have been received. The list will be finalised when the U3A course has been completed.

6. Treasurer's Report:

A financial statement was passed to the committee members.

Access to bank information direct on the computer is progressing.

A date was arranged for the Treasurer and Secretary to deliver the forms to the Bank for change of signatories.

7. Match Secretary's Report:

Just a few changes in the Leagues we play at Wey Valley.

We are struggling a bit in the Monday night Surrey Triples, not having won any of our games yet, but having some very close scores in three of them.

In the Woking Borough League, our teams are putting up a good fight, but we have only won one of them so far, albeit by a good score difference.

In the Thursday Charity League, we have had three games so far with three wins and one cancellation. No game scheduled for last week. Very good results,

In the Magpies League, we had a very good win at home against Southwater and a loss away against Normandy. As usual, we play against very good teams in the Magpies, so a win is always very welcome.

Ewhurst played their first Shab match this season, and won on both mats. Very rewarding, especially as we had some of our new players participating.

Our first Knockout Game is against WPV and we are negotiating a date for that.

Items for Discussion:

a. Competitions:

The competitions have been very well supported.

The open and mixed pairs competition have had a good response and the Star Cup is fully supported.

The new competition has had some support and the preferred day at the moment is a Tuesday rather than a Thursday.

b. Social and Newsletter:

The Kurling evening was a success and well attended.

The next social event will be The Quiz Night to be held on 25th November 2023.

c. Facilities.

Nothing to report

d. AOB

Nothing to report

10. Date of next Meeting.

Tuesday 28th November 2023, at 9.30, at the Ewhurst Bowls Club.

**Signed.....
D Mc Guinness Chairman**

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