



# LEIGHTON-LINSLADE CROQUET CLUB

Founded 2000

## GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018 At 8.30pm - Page's Park pavilion**

Committee Members present: -Malcolm Kirby (chairman), Roger Stroud (secretary), Mary Kemp (treasurer), John Cundell, Ross Bagni, Sally Clay, Val Jeffers, Sheila Beal, Judith Pengelly

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome

Malcolm opened the meeting at 8.20pm.

#### 2. Apologies for absence

John Thorp has moved house and will not be able to attend any more committee meetings.

#### 3. Minutes of meeting held on 13th June 2018

There were no queries so Malcolm signed a copy of the minutes.

#### 4. Matters arising & review of Actions (if not included below)

There were no matters arising

#### 5. Reports: -

##### 5.1 Secretary's report including correspondence to Club

Roger had nothing to report.

##### 5.2 Treasurer's report

Mary reported that some recent visitors are interested in joining our club; also that the grant from the Sports Council has been received and a satisfactory response had been sent to the Sports Council.

##### 5.3 Membership Secretary's Report

John C reported on behalf of the Membership Secretary, Judith Cundell, that friends of hers had shown interest and recently joined. Also there were a number of enquiries from friends and relatives who had attended the Open Evenings who had also expressed interest in joining. John added that we currently have 46 members.

#### 6. Progress on pavilion re-development

Malcolm described to members our recent meeting with the Council (Ian Haynes) at the White House. Malcolm also outlined our thoughts about using the marquee coming out from the entrance to our new clubhouse towards the storeroom.

John C added that on Sep 24th there will be a meeting at the Council to initially approve the development.

#### 7. New Fixtures Secretary

John C said we need a replacement for John Thorp as fixtures secretary.

## 8. Club Playing Sessions

John C discussed the playing times described in our club brochure and proposed that we change the days / times to: -

Sunday	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesdays	2.00pm - 5.00pm (Predominantly for single and handicap play)
Wednesdays	10.00am - 1.00pm
Thursdays	10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday	2.00pm - 5.00 pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm

This proposal was agreed by members.

Ross added that the Wednesday evenings, bringing friends along, had proved successful.

It was agreed that there would be one more Wednesday evening bringing friends along organised by Val (Aug 15th) followed by two more Wednesday evenings (22nd & 29th Aug) with members only. Ross agreed to send out an email to all members for the evenings of 22nd & 29th August.

Malcolm thanked Ross for his success in driving the evening process.

## 9. Fixtures: -

### 9.1 League Matches

#### 9.1.1 Handicap League

John C reported that currently we are leading in the handicap league with one more game to play against Northampton Mallets (away on Thursday 23rd August).

#### 9.1.2 Three Plus League

We are currently in the lead but with two more matches to play against Letchworth & Enfield.

## 10. Lawn Maintenance

John C reported that Doug Bolton, the Council groundsman, has done his best for us during the summer.

## 11. Club Garden Party

This is planned for Saturday 1st September - Roger will double check we have the pavilion booked. It was agreed that tickets would be £7 each and August 27th would be the cut off date for buying tickets. John C and Mary Kemp would devise the leaflet and entry form and distribute accordingly.

Val said that she had agreed with Jean that Jean would organise the catering for the event.

## 12. Any other business

### 12.1 Malcolm

Malcolm said that he went to Irene's birthday party where there was a ukelele band playing. Malcolm also said that we ought to investigate the possibility of a 'defibrillator' in our new club house. Judith Pengelly added some information about acquiring such a device.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm