

Nailsea and District Croquet Club
Minutes of Meeting held on 18th August 2022

Present: G.McCausland, D.Hunt, S.Durston, E.Malaiperuman, S.Morgan,
A.Wimshurst, B.Roynon

Minutes of last meeting: Agreed and signed by Graham

Matters Arising: Richard Broad has agreed to take over the role of Archivist for the club.

We anticipate a delivery of the Fibrillator at sometime in September. Joan will have lessons herself and then arrange training for members. **Action: Joan**

Treasurer's Report: No large bills outstanding except for the Fibrillator.

- Marcus's tournament, 41 club, AC social and teas and coffees have all contributed to our income (£700)
- Hedge cutting will be our next big expenditure.
- The electricity bill has increased dramatically. The costing of changing our lights to LED fittings to be carried out. **Action : Brian**
Members need to be reminded about switching off lights

Action: Graham

As a consequence of rising prices we will need to discuss raising the annual subscription

- Financing the summerhouse. The Autumn would be a good time to purchase a summerhouse. **Action: Brian**
- We need to register as a Community Amateur Sports Club

**Action: Graham to speak
to Robert Upton**

Membership: Nothing to report

Norman Clewer has decided not to rejoin, he has kindly donated his mallet to the club. **Action: Graham**

Recruitment: At present four people have applied for lessons and are being coached by Kathy and Martin.

Property: The new toilet seats have been fitted. A notice saying "Please do not stand on the toilet seats" has been put up.

- Signs for the loos – Ladies and Gents to be put up above the loos.

Action: Brian

- Security Shutters.

The shutter to the right of the door to the Pavilion has jammed again so cannot be opened. Geoff and Brian will attempt a repair when Geoff is back from holiday and

the weather is cooler. The cost of calling out the shutter company is to be avoided if possible.

Action: Brian and Geoff

Two of the trollies have needed repairs to the mallet tubes . Geoff has modified 3 stop boards to make them more resistant to careless drivers.

- Work Morning.

It was intended to hold a work morning to tidy up and cut back some of the hedges which have really grown but due to the extreme weather this was cancelled.

Brian has trimmed some of the bushes along the North boundary and Graham has done a through job on the South carpark.

- Perimeter hedge. Cutting the hedge will be booked in for the end of October

Action: Brian

- N.E. corner. Brian reported that there was poor security here which could be improved.

Action: Brian

Social events: 100 club: The last draw will take place on 27th August at the 10 shot social evening

Action: Brian and Brenda

- Ukranian evening going ahead. 16.00 to 18.00 September 18th

Action: Violet

Lawn Management: A LAG meeting will take place on Friday 19th August to discuss the implimentation of irrigation.

- Damage to lawns – animals have been damaging the lawns, especially the hoop holes and corner holes. As a temporary measure only one set of hoop holes will be used for the rest of the season.

(Post meeting, it has now been confirmed that foxes are doing the damage)

Action: David

- The sub committee will be reporting back to the committee on best way forward for winter closure.

Trophy recall: Players will be asked to return their trophies to the cabinet by the end of August.

Action: Erica and Steve

CA Club Awards: A letter from the CA has outlined numerous possibilities for awards. David to investigate which ones we might possibly apply for, the closing date for submissions is 30th September.

Action: David

- CA Awards for coach of the year and life time coaching award. Submission date is 31st October.

Action: Graham

Tournaments: The Golf tournament took place on 16th August. Heavy rain disrupted play. Steve and Peter managed the tournament. A report to follow.

Safeguarding: Nothing to report.

A.O.B. As a club it was felt there was a lack of referees and qualified coaches. We need to address this issue for the future.

Members will be requested to return their handicap cards (AC SC GC) for checking and signing off for the season by the handicap committee.

Action: Erica

D.O.N.M. 27th September at the clubhouse at **9.30**

The meeting closed at 11.00

Signed as a true and accurate account

Name.....

Signature.....