

## MINUTES

### ESMBC COMMITTEE MEETING 10 am ON 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 HELD AT EWHURST CLUBHOUSE

**Present:** Dennis McGuinness (DMcG) (Chair) Pauline Shipway (PS)(Sec) Steph Taylor (ST) (Match Sec), Mike White (ME) (Treasurer) Roger Dobbing (RD) Margaret Weeden (MWe)

- 1 **Apologies** None all present
- 2 **Previous Minutes** – The minutes were agreed as correct, signed and a copy placed on the club website.
- 3 **Matters Arising** - The email sent to Barry Hedges by DMcG has received no response. **RD Will discuss with Chris Hames** the penalty of £15 if a full team is not entered in the Surrey League.

**MW will contact the auditor** to enquire when our accounts can be audited.

The suggested title for our News Letter is “Inside Out” by Jackie Wright. This was agreed by the committee but **Roger Newman’s opinion will be sought** for agreement.

MWe again asked where the score cards were kept as there is only a small amount available. **MWe will contact Roger Newman** to enquire where the supply has been stored following handover.

- 4 **Chairman’s Report:** There was a recent case of a Surrey player who contracted Covid and it is therefore important that we make sure all precautions continue to be taken.

An email will be drafted about leaders for the rollup sessions. Leaders are needed for the Monday afternoon and Friday afternoon sessions. The current leaders are Monday morning – Malcolm Wright, Wednesday morning – MWe and David Kempson (Wednesday League), Wednesday afternoon – June Ives and Friday evening – ST.

- 5 **Secretary’s Report:** An email has been received from Jackie Wright asking if the Notice Board could be updated for those who do not have access to computers. Both ST and MWe confirmed that the board is updated as soon as possible when results are known. Some times the results are not notified to us immediately and therefore there is a delay which is something we have no control over.

PS advised that due to computer problems there has been a difficulty with the membership list and some of the details were incorrect. **RD has agreed to help** with this and will be **arranging to meet with PS.**

The Surrey registration cards were passed to MW and will be available for members' collection in the clubhouse.

**6 Treasurer's Report:** The accounts were passed to the committee and agreed.

**7 Match Secretary's Report:** The SHAB Knockout League has now been organised with all the dates for the Ewhurst teams fixed. The first game is on 9<sup>th</sup> November with the Reds playing at home to the Leatherhead Owls. All the fixtures are now on the Notice Board.

The Woking Borough League, Thursday afternoon Charity League and Surrey Triples have also started at Wey Valley with Ewhurst participating in all of them. These are arranged slightly differently this season but are all running successfully so far.

The Magpies friendly matches are under way with their first game away to Normandy on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**8 Items for Discussion:**

**Competitions:** It has been decided to change the Triples to 2 bowls per player and play 18 ends without a break for refreshment. This was agreed unanimously.

The Drawn Pairs Final will be delayed due to Ken Mitchell having an operation on his arm. Therefore, this final will be played on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

The finals of the Novice and Mixed Pairs will be on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Social:** This is a Kurling evening with fish and chip supper to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November. This popular event has been oversubscribed.

**Newsletter :** A new title was suggested – "Inside Out" but will have to be agreed by the outdoor club.

**Facilities:** MW will obtain a timer so that the outdoor lights stay on for a longer time.

**9 Any other business:** MWe has a supply of club posters. 2 have been placed in Cranleigh Village. The remaining posters will be kept for next season.

The U3A course ends 11<sup>th</sup> November and anyone wishing to join our club will receive a reduction of £10 (the fee paid for tuition) and the application forms will be passed to PE for updating the records and sending out the welcome letter etc.

It was agreed that the Christmas Fling will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm the format similar to previous years. MWe and ST have agreed to organise this and RD said he would see if he still had details from previous years.

RD enquired about engraving on the Winners' Boards but this could not go ahead at present as there were still finals to be played.

ST again raised the subject of the short mat club's access to updating the website. **RD will arrange to discuss this** with the computer expert.

**10 Date of next Meeting : 10 am 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Clubhouse.**

**11 Meeting closed at 1140 am**

Pauline Shipway  
Hon Sec  
November 2021

Dennis McGuinness  
Chairman ESMBC