

Nailsea and District Croquet Club
Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 25th April 2022

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

Apologies: S. Morgan

Matters Arising: Members who have shown interest in Louise Smith's PFC mallet demonstration must get in touch directly with her to book their slot. **Graham** to remind members

Cake slices to be sold at £1.00 at tournaments, (unless volunteers are otherwise instructed)
Guidance to helpers to be given prior to tournament. **Catering officer**

Treasurer's Report: Bill for Toro wheels - £2,000. Final figures for irrigation scheme still not settled. Revenue from the bridge sessions on Tuesday has returned, at present 3 tables are filled.

Membership: We have one new country member; and 6 young people in the youth croquet coaching group.

Property: The decking of the summer house is in need of replacing. The whole summer house will need replacing at some time in the future. This may be its last season.
The work morning before the start of the season was well attended with 20 members participating. Volunteers are needed to assist with 3 social bookings confirmed for the summer. Helpers need to sign up on the list near the main door.

We are still waiting for the TPO which was applied for the wonky fir tree.

Booking slots for maintenance and mowing:

Mowers will no longer book slots on the booking sheet but mowing will have precedence over players. However Mowers will be flexible, they will request players to temporarily stop play for mowing but will try and be flexible where club competition games have been booked. As the season progresses there is more time to mow before 10.00 and later in the evening.
Players to be reminded (**Graham's update**) that double banking is available through the Court Booking system and not to be shied away from but avoided where there is a club competition booked.

Alternate Strokes Social: All 4 lawns can be booked for this successful event (probably 10th July)

Booking Ahead: This was discussed and it was decided that there would be no change in the rules, as yet.

Tournaments and Competitions: noted and discussed

We have the following tournament entries as at 21 March:

June Advanced: 16 entries

July Advanced: 12 entries

August Advanced: 9 entries

August GC: 16 entries with 6 Reserves

Players are clearly not at all deterred by our decision to not provide lunches.

Recruitment and Begginsers Coaching: Martin has organised the three begginers coaching sessions run by Martin, John Hancock and Linda Shaw. The committee are grateful for all their hard work.

Safeguarding: nothing to report.

A.O.B.

D.O.N.M. Monday 23rd May 10.00 in the clubhouse

The meeting closed at 11.30

Signed as a true and accurate account

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