

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on Friday October 16th 2009 at Deans Mead

1. Apologies for absence. Pamela Bowra
2. Minutes of previous were read and duly signed
3. **Matters arising**
 1. Dew Switch, with spare component, to be purchased by Richard Mills
 2. Regulations for Tournaments to be ordered by BC
 3. Under Charity status numbers of membership should not be curtailed. However, only 120 members are recommended for 4 courts. 133 is our total at present. Thus there will not be a drive for new membership next year.
4. **Chairman's Report**
 1. Allocation of tasks was agreed. Graham Harford will prepare The Wheel and coach SW Intermediate teams. Richard Wood will coach Federation league players.
 2. Waste bins will only be provided in ~~Hut 3~~ all huts and the mallet room. Muriel Philpott to prepare list of volunteers for hut tidying.
 3. Booking sheets will be in place about 6 weeks in advance with lawns 2 and 4 being divided into 1½ hour slots.
 4. Further discussion to follow, after the SW Fed. AGM, re handicap levels for the internal GC Block tournament. There is a proposal for a new SW Fed. ~~low~~ level handicap tournament.
 5. Rosemarie to take 'care' of Hut 3 especially with notices of encouragement for GC members to book lawns privately via the booking sheets in the mallet room.
 6. The Owen Cup, kindly presented by Esme, will be for members who will be 75 or over by April 1st 2010. This will be advanced play.
 7. The Woodward Salver, thank you Elaine, will be for members of handicap 2-10 advanced play - with the present advanced handicap for members of handicap 11-16. Handicap levels could be reviewed each year.
 8. FINALS will be played on September 23, 25 and 26 next year.
 9. EW to contact Cliff Jones re dates for training Grade 1 coaches.
 10. Ian Friedlander has offered to coach GC members.
 11. Handicap cards to be used for Egyptian. +5 -5

Secretary's Report

1. BC to contact the medics as the lawns will not be available before 10.0 am
 2. **Proposed Programme**. Change of wording. Lawn Preparation NOT Lawns closed
- 15 April** Charity match
- 26 April** Graham to contact Budleigh re arranging our annual Friendly.
- 18 June** Sparkling Wine evening will be on a Friday commencing at 5.0 pm with supper 6.30 onwards.

28 July Fun and Food 5.0 pm with Supper at 7.0 pm

FINALS Thursday Sep. 23 and weekend of 25/26

AGM Friday 15th October followed by dinner

Christmas Lunch 2010 ?

Various events have been moved to a Friday to enable country members to take part and to release lawns for the extensive SW Federation and Internal tournaments programme

GMC Report from David Temple

1. Sale of raffle tickets has been disappointing. The Raffle is not just for our Club
2. The tennis section has been asked to raise 90% of the cost to install floodlighting. There are now 160 members half of whom are juniors.
3. Health and Safety Officer is needed.
4. Finance. Festival Parking £18338. Drinks machine over £5000 since installation. Bar profits £51734. Friends coffee morning. £834.
5. There is a proposal to establish an archive room in the Pavilion.

Matter arising.

1. Muriel to write to GMC re the cost of electricity as shown on our financial report.
2. BC to contact David Temple re the eventual reduction in the water bill since the borehole was established.

Members' Reports Everything been discussed! £160 in hand. This includes £12.50 profit from AGM supper.

Only a few Christmas lunch tickets available. All committee members have first priority to include their spouses. Raffle prizes are needed.

Any Other Business

Muriel to purchase more Laws Books AC and GC

Subscriptions hopefully will remain at £145 {if acceptable to GMC}

Date of next meeting at Deans Mead. FRIDAY 20TH November at 10.0 am

E. Woodward.

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

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Minutes of meeting held on Friday November 20th 2009 at Deans Mead

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of previous were read and duly signed
3. **Matters arising**
4. 4.2 Waste bins to be in all huts.

4.4 Low to read level

Richard Mills will place notice near to booking sheets re usage of Dew Switch and details will be written into Spring newsletter.

Subscription will be £150 for at least 2 years.

Any purchases that will be over approx. £20 require approval from the Treasurer in order to claim VAT.

Health and Safety Officer is only required if a Club employs 5 or more persons. Robert Matthews will keep in touch with the Chairman.

Cricket memorabilia now in the Pavilion Archive Room. Croquet items will be revamped at a later date.

At the next Croquet AGM approval to be sought re destroying minutes which are over 10 years old. Minutes are now kept on a Memory Stick (Richard)

5. Chairman's Report

1. Discussion followed re the SW Federation AGM meeting on Sunday next. Our Club agrees with all proposals. NOTE Federation handicap levels to range from 12 and below. No 14 handicap members to play in this League. INTERMEDIATE levels still 9 to 18. Our Club will not enter GC level play league this year.
2. Managers of teams to be finalised at next meeting. Coaches have been arranged.
3. Owen Cup will be advanced play for members who are 72 or above on April 1st. 2010.
4. **PROPOSAL** BY Muriel Philpott. The Golf Croquet Block Tournament to be split into 2 groups: 8 and over and 7 and under (GC Handicaps.) Seconded by Keith Thorley. 19-point game. 1 1/2 hours
5. Roger Hendy, with David Temple, have offered to organise mentors for members. AC and GC.
6. Parking Permits. Muriel will put up notice that they are not available Wednesday mornings and Whist days during the Winter. Summer usage to be detailed in the Spring Newsletter.
7. Budleigh Club are running a Friendly Tournament 17/18 April for players with Handicaps 18-24. This is NOT a CA event. Details in Newsletter

Secretary's Report

1. Cricket Club Fixtures on file
2. GMC Reports from David Temple to be displayed in Mallet Room
3. Arrangements in hand re Medics. To be invited to coffee at 9.30 am in Pavilion. Rosemarie to liaise with Gabby re format of competition. Elaine to present Trophy

4. Agendas to be forwarded to Committee a few days before meeting.
5. David Clarke to run raffle at Christmas lunch ably assisted by Pam B. Prizes are needed.
6. Rosemarie to check where First Aid bag is kept in Hut 3.
7. Iris Dwerryhouse has offered to pay for a window above the entrance door to Hut 1. David Temple and Robert are discussing same.
8. David Laidler has kindly offered to organise another Treasure Hunt. Barbara C. to Liaise
The idea of a Friendly on the putting green was not accepted.

Committee Reports

Keith Thorley. Everything is in hand.

Pam Bowra

1. Tea to be provided at end of Open GC Doubles Tournament.

Robert Matthews

Will purchase large pegging down markers.

Graham Harford

1. Confirms he will be running Charity One Ball with Julie Horsley.
2. Wheel names will be prepared.
3. Friendly with Budleigh on Monday 26th April

Richard Mills. Has said everything already!

Muriel Philpott.

1. £108.98 is in hand.
2. 15 visitors played croquet during the season.
3. The Medics paid £20.00
4. Inner Wheel paid £51.00
5. Petrol costs to away matches to be re-assessed.
6. £70.00 less at AGM as there was no raffle.

Derek Powell Nil

Rosemarie Nil

Any Other Business

Our Web site is receiving many more 'hits' including one from USA - Thank you Tony Philpott.

E. Woodward,

Pam Bowra will obtain quotes from various hotels re Christmas Dinner 2010. ? Have it in November if it is cheaper!

Next Meeting at Deans Mead. 10.0 am on Friday January 8th 2010

Happy Christmas. Barbara

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday February 1st at Deans Mead

Apologies for absence. Pam Bowra

1. Minutes of previous were read and duly signed

2. Matters arising

Dew Switch. Richard will be placing a notice next to this piece of equipment so members know when and how to use same. Colin has not been asked to use it. Pam Bowra to be asked to liaise with David Laidler re; Treasure Hunt, buffet and prizes.

Rosemarie to confirm re 1st aid kit in Hut 3.

Managers for SW Teams to remain as last year.

Confirmation that the CA Tournament in April is for handicaps 16-24

3. Chairman's Report

1. Advance coaching date to be postponed. Richard to contact Cliff Jones.

2. Use of our parking permits, by other sections, is only for out of season dates.

3. Water Bill. BC to write to GMC Treasurer for copy of last two bills.

4. Iris Dwerryhouse has kindly paid her 'subscription' for use in the repair of the Hut On Lawn 1. Iris is an Honorary Member. Elaine will write Iris on completion.

5. Committee Box will be fitted with a new lock. (March agenda)

6. There is a new name for the Charity Event. Muriel will ask members, on the day, to countersign their cheques.

7. 2011. To be noted on 2010/2011 programme. We have offered to host the All England Handicap Final. September 17/18

Secretary's Report

1. In reply to correspondence on file the committee decided, that other than the Humphrey Hicks final in which all games are open-ended, all other final games, other than the Devonia, will have the possibility of person in-charge extending the length of the game, when 2½ hours have been played, to 3½ hours. Julie Horsley / Keith Thorley to place a notice in the mallet room.

2. Keith T. to place a 'Withdrawal' Notice in mallet room.

3. Correspondence re Medics visit passed to Rosemarie who will check with Gabby if she is holding the Trophy they kindly presented to the club last year.

GMC REPORT

Precis of minutes will be posted in the mallet room, along with GMC report.

1. Suggestion that the bank on lawn one is cut back in the Autumn so that there is more room by the east border. Elaine to confirm to David Temple that this would be greatly appreciated.

2. The Friends have paid for a drinking water tap to be installed in the Ladies' toilet.

3. Barbara C. will soon present to the Committee all the archive papers, that have been passed from Secretary to Secretary for many years, duly sorted.

Committee Reports

Keith Thorley

The booking sheets have been prepared and will be available at about 6 weeks in advance. Thank you Keith.

Muriel and Elaine will open the season as Barbara is away.

Rob Matthews

1. John Dixon to be asked if he has any Dawson Balls stored at home.
2. Colin to be asked, at a later date, if Lawns 1 and 2 can be opened earlier than planned.
3. At the moment there is no specific coaching planned for new Members. However, Elaine will confirm with the Tennis section that use of the tennis lawn during April would be appreciated for coaching our newest members.
3. New Dawson Balls have been purchased at a cost of £590.
4. Ball-Markers and clips been purchased where necessary.

Graham Harford

1. Confirmation that there will be coaching available for anyone who signs up to play in SW Fed. Intermediate teams.
2. Equipment for the Wheel is in hand.
3. Discussion next month re Mentors. EW to confirm that Roger Hendy and David Temple have this in hand.
4. Request from Julie Horsley about opportunity for practice. Suggestion for 1 or 2 days a week at 6.30 pm. More discussion to follow.
5. Friendly with Budleigh 26th April. David Clarke to be Captain.

Richard Mills

1. All SW Fed. Games are now booked. Home game list to be passed to Pam Bowra
2. We are to host a SW Fed semi-final on Sep. 5th. (Pam & Keith)
3. Storing all necessary committee details for the rest of this season. Thank You.

Muriel Philpott

£240 in hand although David Temple will be needing £50 for repair work. Derek Powell
Fixture list is all in hand.

Richard Mills to contact member with same name in case entry forms have been sent there incorrectly.

Rosemarie Aldridge

Will contact medics re coffee to start with on April 21st. Also Council re date of opening of putting lawns for their use.

Any Other Business

1. Richard to confirm Cliff Jones new dates and also to ask about booklets promised last year to those who entered the training programme.
2. Elaine handed round a copy of letter that Neil Gamble will be forwarding to each member of the Club. This details a request of £10 donation from every Member to help towards the re-thatching.
3. Barbara to contact Mike Taylor re future write-ups/library etc.,

4. New board is on exit door for advertisements etc.,

5. Christmas Lunch will be held at the Westcliffe on December 7th

Date of next Meeting Friday 5th March at Deans Mead.

E. Woodward.

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on February March 51h.at Deans Mead

Apologies for absence. Muriel Philpott

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly signed

2. Matters arising

Letters have been written to Iris, David Temple and Katherine Holroyde.

3. Chairman's Report

1. Advanced coaching in June is for handicaps 10 and under. 2 Lawns. Richard to contact Cliff re cost and prepare notice for signatures. Hut 3 will be used as base.
2. Elaine to speak with Muriel and John Palmer re space for croquet archives.
3. Mentors. Confirmation that Roger Hendy will organise with David Temple and others assisting.
4. Committee Box now fitted with a secure lock.
5. Practice sessions. Sundays 4.0 to 7.0 pm. until end of May when situation will be reviewed. Occasionally Sundays are not free so a check needs to be made of booking sheet.
6. SWF Coaching conference. Awaiting details.
7. Spring Cleaning. All hoops are ready for use. Balls to be cascaded down so top tournaments only use Dawson Balls.
8. Owen Cup. Details of format will be discussed when entry numbers are known.
9. Future CA Tournaments to be discussed at a later date.
10. Tennis Court. This will be available for most of April. Elaine to discuss with John Dixon re his contacting last year's new members re offering of more coaching. List of days/times to be shown in mallet room so other members may use the area.
11. Coaching for GC. Elaine to speak with Howard Quarrel / Cliff Jones.
12. Thatch Fund. All members are being asked to give £10.0 to Muriel Philpott if they have already paid their subscription.

Secretary's Report

1. Muriel is kindly distributing the March Newsletter with the list of members.
2. Richard Mills to organise Club afternoons. Non-committee members to be asked to run some of them.
3. A card has been sent to Martin McInerney and Sheila Highieak
4. Due to problems of bills etc., no more requests re water bills will be made.
5. The Club has paid annual Subscription to the Croquet Association.
6. 8 Members have now re-joined as social Members with 5 of last year's members not re-joining. Ken Wallman and Desmond Robertshaw have re-joined.

GMC. No meeting has been held.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Richard Mills. Numbers are still low for the CA Golf Tournament in April. Nigel Graves to be contacted re the possibility of not holding it in 2011

Graham Harford

1. Contact to be made to all members who would like to play in the Intermediate and who would appreciate some coaching.
2. Charity one ball to be run as Egyptian. Elaine to forward paperwork.
3. The Wheel. Closing date. Midnight October 10th.

Derek Powell

Sidmouth Members can only play in one local CA Tournament unless numbers from away players are low. It is considered that away players are loath to apply due to Sidmouth Parking problems.

Pam Bowra

1. Due to a special Cricket Match taking place the Open Tournament lunch on Sunday August 14th will be a cold buffet.
2. Teas now cost £3.50 (?A notice to be displayed in mallet room)
3. David Laidler's walking treasure hunt will take place on Sunday July 4th followed by a cream tea in the Pavilion. Cost £6.00. to cover the cost of tea, group prize and small donations to the Laidler's favourite charity and the croquet Club.
4. Not many Spring Lunch tickets remain.
5. Elaine will speak to Neil Gamble about the misuse of the Parking Permits, which were allocated to each section.
6. Charity Match. Rosemarie offered to make soup with? Liz Matthews. Gabby to be asked to bring bread. ? Notice up re everyone to bring own mugs.

Robert Matthews

1. Peg Down coloured discs have been purchased and will be stored with the Open Tournament Balls.
2. Coloured clips to be checked.
3. Hoop Setter, as illustrated in the Croquet Magazine to be purchased asap.

Rosemarie Aldridge

1. A game on the putting lawn has been organised for the Medics.
2. Coffee to be served at 9.30. Plastic glasses will be available for their 'drink'
3. Pam will plan some way of scoring so their Trophy can be awarded to the best team.
4. Hampworth Croquet Club to be contacted re their Winter Golf Croquet events.

Keith Thorley

1. Consideration to be given re payment by cheque for future internal tournaments.
2. After closing date of entries Julie Horsley will be given the lists re tournaments 1-8
3. Booking sheets will soon be available for the first two months of the season.
4. Elaine will ask Colin to unlock mallet room every day.
5. Length of one of the Finals to be reconsidered at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

1. Thanks to David Clarke for organising, so excellently, the Whist afternoons.

2. Golf Croquet Honours Board. Could be in Hut 3 or the Main Pavilion.? Can one board be sufficient for the 2 levels of the 2009 'new' Tournament? Elaine to ask Gabby if she is still in agreement of naming this Tournament the Macadam Cup/Salver, One or Two?

E. Woodward.

Next Meeting at Deans Mead on Friday APRIL 30TH. AT 10.0 AM

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on April 30th. at Deans Mead

Apologies for absence. Robert Matthews

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly signed

2. Matters arising

Extra Honours Board will be attached to the door leading from Pavilion to Ladies A space has been allocated for Croquet Archives. Barbara to sort out items after the end of the Season.

Howard Quarrell will be giving extra GC coaching the night before a match. Club afternoons will be run by non-committee members.

3. Chairman's Report

1. In the finals the, Humphrey Hicks will be the best of three untimed and the Woodward Salver will be single untimed game and the Belmont. Advancer H. Fermor and The Owen Cup also untimed with possible restrictions if necessary. See mallet room notice board for details,

2. There will be an extra 2 day tournament this year for Members with Handicaps of 18+. (July 13 and July 22) Nancy Temple to advertise.

3. Parking permits will be placed in a box in the Pavilion, which will have a digital lock. Colin will put aside a permit for a CA Tournament Manager. Diary in Pavilion to be thus noted. 4 permits are required for Premier League matches with 2 places being available, for the 2 umpires, behind the rear door of the kitchen.

4. SWF Coaching Conference. No places required

5. The Mentor arrangements are going well.

6. Gabby is kindly giving 2 cups for the 'new' GC tournaments. The Macadam Cups.

7. Sheila has agreed for the Advanced Handicap cup to be now named the Adams Cup

8. Grade 1 Coaching course was a success, with six more Grade 1 coaches.

9. Cliff Jones and Julie Horsley will be offering a list of 20 questions for prospective referees to answer. This will be followed by a questions and answers session followed by a practical exam towards the end of the season.

10. Charity 1 Ball raised £100.

11. It was decided that the club would not offer to host a CA Tournament in 2012.

12. The temporary Cricket Side screen will not return! Elaine to speak with Tom Overthrow about moving the wicket as 3 balls came over onto Lawn 3 recently.

13. The tennis court has now been returned to that section. There is talk about the possibility of a marquee during Festival week. This would offer more space for an extra bar and the space for Music. This will not take place this year.

Surbiton. No one wants to visit the MacRobertson Shield Tournament end of August.

1. Notice for mallet room re High Bisque players Tournament 14-16 June at Cheltenham.

2. Coffee morning for new members to be arranged at the next committee meeting.

3. Paperwork given to John Dixon for prospective Members. Follow- up paperwork will be distributed by Muriel.

Muriel to advise Rosemary Bradshaw, of Budleigh Club, that her name has been placed on the waiting list. Unexpectedly, we now have a group of prospective members although there has not been any advertising.

GMC

1. Thatch monies still coming in.
2. Drinks machine produced over £2000 profit this year.
3. A 2nd water filter has been fitted due to a problem of sand in the supply
4. Sprinkler system is now insured.
5. Drinking water is available in Ladies changing room.
6. Tennis section has gained 'Club Mark' status.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Robert Matthews

1. Thanks go to David Temple, John Dixon, Phillip Harris and Keith Thorley for all their help in preparing the courts, fencing etc., for the coming season.
2. The opening of courts 1 & 2 was delayed due to heavy rains -? still too early.
3. The Open GC Tournament played on new grass with new Dawson Balls.

Rosemarie Aldridge

1. Enquiries to be made re whereabouts of the Hut 3 First Aid outfit.
2. Medics to be contacted re payment for their morning play.

Graham Harford

Budleigh mentioned that they are becoming short of members.

The return Friendly will consist of the same players but next year the team to be of members who have not played in this annual Friendly

Richard Mills

GC Open Tournament was eventually fully subscribed. It was decided to host it again next year.

Pam Bowra

1. The Salad Bar for the Tournament proved to be very popular
2. Further discussion needed re the Treasure Hunt. Suggestion - supper in a pub not in Pavilion.
3. Sparkling Wine evening. Pam to ask Colin Walls to assist and Phillip Harris if Martin McInerney wants to pull out this year. Tickets £4. for 2 glasses of wine. Attire-White if you wish - with a dash of colour.

Muriel Philpott

Will telephone Rosemary Bradshaw and place her name on waiting list.

Derek Powell

CA Tournaments. One slot available for September and 2 for June.

Keith Thorley Everything going well.

Any Other Business

1. Robert Matthews to discuss with Colin about mowing a strip at the side of lawn 3 in order that ~~step~~ jump shots can be practiced.
2. Mirrors are not required in the Huts.
3. Elaine to discuss with David Temple the possibility of more hanging space for Mallets.

NEXT MEETING. JUNE 4TH AT 10.0 am

E. Woodward.

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on June 1st. at Deans Mead

Apologies for absence. Richard Mills and Muriel Philpott

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly signed

2. **Matters arising**

Cup for Advanced Handicap not to be inscribed with 'Adams' protem.

CA September tournament is for the Clarke Salver. These details to appear in next year's Fixture Book; incorrect this year.

Coffee morning for new members not to take place yet.

1st Aid box for Hut 3 not been found yet.

AOB. Stop shot should read Jump shot.

Humphrey Hicks tournament now in one block with 1st and 2nd playing in the Finals
Similarly the Fermor.

3. **Chairman's Report**

1. Terry and Colin will put aside permits for managers etc of Croquet tournaments. Please make a note in diary.

2. When the cricket wicket is too close to the Pavilion it can be dangerous to the spectators, pedestrians and croquet players, but, we were told they need to use all of the wickets.

3. Ken Wallman represented our Club in the Charity One Ball Final. He beat Marcus in one of the handicap games.

4. Cliff Jones has only booked 2 lawns for his special coaching weekend.

5. Cricket side screen is to return but on a curtain rail!

6. David Temple has mounted an extra mallet rack.

7. Muriel is organising men to help clean the benches. Equipment has been organised by Nancy.

8. Discussion re no drinking receptacle at the new drinking water basin in the ladies changing room.

4. **Secretary's Report**

1. Folder re Trophies received from John Dixon passed to Elaine.

2. Scrapbooks passed to Robert Matthews.

3. Owen Cup passed to Rosemarie Aldridge who will help Keith Thorley gather in cups later on in the year.

4. Certificate of Employers' Liability Insurance filed with Sportscover Insurance.

5. Emailed confirmation that no one wishes to attend the SW coaching course.

6. Letter received from Kevin Carter congratulating clubs who took part in the charity heats. £1300 was raised. Muriel Philpott to be asked to be Kevin's contact in future.

7. Email been sent to CA Office to confirm our hosting Spencer Ell tournament this year and the All England Handicap Final in 2011 but do not wish, at present, to host a CA Tournament in 2012.

8. Elaine to speak with Gabby re 'Okay for Croquet' at A La Ronde.
 9. Jean and Ian Birdseye have asked for membership details as they are moving from Budleigh to Sidmouth.
5. **GMC report.** The main discussion was about the tennis section receiving permission from the Club to enclose part of their veranda so they can prepare meals etc., As the Club House is a listed building the committee expressed concern about this proposal. As yet it is still under discussion. Where will our pram go?

6. **Committee reports**

Muriel

1. There are 119 members with a few more interested.
2. 86 members paid the £10 thatch fee
3. Various payments have been received from visitors but there are no entries in the book. (BC to review the situation)

Rosemarie

Medics want to visit on Thursday 5th May 2011 so they can fit in a game of bowls also!

Derek

September tournament is full. A few vacancies in the June Tournament. 8 players from away.

Graham. Canton Tournament in hand.

Pam Notice is up re Treasure Hunt. This is just for Members. More café helpers required. Sparkling Wine evening in hand.

Rosemarie will provide a gazebo for sparkling wine evening. Pam to ask Ken Wallman if he has one to lend.

Robert

1. Colin Walls and Philip Harris learning about Hoop setting.
2. On Tuesday June 8th the hoops will be moved. The work takes 2 hours per lawn.
3. Hoops to be set at 3/32.
4. Secondary colour clips to be extended where necessary.

Keith Discussion re who is managing the Golf Croquet internal tournaments. ? share between Howard, Muriel and John Coombes and Muriel will help if necessary.

List of names to be placed in mallet room now.

Any Other Business

B Level August now full.

Elaine will assist Robert with the sorting out of the chairs. It may be necessary to purchase a few new ones.

Next Meeting Monday 12 July at 10.0am at Deans Mead.

E. Woodward.

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on July 12th at Deans Mead

Apologies for absence Robert Matthews

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly signed

2. Matters arising

1. Croquet is still played at A La Ronde
2. The Tennis section extension will be of a temporary nature.
3. Medics wish to return next year and hopefully win the trophy!
4. John Coombes and Muriel Philpott will run Golf croquet tournaments pro tem.
5. The gazebo has been offered for use next year. Thank you to Colin Walls

3. Chairman's Report General Discussion

1. Elaine to answer letter from Helen Pryor re golf croquet coaching etc., Suggestion - why not use end of golf sessions for training.
2. Elaine to update pencils and rubbers in mallet room.
3. Cliff Jones has resigned from the Club. Elaine to write to acknowledge his assistance with coaching and good wishes with his proposed Academy in Ottery St. Mary.
4. Index cards/handicap levels. CA rules to apply for entries to internal tournaments next year.? 10 points for Devonian. New committee to discuss further the entry levels.
5. A few new chairs may be needed next year.

4. Secretary's Report

1. South West Federation Annual meeting will be held in Lyrnpsham on November 21st
Details held by Elaine
2. Details re extension of CA website passed to Derek Powell to interpret!
3. Reminder re SW Fed. Intermediate **semi**-finals to be held at our Club on September 5th? preparation of lawns 3&4 (Robert)

5. **GMC** Report No meeting held since our last meeting.

6. Committee reports

Richard Mills

Listed all the parking ticket bookings for the week. Proposal from Keith Thorley and agreed by all the committee, other than the Chairman, that Neil Gamble is contacted about another possibility for solving the ongoing problem.

Graham Harford

1. Very concerned about the number of cricket balls which are reaching lawn one. It was pointed out to the committee that the path does not belong to the Club so no screening is possible and netting is urgently need at the promenade end of the pitch.
2. Cricketers to be encouraged not to come onto lawns in their spiked shoes when retrieving the balls.
3. Budleigh Friendly to take place on Tuesday September 21st. at Budleigh. Next year the team to consist of non-committee members and others who have not previously played in this annual event.

Rosemarie Aldridge

1. A notice will be displayed in the mallet room and Hut 3 re return of Cups which will be stored with John Dixon pro tern,
2. Offer to stand down as organiser of Golf croquet matches. (matter left open until proposed names for new committee are displayed at the end of August).

Derek Powell

All in hand for September Handicap weekend.

Pamela Bowra

1. Tickets on sale for Fun and food evening £10.0 and Shot game tea £3.50
2. A salad buffet will be available during the Doubles tournament.
3. More names are required for 'Café Duties'

Muriel Philpott

£137 profit from the Sparkling Wine evening. £170 in hand.

Keith Thorley Nil - all been discussed.

Next Meeting 9.45 on Friday August 27th, at Deans Mead. (Note time!)

E. Woodward-

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION

Minutes of meeting held on August 27". at Deans Mead

Apologies for absence Robert Matthews, Rosemarie Aldridge and Derek Powell

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly signed

2. Matters arising

1. Secretary 's report 3 should read semi-finals

3. Chairman's Report

1. Parking permits. Richard Mills's suggestion has been accepted by the GMC. Record book to be divided into am & pm. (2010/2011 notes)

2. Spencer Ell Tournament. Elaine W. to prepare rota for hosting.

3. Practice Lawn. Booking sheets to be reserved for Sundays 4.0 pm

4. Coaching badges. Not yet available

5. S.W Golf Tournaments. Our Club still not interested to submitting 2 teams. Elaine to post details in mallet room re SW Federation AGM

6. Helen Pryor to arrange Golf Croquet teams in the future. Elaine written to Rosemarie Aldridge.

4. Secretary's Report

1. The Hendersons thanked for their donation of various croquet items.

2. Letter received from Peter Hills re Parkstone Qualifier. BC to write to Peter to re-discuss the situation with Richard Wood and report back to Elaine by the end September.

3. David Clarke does not wish to be Captain of Friendly this year.

4. Match Fees not be paid by players in SW Federation Finals.

5. **GMC** Report has been placed on notice board. No copy held on file.

6. Committee reports

Graham Harford

1. The Wheel to stay in place although only a few games have been played.

2. Friendly. Nancy Temple to be asked to replace Pam. Next year team not to include members who have played this year- if at all possible. (2010/11 notes)

3. Lawn Preparation. Necessary to close lawns all day.

4. CA Golf Tournament in April? To stay in place for 2011 but ?2012 (next year notes)

5. Quarter final Belmont to be booked in usual manner.

Richard Mills

1. SW Intermediate semi-finals to played at our Club. No referees are available. Richard will contact Robert re hoop preparation, placement of balls on lawns, car parking tickets etc., ? Host until Elaine is available.

Pam Bowra

1. AGM tickets available. £10.00. Spouses of committee members welcome but otherwise tickets are for Members only. To be numbered. Prize required.

2. Christmas Lunch at The Westcliffe. £20.00 per person. Muriel to contact hotel re providing some music as guests arrive.
3. Tickets will only be available from Pam.

Muriel Philpott

1. Two mallets have been received from Peter Dart's daughter.
2. Julie Horsley will organise Coaching for Golf Croquet competitive players.
3. Suggestion. Entry to the Fermor Cup to be for 18-. (next year's notes)

Keith Thorley

1. Return of cups. Rosemarie Aldridge to chase up members who not return them within the specified time. These to go to John Dixon. Elaine to organise engraving.
2. List of winners, so far, has been commenced. Need to pass some cups to engraver asap.
3. Macadam Salvors are donated by Gabby for the Singles Handicap Golf Croquet Blocks.
4. Julie Horsley preparing all Association and Golf Croquet results in the mallet room. (Keith responsible for the report and order of trophy winners for the AGM)

Any Other Business

1. The bench given by Pam Sage is to be oiled. The matter is already in hand by Robert Matthews. Elaine following up the matter.
2. Congratulations to Amanda Haste (Prowse) in receiving her Doctorate in Musicology.

NEXT MEETING. SEPTEMBER 27th 10.30 FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE BLACKHORSE.

E. Woodward-

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET AND HOCKEY CLUB

CROQUET SECTION:

Minutes of meeting held on September 27th at Deans Mead

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly signed

2. Matters arising

1. Suggestion re altering booking timings for parking permits to be re-discussed with Main Club.

3. Chairman's Report

1. A very good report written about our organisation of the Spencer Ell Tournament with special mention re Elaine's attention to all details.

2. Coaching badges still not been received. Elaine to follow up once more.

3. 2 keys have been found in the mallet room. They have been hung up near booking sheets.

4. The Finals have had to be spread out due to two players being in more than one Final and other administration/health reasons.

5. Lawn Preparation requires a whole day in case the weather is inclement.

6. Noted - golf croquet club session was available during the Finals as, purposely no matches were scheduled for the Friday.

7. Colin and some Members have used the Dew Switch.

4. Secretary's Report

1. J. Bright enquiry re-joining the Club. On next year's list

2. Rosemary Bradshaw of Budleigh Club will be joining next year.

3. David Baldock going into hospital (Muriel send card)

4. Richard Wood will manage Parkstone Qualifier for 2011

5. Confirmation to be sought that the Club is being paid for court and ball hire for outside CA/SW Events.

6. Letter from John Coombes re 5 members being on the Golf Croquet Committee. Suggest he observes who plays regularly as they would be best for deciding if there should be any handicap changes. BC to contact.

5. Derek Powell

1. £255 (30% to CA) was raised from the Open Tournaments. All players have commented on the excellent lawns.

Robert Matthews

1. Hoops have been completely moved twice in this season. The new clamp is a tremendous help.

2. The Spencer Ell Manager asked if he could check the hoops- and all was perfect.

3. T bars will be made for setting the peg spacing and corks planted for the white corner markers (We will be the best Club in the UK)

Graham Harford

1. £100 was sent from the One Ball Charity event.

2. A balance of new and old 'Friendly' players will form the team to play Budleigh next year.

Richard Mills Nothing more to say!

Pam Bowra

1. Tony Dustan Smith will present the Cups this year. Free Supper tickets to be given to him and his wife.
2. Christmas lunch will be on December 7th at the Westcliff Hotel. Tickets will be available at the AGM £20. Non-playing spouses of committee members have ticket priority first.

There will be a prize for the winning ticket at the AGM Supper.

Muriel Philpott

Still in touch with Hotel re playing piano to welcome Members to the Christmas lunch.

Rosemarie Aldridge

Golf Croquet is being played at Hamptworth during the winter. Poster in mallet room.

Keith Thorley

1. List of winners is complete as far as possible
2. Lawns 3 & 4 will be closed at the end of September
3. 1 & 2 will be reserved for Golf Croquet Monday and Wednesday mornings.
4. Discussion is in hand re moving part of the west bank on Lawn 1.

6. **GMC report of 26. July**

1. The new sheet screen at Lawn 3 will only be used during major matches
2. Younger support needed for the Friends
3. Sprinkler fund deficit is now written off
4. New gas pipes to be laid from Fortfield Terrace to the Pavilion
5. Telephone numbers of representatives of each section to be sited near telephone.
6. (?hard hats to be worn as cover for stray cricket balls)

7. **Any Other Business**

The box of old minutes etc., to be passed to David Temple.

A pleasant meal was then enjoyed at the Blackhorse Pub!

Next Meeting. Friday. October 29th 9.30am at Frensham. Glen Road.

SIDMOUTH CRICKET TENNIS CROQUET & HOCKEY CLUB

Minutes of the AGM CROQUET SECTION

Wednesday 13 October 2010

Chairman Elaine Woodward welcomed 60 members to the meeting. Members then stood in silence to remember 3 former members - Peter Dart, Raymond Gillibrand and Joan Reed.

Apologies for absence: David and Nancy Temple, David and Mavis Baldock, Martin and Jo McInerney, Keith Thorley, David and Jean Laidler, Julie Horsley, Sue Rogers, Edward Colman, Derek and Pat Rushton, Sheila Adams, Pam Sage, Derek Hewitt, Pam Harrison and Kay Peers.

Minutes of the AGM 2009: approved and signed; proposer David Clarke; seconder Mike Taylor.

Cashier's Report: Accounts prepared by Graham Dodd were approved; proposer Tony Dustan-Smith; seconder Helen Pryor.

Committee Reports: The Secretary's Report was followed by the Handicap Committee's report given by Mike Taylor. These were followed by individual committee members who presented reports for the season.

These were all adopted: proposer Anne Reece; seconder Barbara Hamer.

Chairman's Report: Elaine Woodward reported on a good year for the Croquet section; good positive remarks had been made about the excellent lawns by visiting players to the Open Tournaments. Unfortunately illness and hospital visits caused difficulties for the internal tournaments but these were all completed in time for the AGM.

Robert Hammond gave a vote of thanks to the retiring committee with special mention given to Barbara Clarke, Rosemarie Aldridge and Richard Mills who were all standing down from the Committee.

Election of Committee for 2010/2011: The following members were elected en-bloc: Elaine Woodward (chairman), David Temple (Secretary), Pam Bowra, Muriel Philpott, Helen Pryor, Graham Harford, Robert Mathews, Derek Powell, Mike Taylor and Keith Thorley.

Proposer Tony Dustan-Smith; seconder Graeme Pryor.

Any Other Business:

1. Roger Hendy asked the committee to look at the balance in the tournaments and suggested that more thought should be given to the Club Afternoon events.
2. Anne Gedge asked whether Ricochet Croquet might be given a regular slot.
3. Tony Dustan-Smith felt that a membership of 130 would be very manageable. The meeting was closed by the Chairman.