

L.L. Croquet Club. Minutes of Committee Meeting 16.5.00

1. Present I. Davis - chair / B. Walmsley - treasurer / M. Brown - Sec. / M. Dilley
E. Newman / J. Walmsley. (No Apologies)

2. Minutes (26.4.00) Agreed and signed.

3. Matters Arising - 1) Memb. of Croquet Association. Letter of welcome from gen. sec. Nigel Graves and phone call, congratulations and welcome, from Chairman John Gault. 2) Press releases sent to Citizen / L.B. Observer and L.B. on Sunday. Also to 3 Counties radio re launch.

3) Insurance was arranged. Equipment not covered - I.D. to ask L. Hindson if it is covered under Council insurance. If not, M.B. will ask for quote from insurance co. Perkins-Stade Ltd.

4) Launch session - agreed successful. Special thanks to P. Davis and to L. Hindson / J. Beverington. I.D. to take card + flowers to L.H. / E.N. will give J.B. a bottle of wine.

4. Correspondence 1) Town Council letter and conditions re bookings. Accidents involving medical treatment (and all accidents) should be reported by key holder + passed on by I.D. or M.B. for reporting on to Council. Accident book to be kept in cupboard and used.

2) Town Council refused grant application and suggested we apply to Sports Council who dispense local grants on behalf of the Town Council.

3) An incorrect report appeared in the L.B.O. This was "corrected" by a letter submitted by sec.

5) Current membership list of actual, potential members circulated and discussed

6) Finance 1) Grant application to L.L. Sports Council submitted for consideration on Monday 15th May. Requested £200.

2) Financial situation outlined and discussed. Agreed Need more members. Agreed unable at present to increase number of sessions so will play time-limited (e.g. 1/2 hr. games) to accommodate more than 8 players. Agreed Casual players/friends should be charged £2.50. Receipts copies and cash to be passed to treasurer by key-holder. Agreed People asked to contribute 10p (into box) if consume tea/coffee.

3) Treasurer to obtain duplicate order book

4) Payments due P. Davis £192 / M. Brown £48. No charge for ball boxes, n. letter or launch refreshments - thanks to T. Brown / E. Newman and M. Dilley.

7) Club Sessions 1) Register of attendance to be kept by sec. Signing-up copy to be kept in cupboard to be ticked by key holder. E.N. offered to produce copies of M.B.'s version on computer.

2) Key holders Book - filled in until June 12th. Agreed at present will try to ensure comm. member present at each session to welcome people etc. + hold key.

3) Future bookings Agreed sec. to book further 4 wks. until July 1st. No change yet in days/times but to be reviewed once pattern of usage is clearer.

4) Club night - no formal night though Wed p.m. most popular. Possible club social event to be arranged in Autumn.

5) Access to toilets I.D. to check if she has key to toilets for evening sessions. If not, will discuss with L. Hindson. Agreed members will have to lock up carefully to avoid public entry + possible vandalism.

8) Coaching session Agreed. E.N. to ask J. Beverington to provide coaching on a June Saturday. Notice re this date to be displayed in croquet "pavilion" and passed on by word of mouth.

9) Newsletter No 2. probably produced early July.

10) Date of Next Comm. Meeting to be July 18th at 7.30pm at 49, Rosebery Ave.
home of M. Dilley. Signed on Date J. T. Brown / Sec.