

PANDAS

Minutes of club meeting 4th December 2018

1. Joining of club members was conducted first (from 7.0pm to 8.0pm)
2. The chairman (Martin) introduced himself & gave a brief background.
3. Grass cutting. Options were explained first.

It is hoped that the council will cut the outfield (price was understood to be included in the field rent we already paid)

The strip needs to be cut shorter than the outfield:

 1. Bill Winstanley has offered cut this for £100 per month for 2 cuts per week.
 2. Obtain a quote for a commercial firm to cut it, but it is thought this would cost between £75 & £100 per cut.
 3. Seek a quote from the golf club, as they cut the greens in a similar manner to us.

This was put to a general vote which showed a majority for Bill to cut it. It was therefore decided to progress this way for the 2019 season.
4. Cabins. The members were asked what they think we should do with the cabins.

Options were: Leave the original cabin as it is & use it to store tools & equipment (flags, white liner etc.) with the secure part storing more expensive items such as the marquee.

For the second cabin suggestions were: leave it as it is, sell it or take out the existing partition, add a 'dummy front' with windows & door.

A vote showed this final suggestion to be favourite. Details to be worked out.
5. Communications Martin explained that we need inform members of what is happening. Minutes & agendas will be published on the web site (in the 'members only' section). It was also agreed to keep the 'WhatsApp' system as this was quicker to access on the move.
6. Training. It was agreed that Wednesday evening was to remain as a dedicated training session, although training would be carried out at any time if instructors were available. Allan Marshall is to take on the roll as contact. It was thought that we need more instructors to ease the load.
7. Competitions & Events. Dates for events need to be submitted soon so that we can apply for council licences all together. It was suggested that the 'Ray Holt' trophy should now be abandoned as it was initiated some 40 years ago & only a handful of the older members have ever seen the man.
8. A.O.B. A member suggested that we have a trophy for the member who has given most service to the clubs running. Ideas for this was to be given further thought.

For your information 94 members re-joined on the night.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Terry Lee - Secretary