

Notes from the Board meeting of 7 September 2017

1. Following a presentation on the pros and cons of having a defibrillator in the pavilion it was agreed to go ahead with the purchase as soon as possible. CPR training will be offered for members who are interested.
2. The extreme weather and problems with the sprinkler system caused some brown patches on the green and necessary repairs were undertaken. A sub-committee has been set up to investigate the way forward.
3. There has been a steady decline in the number of bowling members and recruitment strategies were discussed. An effort will be made to do more local advertising.
4. A number of changes were made to the Club Rules pertaining to Competitions. A summary of these is appended to these notes and the Club Rules have been amended to incorporate them. A full copy of the Club Rules is available on the web site and in the pavilion.
5. It was agreed to purchase a number of new plastic chairs and tables for outside use, and some new wooden benches, also the scoreboards will be repaired where possible or replaced as necessary.
6. Mrs Peskett and Mrs Foster have indicated that they wish to step down from gardening duties. We would like to thank them and Mrs Robinson and Mrs Leeks for all their hard work and would be pleased to receive offers of help from any members who are interested.

Amendments to Club Rules

Under Section 7 CLUB COMPETITIONS

Item C has been amended as follows – changes in red

Each competitor is responsible to make contact with their opponent to agree playing arrangements no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled round completion date. The challenger (first named on the competition list) shall arrange with the opponent(s) when to play giving a choice of at least three reasonable dates. **Once a date has been agreed the challenger must book a rink (the opponent has no influence on this matter) and find a marker (if required) that is agreeable to both competitors.** If the challenger(s) fail(s) to offer dates no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled round completion date, the challenged should attempt to contact the challenger. If this is unsuccessful the competition secretary should be notified and a walk-over will be awarded

Item D has been amended as follows – changes in red

Competitions should not be arranged to be played during regular club events and fixtures. Exceptional arrangements can only be made if spare rinks are available and by agreement with the organiser of such games.

In addition, the number of rinks booked for competitions per session must not exceed the quotas specified by the Board in the season's fixture calendar; all bookings must be recorded in the Club Diary.

A competition may be played on a roll-up rink providing all competition rinks have been booked. However, it cannot be pre-booked and a roll-up will take priority.

A competition must be played solely on the rink booked or the roll-up rink chosen.

Under Section 8 GENERAL

Item D Internal Competitions has been amended as follows – changes in red

Ladies – Grey below the waist should be worn with white above the waist.

Finals **Weekend** – All white.

Men – White shirts/white knitwear with grey trousers. Not Club shirts

Finals **Weekend** – All white.

The Marker will be dressed the same.

Under APPENDIX B – CLUB GREEN USAGE RULES (Dated 8th September 2017)

Paragraphs 1 – 5 are unchanged. Then:

6. No rinks are usually available in the evening session for Tuesday and usually only **2 are available on Monday and Friday afternoon sessions plus 3 available on Thursday evening session all** with the organiser's agreement.

Paragraphs 8 – 11 are renumbered 7 – 10.

NB

These changes have all been incorporated into the revised Club Rules, copies of which will be available in the Pavilion and on the web site.