

ABBEY CROQUET CLUB

Minutes of meeting held at the Victoria Sports Club on Tuesday 11th September, 2018.

There were 10 members present.

Apologies: John Goolden, Derek Green, Julie Spray, Jean Middle.

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June, 2018 were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: We are still awaiting Victoria Club to install water and drainage in the Pavilion. Pamela said they were making progress.

Electricity has been installed with the assistance of a donation **from us** of £120.

Complete Weed control has been done on the lawn at the cost of £132.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance £359.83 after paying for week control, preservative and petrol for lawn mower.

£105 has been received from U3A.

2 new members joined late in season on reduced subscription.

Membership now 16 of which only 6 play competitively.

Chairman's Report: No report.

Match report: Won 4 Lost 1 Drew 1. We win the league!

We now play the winners of the Northern League, Swindon next Saturday. Final will be at Nailsea on 30th September. Volunteers came forward to help with the lunch.

Correspondence: email from Victoria Club saying they wished to restart the social committee. Pamela said she went to the previous committee meeting but only two members attended and no minutes were produced. She will go to the next meeting in the hope that more members attend and it is properly run and organised.

Any Other Business: Chris proposed that he and John Tadfield could change the layout of the Pavilion taking the porch inside. Estimated cost £45. Agreed.

The lawn needs rolling, scarifying, reseeding and top dressing. Which will be expensive.

It might be an idea to approach the Croquet Association to see if they have a lawn expert who could come and advise us.

Weekend 6-7th October all hands to scarify and top dress.

Mower service - Dave Pennack to see to it.

U3A it is hoped will be repeated next year.

Chris produce a sheet of various charitable originations that who could provide funds of many ways to improve our club and lawn bit it did not appear that we would be eligible for some of them.

It was reported that a local club had invited the local boy scouts, girl guides and parents to try playing which resulted in new members. We would have to restrict the number if we approach local troops.

Date of next meeting: Annual General Meeting 12th March, 2019