

MINUTES of a Committee Meeting held on 19th October 2006 at Kingswood.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT Mr B Smith, Ms M Fitzgerald, Mrs J Davey, Mr E Messer, Mr D Carpenter, Mrs S Watson, Mr M Wiedeholz, Mrs I Benton & Mr T Coles.
2. APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Mr T Rycraft & Mr C England.
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING It was proposed that the Minutes of the last Meeting held on 14th September 2006 be accepted. Agreed unanimously.
4. MATTERS ARISING
 - (a) **WITHDRAWAL OF RULES & REGULATIONS OFFICER:** The Chairman informed the Committee that he had contacted Mr Rycraft regarding his resignation. Having agreed to return to the Committee in principle the Chairman contacted the umpires for their approval. They overwhelmingly agreed to Mr Rycraft representing them and continuing.
 - (b) **COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Mrs Watson opened her report; the competitions have now started. There was an incident in the first competition between two players disputing a rule resulting in one player leaving the venue before the game had finished. The Committee will investigate and follow up.

She went on to report that there have been a number of teething issues with the venue this season which need to be resolved; the Secretary will write to Strood Leisure Centre for resolution.

Mrs Watson wanted to highlight to all the players who compete in Strood how disappointed she has been with the lack of support with regards setting up & clearing up of the equipment. **Sadly it is always the same few who do everything.....if everybody did a little it would make a big difference!**

JUNIORS

Following a recent Junior match she would like to thank Mrs Sam Philpott and Donald Husted for their assistance through the day.

To give the junior team an identity, she raised the prospect of team shirts; after some discussion it was agreed that Mr Coles would get some quotes and report back to the Committee at the next meeting.
 - (c) **TEAM MANAGERS REPORT:** Mr Wiedeholz reported the following county results;

Premier v Essex (Away) – 20 points to 16 points (190 shots to 161 shots)
Premier v London (Home) – 29 points to 7 points (209 shots to 129 shots)
A Team v East Sussex (Home) – 31 points to 5 points (240 shots to 129 shots)
B Team v London (Home) – 30 points to 6 points (209 shots 134 shots)
Juniors v Select B Team – 4 points to 34 points

He was pleased to announce some very good results with a good start to the season.

5. ANY OTHER
BUSINESS

- (a) **TREASURERS REPORT:** The Treasurer informed the Committee that the four score frames and sixteen foot mats have been delivered; total cost £280.

She went on to report that a player who still owes money from the Irish trip is again now playing for Kent. She asked the Committee if they felt we should ask for this money and then refer back to the AGM next year if payment is not made. Mr Messer agreed to talk to the player concerned and report back at the next meeting.

- (b) **GENERAL:** Mr Wiedeholz asked the Committee for confirmation that the match fee for visitors when playing Juniors continues at £3. Committee agreed.

Mr Carpenter informed the Committee that two toys have been donated to the county; he requested that these be put in to a Christmas raffle to help raise money for the association and ask if Committee members would donate something to make up a hamper. Committee agreed.

Mrs Davey suggested a Christmas Bowls & Brains night to be held at Snodland on the 30th December. Committee agreed.

6. DATE OF NEXT
MEETING

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on 7th December 2006 at Kingswood, commencing at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 9:20pm.

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DATED _____