Leighton-Linslade Croquet Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting 26.4.00

1) Present I. Davis, J. Walmsley, B. Walmsley, M. Dilley, M. Brown.

2) Apologies E. Newnham — unwell.

3) Minutes of March meeting — Agreed.

4) Matters Arising 1) Account opened at Nat. Westminster Bank. Treasurer to request 2nd paying-in book.

2) Grant application submitted to Town Council

3) Report on I.D's meeting with L. Hinderson — 2 sets of hoops/balls and centre pegs ordered. 2 lawns to be set out. Key to be supplied for store.

A) P. Davis is producing corner flags at £1.50 per flag x8.

B) T. Brown is to supply 2 ball-boxes.

C) As no mallets are included in Council order it was agreed to purchase 8 mallets @ £25 each from P. Davis who is willing to await payment.

It was agreed that I. Davis will get copies of storekey for each member of committee.

I.D. agreed to lend a set of balls for May 6th as one set will be delayed. She will also bring "direction" no's. for the event.

4) Playing sessions The May sessions have been booked (4 Mondays 2pm, 4 Wed's am + pm, 4 Sat's 2-5pm.

ie. 9hrs x 4 x £3.50

5) Correspondence 1) Eaton Bray WI rep. Fees too high. To reply say if comment noted and pointing out that there are costs of admin/equipt. to be covered.

2) Stony Stratford Cr. Club — invitation to play friendly matches — agreed to say would enjoy this in future.

3) Press releases to 3 newspapers. Also to send to 3 Counties Radio

4) E.A. Federation — invitation to play in golf-croquet tournaments. Agreed to ask for details of Segr. event.

5) Croquet Assoc. — a) agreed to affiliate £25 1st yr. £50 2nd yr. £75 3rd yr then per capita.

b) agreed treasurer to arrange insurance with company recommended by Assoc.

6) Membership 12 paid-up members so far. Records of membership prepared. E.N. has kindly produced laminated memb. cards which it was agreed would be treated as receipts for fee.

7) Finance £245 deposited. M.B. to pay in a further £140. B.W. to keep £11.70 and £35 as petty cash. He has purchased an account book.

8) Club Sessions I.D. to prepare signing-up lists for various sessions and a list of keyholders. People not signed up are welcome to turn up and play if space available. People paying £5 for 2 trial sessions will be welcomed. Comm. members will be present at each session at first.

Mon. MB. Wed am MB/MD Sat. I D and E.N (if available) NB All committee members attempt to attend Wed pm session for debrief. (10th May)

Wed pm B+J W.

It was agreed that a newsheet/letter would be helpful for our 12 members + any £5 payers. E.N. had offered to produce one — sessions, any fixtures or coaching, news of launch, etc. to be included.

9) Launch session May 6th. I.D. to check in am. Others to arrive c. 1.30pm to prepare. To wear as much white as possible. MB + M.D. to supply tea + biscuits with help from Maureen Turner. T. Brown and P. Davis also to help. P.D. to be asked to produce tea-tickets and collect any fees etc. + badges.

Programme 2.00pm. I.D. to welcome Mayor etc. First strike

2.15pm J. Bevington + Peter Newnham to explain/demonstrate Assoc. croquet

I. Davis and Linda Potton " " " golf croquet (6 Hoop

"Have a go" session [Flat shoes only]

3.00pm Tea available £1 donation for tea + have-a-go.

4.30pm. Finish

10) Next Comm. Meeting (other than 10th debrief) Tues 16th May at 7.30pm at 40, Miles Ave.