

MINUTES

ESMBC COMMITTEE MEETING **HELD ON FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023 AT 2.30PM**

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

1. Apologies:

Roger Dobbing

2. Previous Minutes:

Agreed.

3. Matters Arising:

None

4. Chairman's Report:

No Report

5. Secretary's Report:

Details of Defibrillator Training have been circulated to all members

6. Treasurer's Report:

The subscriptions for membership have been received from a number of members.

Forms have been received from the Bank in respect of signatories.

7. Match Secretary's Report:

Ewhurst have played the first of their Wey Valley games now, with mixed results.

We made a very good start in the Surrey Triples League, only to lose in the last four ends, resulting in a loss.

In the Woking Borough League, we unfortunately lost to a very good team in our first game, but although ending up in a loss in the second one, we made a brilliant comeback in the second half.

Better result in the Thursday Charity League, which should have started last week, but Cobham Green had to cancel as they could not make up a team. In this weeks game, Ewhurst won by 4 shots. Well done to them.

Ewhurst should have played their first Shab game last week, but Ripley Green had to rearrange that date, as again, they could not get a team together, so we are playing our first game on the 26th October, at home against Woking Park Vikings. I am arranging some practice sessions at the club to prepare for this.

Our Magpie League start their first game on the 22nd October at home against Southwater.

Hurtwood House School have been to the club twice now, with six pupils (young adults), in the first week and four pupils this week, with two adults joining in. All seemed to really enjoy bowling and picked up the basics very quickly. We have tried to keep it as light hearted as possible, rather than turn it into a lesson.

We are looking forward to seeing them again in the next couple of weeks, and hopefully they will arrange some more dates after half term.

Items for Discussion:

a. Competitions:

There has been a good response to the notices for competitions.

The proposed date for a new competition on a Thursday evening has been changed as the format is being decided and will be starting late November.

b. Social and Newsletter:

The Bridge Tea afternoon was well attended and organised.

The next event is a Kurling evening and then a Quiz night.

c. Facilities.

No report.

d. AOB

No Report

10. Date of next Meeting.

Tuesday 31st October 2023, at 9.30, at the Ewhurst Bowls Club.

**Signed.....
D Mc Guinnes Chairman**

Date.....