

**Nailsea and District Croquet Club**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Present:** G.McCausland, D.Hunt, S.Durston, E.Malaiperuman, S.Morgan

**Apologies:** A.Wimshurst, B.Roynon

**Minutes of last meeting:** Agreed and signed by Graham

**Matters Arising:** Graham to contact R.Broad in connection with digital management of archives. The committee will go ahead with Joan's suggestion for the type of fibilator we need.

**Treasurer's Report:** noted and discussed.

- Income this year has been augmented by a Gov funded covid restart grant of £2,667.00. Last year by a similar grant of £8000.00
- The Insurance is due to be renewed on 1<sup>st</sup> August. The total payable is £1.168.16 compared with last year's £1025.24 an increase of 14%. David plans to look carefully at our insurance policy in detail to see just how suitable it is for our needs.
- At present personal belongings are not covered by insurance. A rider on the membership form could address this.

**Membership:** Our numbers are encouraging . Martin reported that out of the 14 who had coaching this year, only 6 have joined. The reasons for not joining were personal, all of them enjoyed the coaching.

Two new Associate Members have joined with interest in playing competitive golf croquet, Weston is their main club. Graham to show them how the club is run.

**Property:**

The new toilet seats have been purchased at £35 each and will fitted shortly.

The golf clips are starting to run low so on will be looking to purchase more in the near future.

The committee agreed that the summerhouse should be replaced with a design that would be easier to open. Graham to outline our plans in his next news letter.

It was decided that an early trim of the inner side of the hedges should be undertaken. Brian to be consulted.

**Social Events:**

- Three social bookings for the summer have now been successfully completed with one more to go.
- Sandra has organised a 10 shot game social event on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm

**Tournaments and competitions:** Kathy's report noted and discussed

- The U25 tournament on 13/14 August has been cancelled
- James to manage the C golf tournament -16<sup>th</sup> August
- Marcus to manage the Open Singles tournament on August 6th/7th and organsie any lunches should they be required. Tea and coffee arrangements as usual.

**Booking Sheet:** There are still members who are booking their lawns incorrectly. Full details of game and who will be present should be included. Graham will highlight the problem again in his news letter.

**Fixtures:** Some matches have been rescheduled due to Covid and extreme high temperatures.

**Winter Lawn Management:** A sub committee (4 members) has now been formed.

**Safeguarding:** Nothing to report.

**A.O.B.**

- Violet would like to know if we would be happy to allow a Ukranian social evening to take place at the club. This would be arranged through the church. The committee agreed to the proposal. More information later.
- A lawnmower groove has appeared in the NE corner of lawn 3. Graham to contact mowers.
- David to retype the 'Money matters' section in the Handbook and bring it up to date.
- The committee should begin to discuss raising the subscription for next year
- Graham has been in touch with N S Council regarding the felling of the leaning fir tree. Although he was assured back in February that only 6 weeks were needed to lift the TPO, nothing has happened.

**D.O.N.M.** 20<sup>th</sup> August. **9.00** in the clubhouse

The meeting closed at 11.10.

Signed as a true and accurate account

Name.....

Signature.....