

Matters discussed and decisions agreed at the Board meeting of 6 July.

1. Christine Wilson has agreed to be the Club's designated First Aider.

2. The installation of a defibrillator was discussed again and it was agreed that the funds could be set aside for its purchase. However, after much research and listening to advice from various sources, the members of the Board were unable to reach a consensus. Therefore, it is proposed that it should be referred back to the membership and a decision taken at the next Annual General Meeting.

3. Use of protective mats

With the adverse weather in recent weeks it has been necessary to use mats on a number of occasions. When the 'mats must be used' sign is posted in the pavilion it is essential that members comply with this instruction for all roll-ups, whether informal or organised. The notices are put up by the greenkeeper and/or Ron Miller and nobody else has the authority to countermand their instructions.

The instruction does not apply for matches or competitions.

4. Markers for Singles competitions

Markers must be arranged for all Singles competitions. The procedure is set out in Rule 7 (C) of the Club Rules.

5. There are some uneven paving slabs around the sides of the green. Remedial work will be taking place but in the meantime we would ask all members to take extra care.

6. Health and Safety

Carol Rowell has agreed to take on the responsibility of noting areas of concern raised by members and reporting them to the appropriate officers when action is required.

7. Dress Code

There have been some expressions of concern over the fall in standards of dress since the introduction of casual wear for roll-ups and it was agreed that the code, as written in the Club Rules and the Fixture Book, should be revised and standardised. This will be done for the next season.

In the meantime please be aware that there is no change in the requirement to wear whites or greys for all matches and competitions, both for competitors and markers.

8. Non-reciprocal arrangements

In future players will be expected to pay the full cost for meals at away matches. (This already applies at Worthing and Eastbourne.) Where the charge exceeds the standard £2 match fee this will be shown on the signing-up sheet.