

Minutes of WCFMC meeting held at Bowdon on 5th August 2010 10.30am

Present: Charles Jones (Chair) Andrew Hope, Stephen Mulliner, Keith Aiton, Chris Clarke

1. WCF Representatives at WTC Lower Tiers

The following was decided;

Hurlingham : **CC to contact David regarding opening on Mon 16th August**

Charles to represent WCF at closing on Saturday 21st August

Compton: Andrew will represent WCF at opening on Mon 16th August

Chris to contact David regarding closing on Saturday 21st August. SMu to contact Nigel Graves to discuss him saying a few words on behalf of the WCF if there is no WCF rep.

Southwick: Charles and David to represent WCF for opening on Wed 18th August

SMu to contact John Solomon to discuss him saying a few words on behalf of the WCF at the closing function on Saturday 21st

2. Appointment of Treasurer

After discussion, it was agreed that the WCFMC would recommend a preferred candidate to Council. Charles stated that there was a majority in favour of Ian Burrige and agreed to say some words in support of him at the Council meeting. Chris will prepare voting slips in case a simple show of hands was insufficient.

It was subsequently discussed about what we should do if SMu was appointed Treasurer and there was a spare place on the MC. It was agreed that Ian Burrige would be offered this position and that this would be ratified at the 2011 General meeting prior to full election in December 2011.

3. Auditor

Following information previously circulated by Andrew, it was agreed that we seek permission from Council for the new Treasurer to recommend an auditor for approval by the MC. It was agreed that it was no longer critical to obtain an auditor form outside the sport and that finding a less costly alternative from within the sport was the best way forward.

4. Norway

SMu added verbally to his previous written report. He said that there was great enthusiasm within the players he met to increase membership, but it was unclear as to whether they would succeed to generate another 50 members. Stephen reported that Myrhene Farms were keen in relation to his suggestion of creating 1 top quality lawn and three of average standard. They also responded positively to his suggestion of holding the 2013 European Champs there.

Stephen said that we should expect a new proposal (at lower cost) from them hopefully by the end of October.

5. European Development

It was agreed that we should write a document relating to the various options for coaching/refereeing during a weekend. We could then circulate this to countries and ask what topics they would like covered with a tick box format. Suitable volunteers would then be found depending on the required topics and they would then complete a document on their return detailing the areas covered. The WCF would then maintain details of the services provided.

The 6 trips at 200GBP was agreed. The financing should be enough to cover car parking and airfares and other costs should be covered by the host country.

All countries should be encouraged to make use of the Southwick Croquet Academy.

It was agreed that the WCF should consider developing a World Teams GC

6. The 2011 Women's GC Worlds was discussed

7. Charles discussed the areas that he intended to cover in his speech later that evening at the opening of the MacRob and WTC.

8. 2014 WTC

SMu indicated that initial (3) responses indicated that some European countries would not be able to send a team for an event in NZ.

Meeting finished at 12.25

Next meeting 1pm at Surbiton on 17th August 2014