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MEETING OF REDCLAWS SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB, PLR BARGARA HELD AT THE OCEAN BREEZE CLUB HOUSE ON MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2023

MEETING OPENED: 9 am

ATTENDEES: Joan Lembcke, Marilyn Power, Wally Power, Warwick

Baxter, Harold Riley, Jim Lyons, Christine Oliver

APOLOGES: Nil

Moved: Wally Seconded: Jim

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Meeting held 11 September 2023

Read and accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

1. No business to be carried forward.

Moved: Wally Seconded: Marilyn

CORRESPONDENCE:

Incoming Correspondence:

- 1. Application for Membership: Carol Neill v257
- 2. Application for Membership: Jim Neill v257
- 3. Quote from John Adamson re steel handrails 6 x 1\$110 (copy)
- 4. Confirmation from Searles RV Centre of continuation of sponsorship in 2024.

Outgoing Correspondence:

- 1. Inv No. 2101 Bundaberg Eye Clinic sponsorship \$400 15 October 2023
- 2. Inv No. 2102 AIM Hearing sponsorship \$200 29 October 2023
- 3. Inv No. 2103 Crackers Bowls Shop sponsorship \$200 5 November 2023
- 4. Inv No. 2104 Affordable Screens & Blinds sponsorship \$200 12 November 2023

Moved: Christine Seconded: Warwick

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REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report:

Financial report presented. September statement not received at this time.

Moved: Warwick Seconded: Jim

Accepted.

GENERAL:

1. As this is the first meeting of the 2023/24 Committee, role descriptions were discussed. Harold is the Games Director. Jim will assist Harold in this role. Harold will also work with Wally in assisting with the microphone, he will also assist Joan with winners/losers following the games. Christine to assist Wally with the moneyboard, also setting up the tables, numbers, etc. All in agreement.

Following each rink turnaround ie north/south to east/west, it was questioned why only 7 rinks are set out. Harold to approach John Adamson.

(Following this approach): John's reply to this query was that the rinks set out 7 to 8 will continue to save the green from continual wear. With the busy schedule for the Mixed Bowls, every Sunday will be changed to 8 rinks, when bowling east to west.

- 2. The Resident's Association is working with the Caretakers in regards to purchasing and installing stainless steel handrails. This will be discussed at their next meeting; PLR have an OH&S representative coming on site at the end of October. Warwick to report back.
- 3. Discussion was held re Christmas. Days 10 & 17 December 2023. It was agreed that \$5000 will remain as a basic amount in the bank account. All in agreement that the same concept as last year will be followed. No new Redclaws stubby containers, cloths or bottle coolers will be required. One free drink will be given to all members, both Ordinary and Social. Geraldine has agreed to organise the Big Raffle. \$600 will be spending level. We appreciate this offer. The following people to obtain prices and report back.
 - Wally/Marilyn: seafood, meat, Leonard vouchers, port, wine, beer prices
 - Joan: chocolates, hams, biscuits prices
- 4. The Caretakers have informed the Secretary that even though booking the clubhouses is preferable, all Residents have use of these facilities, even at the same time. Resident's Association to seek clarification.

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- 5. As Bob McNamee, Redclaw's resident coach is unwell, basic coaching classes will be carried out by Joan, Warwick and Marilyn on Tuesdays at 3pm. Marilyn to place this on Facebook for general information.
- 6. Wednesday's twilight bowls will start this Wednesday 12 October. 14 ends to be played. The Oasis Bar has been approached. Harold has requested that new sheets show the words: "fours/triples/pairs". With more residents playing bowls, sometimes triples is not applicable.
- 7. David Reeves, resident at PLR Beachmere Bay Resort has requested a follow up visit for their lawn bowlers. At this stage 2023, is full. A sub committee will be appointed in 2024 to investigate this inter-resort event. May involve Palm Lake Management assistance.
- 8. The Committee discussed changing Friday starting time as sometimes lunch at the Horizons is late finishing. It was decided to keep to 1pm start. But to avoid continual congestion at the southern end of the rink, when playing north to south, bowlers will start from the northern end of the green. This will enable more room for bags, bowlers and bowls pushers. The amount of pedestrian traffic using the southern walkway around the green is becoming dangerous.
- 9. The assistant Games Director (Jim) asked what could be done when bowlers refuse to play in the order that the games organiser has placed them in ie positions or triples/fours. The Committee agreed that it is at the games organiser's discretion of where bowlers are placed. Bowlers are to be made aware of this decision. A reminder of this will be placed on the Resident's Web Site (Marilyn). Residents' health and/or disabilities are taken into account.

The meeting closed at 9.06am.

Richard Hylard was welcomed to the meeting room. Following the recent Annual General Meeting, Richard approached the committee in regards to obtaining information re purchase of new shirts. He has made an approach to Palm Lake Marketing for their monetary assistance. Richard has also obtained prices and samples of shirts. A copy of these shirts will be placed on the bowls noticeboard, with a sheet asking bowlers if they are interested in purchasing a new shirt. Please answer yes or no on the appropriate sheet.

Next meeting to be held Monday 13 November 2023.

Joan Lembcke President