



Sir Thomas Rich's Bowls Club

Oakleaze, Longlevens, Gloucester, GL2 0LF

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MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 30th November 2018 7.30 p.m.

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| Apologies | Les Howard, Bernadette Rees, Zandra Prentice, Simon & Joy Davis, Cyril Brazier, Marilyn O'Reilly. |
| Minutes Silence | Val Tween |
| Minutes of Previous AGM | Agreed as true record. No matters arising from 2017 AGM. |
| Chairman's Report | <p>The Chairman welcomed the Club President, Mr Matthew Morgan, Headmaster of Sir Thomas Rich's School.</p> <p>We had a very enjoyable bowling season this year and we received numerous compliments about the Green</p> <p>I would like to thank all committee members for their hard work who will give you their reports in due course.</p> <p>Also I would like to thank the Ladies for the catering and the hard work they put into making the 50th Anniversary such a success.</p> <p>Finally, thanks to the President and the school for the allowing us to use their facilities.</p> |
| Election of Club Officers | <p>Chairman: Mr Derek Davis Hon Secretary: Mr Philip O'Reilly Hon Treasurer: Mr Peter Martin Captain: Shared Captaincy Ladies Captain: Vacant Ladies Vice Captain: Vacant Afternoon Triples Captain: Mr Derek Davis Glevum League and 2 Rink League Captain: Mr Philip O'Reilly Fixture Secretary: Mr Tony Hook Competitions Secretary: Mrs Brenda Coole Mens Delegate GBA: Mr Philip O'Reilly Ladies Delegate GBA: Mrs Shirley Cromie Green Advisor: Mr Chris Taylor Bar Manager: Vacant Catering Manager: Mrs Brenda Coole Child Protection Officer: Mr Chris Taylor Committee Members: Paul Drewett, Marilyn O'Reilly, Simon Davis</p> |

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| <p>Treasurer's Report</p> | <p>Mr Peter Martin - Supplied financial statements for year ended 30th September 2017. Significant figures given below: Members subscriptions for 2019 Members £80 New Bowlers £20 Social Members £10 Auditor: D A Richards FFA, FIPA John and Brenda Coole elected as Bar Stock Auditors Election of Auditors, Bar Auditors and adoption of financial statement Proposed by Philip O'Reilly Seconded Margaret Miller. (copy accounts on file)</p> |
| <p>Club Officers' Reports</p> | <p>Captain: Mr Derek Davis - Thanked everyone for support. We had a very successful season of bowls this season, winning 75% of games. We only cancelled one game while I was away on holiday due to a football world cup game. We had three major events Strollers – A great day with good banter and a very enjoyable day and a good meal enjoyed by all provided by Brenda and co. Golden Valley Cup.-we hosted the mens game and came second. Thanks to all who helped on the day in making it a memorable day. 50th Anniversary – Played against the GBA which was a great success. Thanks go to the school for allowing us to use their facilities and canteen. The caterers did a wonderful job. Thanks to those members who regularly played throughout the season to play, sometimes in very hot weather. I would also like to thank The Greenkeeper and all helpers who volunteered and worked on the Green and surrounding areas. Finally I shall be stepping down as your Mens Captain and thank everyone for your support and will always be available to help in anyway that I can. (copy report on file)</p> <p>Ladies Captain: Mrs Heather Davis - Thanked ladies for support. Started off the season on a positive note but, unfortunately, fell by the wayside later on in the season. We welcomed one new member to the team, Joy Davis, who played her first match against Tewkesbury and did very well. Thanks to all Ladies who played and volunteered to be on the rota and Brenda for organising the teas and suppers. I shall be stepping down as Ladies Captain but will support the new Captain in anyway that I can. (copy report on file)</p> <p>Glevum League Captain: Mr Philip O'Reilly -</p> |

Thanked for support. Usually no trouble finding players and finished in eighth position. Played 18 games and won 5 with a close finish on another 2 games.

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County 2 Rink League Captain : Mr Philip O'Reilly -

Club had very successful season playing in Division 3. Finished in 4th place. Played 8 games and won 3.

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Green Advisor: Mr Chris Taylor (not in attendance) -

Thanks to all members that have worked on the Green and the extra work they have undertaken as advised by our Green Contractor. Green played very well and we received some encouraging compliments. The mower is not performing very well and we are having to use two mowers at the same time to get an acceptable playing service. I am going to do some research into purchasing a new mower.

The boards around the ditches need to be replaced during the winter months.

Fixtures Secretary: Mr Tony Hook

Compiling fixtures for 2019 season and have arranged games to celebrate 50th anniversary against the GBA and Cotswold Strollers and also hosting Glos.VP's vs Berks.VP's. All Club fixture are nearly finalised and a decision on whether to enter the Ladies League need to be made.

Competition Secretary: Mrs Brenda Coole -

I'm happy to say that with a bit of gentle persuasion there was a high percentage of entrances in this year's Competitions and it was very pleasing that our newest male members were very eager to take part ...and in fact two of them became Champions- Well done to Terry Smith and Reg Burrows.

The weather played a big part in in delaying some of the games due to continous rain followed by extreme heat making it very uncomfortable to play, but eventually all games were played in time for for finals day. But dissappointely had to be cancelled due to torrential rain for the second time in three years.

However the games where finally completed with some very closely fought games.

Thank you to every one who took part and many congratulations to all of the winners. (copy report on file)

Mens Delegate GBA: Mr Philip O'Reilly -

Attended meetings. Report <http://www.glosbowls.co.uk/index.html>

Ladies Delegate GBA: Mrs Shirley Cromie

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Bar Manager

Problems with the draught beer fobbin in the hot weather.

Committee to make a decision in the future as to the viability of the draught system.

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| | <p>Afternoon Triples Captain: Mr Tony Pewton –</p> <p>The season began with an insurmountable problem when the opposition captain phoned to say the green was flooded. We then had six games when everthing went to plan. The results were three wins,two losses and one draw. July was a bad month: Two games cancelled by us due to lack of numbers,plus two games lost. August eight games scheduled: Five cancelled,four from lack of players and one was rained off. Won two games and lost one. September two games: Lost one and one rained off. Result for the season Won five lost six drew two and eight cancelled. Shots 914 for 888 against. 29 players competed. I would like the committee to consider new ideas to be able to fulfill fixtures because we are not the only club that struggles to get players. Finally I will not be captain next year after ten years in various roles within the Club. Thank you to all who volunteered to play. (copy report on file)</p> |
| <p>Any Other Business</p> | <p>Margaret Miller - Thanked all Committee members for their efforts. Paul Drewett explained how the development and the usefulness of the STRBC website and a Facebook page which contains information and are updated regularly with information of upcoming events, games, photos, and all things relevant to the Club.This will be used by Captains to aid selection of teams and for players to enter themselves for selection http://www.strbc.org.uk/community/sir-thomas-rich-s-bowling-club-13747/about-us https://www.facebook.com/sirthomasrichsbowlingclub/</p> |

Presentation of trophies by Club President.

Competition Results

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| Ladies Singles | Heather Davis |
| Mens Singles | Chris Taylor |
| Mens Pairs | Philip O'Reilly & Terry Smith |
| Ladies Pairs | Margaret Miller & Heather Davis |
| Mens Handicap | Chris Taylor |
| Mixed Pairs | John & Brenda Coole |
| Open Two Wood | Bryan Jackman |
| Ladies Two Wood | Carol Prouse |
| Captains Trophy | Reg Burrows |
| Old 'Uns | John & Brenda Coole |
| Club Triples | John Coole, Rita Burrows & Terry Smith. |

Chairman's closing address

Attendance 35 members

Next meeting Friday 22^d November 2019 @ 7.30