

**ESMBC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 1230 PM AT TANGMERE EWHURST**

**Present:** Dennis McGuinness (Chair) Pauline Shipway (Sec) Steph Taylor (Match Sec), Mike White (MW) (Treasurer), Roger Dobbing and Margaret Weeden (MWe)

- 1     **Apologies** None all present
- 2     **Previous Minutes** – The minutes were agreed as correct, subject to showing the rent was outstanding for 2019. A corrected copy will be shown on the website.
- 3     **Matters Arising** - The membership stands at 49 renewals and 3 social members.
- 4     **Chairman's Report:** DMcG has withdrawn from his position as Safeguarding Officer for The Surrey County Bowls for personal reasons.

Concerning the exchange with the EBC regarding the funding from the Government it was felt that this should be shared between the two clubs especially as we share the outgoings of the club e.g. rates, insurance etc. We will be communicating with the EBC Committee to this effect. Both clubs need to support each other as we do not know how long this pandemic will persist and what financial support will be required.

- 5     **Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.
- 6     **Treasurer's Report:** The accounts were passed to committee members and agreed. When the club opens there will be no bar and no social income. At present we have £2000 membership fees and we have spent £290 on Covid expenses.
- 7     **Match Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.
- 8     **Items for Discussion:**

**Competitions:** Trophies will be required for those competitions played and due to be played.

**Social and Newsletter:** RD will put a notice in the Newsletter regarding the death of Nigel Farrington who was a founder member of the club.

**Facilities:** The clubhouse is ready for the short mat season with all the risk requirements stipulated by ESMBA. A padlock has been put on the front door to restrict unauthorised access.

- 9     **Any other business:** We are still awaiting confirmation of our risk assessment.

Applications for membership was discussed previously regarding new members whose club had withdrawn from ESMBA registration. It was agreed that anyone has the opportunity to apply and any application had to be made with the proposer and seconder being registered

members of Ewhurst SMBC. Any confirmation would be made by the committee and every application would be subject to the Constitutional right of the committee to cancel the membership within the six months' grace.

Every new member will be expected to take a full part in the club, playing at and where appropriate for the club.

No new membership will be accepted simply to allow a player to register to allow that person access to Surrey and ESMBA competitions etc.

When the short mat season starts, possibly in October, subject to confirmation of our Safe Bowling Risk Assessment, Stewards for each session will be required.

DMcG will be sending a response to Maurice Bowles email of 11<sup>th</sup> September.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 3 pm.

**10 Date of next Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2 pm at the clubhouse.**

Pauline Shipway  
Hon Sec  
October

Dennis McGuinness  
Chairman ESMBC  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2020