

Leighton - Hinstade Croquet Club.

Meeting of Committee

27.3.00

- 1) Present I. Davis, R. Walmsley, J. Walmsley, E. Newman, M. Brown
Chair Treasurer Secretary
- 2) Apologies M. Dilley,
M. Turner unable to attend but expressed willingness to help.
- 3) Grant Application to Town Council This was discussed and the form completed as far as possible. Treasurer to add preamble pointing out that all ages and increasing numbers of people should benefit. I.D. will provide further information after she has discussed equipment, insurance, pavilion hire etc. with Mrs. Hindson (Leisure and Community Manager).
The following were agreed a) Name to be Leighton-Hinstade Croquet Club. Logo to be agreed later.
b) Aims to be as set out in C. Assoc. model constitution
c) To apply for £500 start-up grant.
- 4) Finance a) Agreed that Treasurer to approach Nat-West bank to open an account. Signatories to be three officers.
b) Insurance. I.D. to contact Federation of C. Assoc. for their advice.
- 5) Affiliation to Croquet Association Agreed to do this. Sec. to ask for forms.
- 6) Memberships a) Agreed annual rate to be £35. People wishing to try before joining to be offered 2 sessions for £5, this to be deducted from memb. fee if person subsequently joins.
b) E.N. to prepare draft membership card.
c) M.B. to send out memb. application forms and letter to all on list inviting them to the launch session on May 6th.
- 7) Launch session 6.5.00 1) To accept Mayor's offer to attend. I.D. to welcome him.
2) Talk/demonstration. Two members of the C. Assoc. Federation to demonstrate assoc. croquet. I.D. to arrange for 2 members to show golf-croquet. 3) M.B. will organise tea + biscuits with help, e.g. M. Turner.
4) Cash/m. fees etc. to be collected by (poss. Peter Davis)
5) I.D. will bring spare equipment so that everyone can try out the skill — non-members to be charged £1 to include tea.
A large notice to this effect will be required.
6) Sec. to inform press.
7) E.N. to borrow West Park megaphone.
- 8) Club Sessions Sec. to book 1st. month's sessions. Wed 10-12^{noon} and 6.30-8.30pm
Mon. 6.30-8.30pm
Sat. 2-5pm.
(Sat. and Wed. ppm's to be assoc./golf)
Also agreed that 6 committee members to hold keys and arrange which person will be responsible for opening and locking up equipment in the early months.
- 9) Constitution To be discussed at future meeting in preparation for adoption at a General Meeting.
Date of next meeting 26th April 7.30pm. at 40, Miles Avenue.

Signed Sue M Davis

Date 26.4.00

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17th March '00

Dear

Re. Croquet Club Committee Meeting

Greetings and thanks for agreeing to help with setting up the new club.

We propose to have a meeting at this address on Monday evening 27th March, at 7.30pm to begin on the urgent business - eg. grant application form; bank account (Bob Walmsley holds f11⁺ collected at the meeting!); memb. application procedure, etc.

I shall be away until Sat. 25th but look forward to seeing you all here the following Monday.

Thanks again!

Margaret.

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(Treasurer)
and Jean "

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