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NOTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19th JANUARY

1. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

- a) **CRB Process** (for coaches) is to contact the National President who sends the forms to the candidate member.
- b) **Membership Renewal Process:** EPA is holding a briefing for Membership Secretaries on 28th January. The treasurer requested the production of transaction records of the EPA membership system for KPA records

2. Playing Committee Report.

a) Calendar.

i) Regional Qualifiers.

The following venues were recommended.

Q1	15th April and Q5 24th June at Star Meadow
Q2	20th May at Lordswood
Q3	27th May at Tovil
Q4	10th June at Hartley
Q5	24th June at Star Meadow

ii) County Championships

Doubles	23rd September at Tovil
Singles	Friday 22nd June at Hartley
Chairman's Cup	Saturday 22nd September at Lordswood.
Shooting	referred back to MC who agreed to ask Tovil to suggest an evening and propose plans to run the event with some assistance from MC volunteers.

iii) Club Competitions

To resolve date clashes the following suggestions were made.

25th March	ask Harriers to move their mayor of Maidstone event to 22nd April.
17th June	ask Lordswood to move their Open Doubles to 29th July.
22nd July	both competitions involve third parties so leave to run concurrently.
12th August	ask Harriers to move Ricard Cup to 19th August

The Secretary will contact the clubs concerned.

[*The 2012 Playing Calendar is available on the website.]

b) Qualifier Rules.

The Playing Committee proposed the following changes which were agreed by the Management Committee.

Rule 2. Delete the last two sentences and add the paragraph “Additionally the team that is top after first three qualifiers will be eligible to be the official KPA representatives in the Open Weekend Competition in Zeist, Holland and the overall winners of the series (or the 2nd placed team if the winners are the team that went to Zeist) will be the official KPA representatives in the ‘Dunkerquoise’.”

Rule 3. Delete the last sentence.

Rule 9. Replace “cumulative” with “average”

[*The 2012 Rules are available on the KPA website]

c) New Event: Junior / Senior Mixed Doubles

The KPA, in association with the Duke of Wellington PC, will run a Doubles competition where senior players each partnered a junior. The entry fee will cover the cost of lunch for both players. The new event will be held on May 12th at Duke of Wellington PH, Ryarsh.

3. KPA Management Structure Review.

Many remember that in the days of the BPA, our predecessor: the South East Region had been organised on a representative basis with each club entitled to send a delegate to the committee meetings. Would the current management committee system be improved by some similar, wider form of representation? The committee determined to review our structure but in the meantime the current position that Association members were welcome as visitors to meetings would be encouraged by including clubs in calls for agenda items and sending them the agenda in advance of meetings.

4. How to Run Events

The KPA, in association with the Whitehouse PC will run a pair of sessions to inform clubs how to run event: both internal club events and open events.

The first session will be a seminar at Whitehouse PH on the evening of Thursday 19th April. The Association would contribute to the cost of food that will be provided.

The second session will be a participation demonstration of the features and activities decided at the seminar to be most important or most popular. This will also at the Whitehouse PC on Sunday April 29th

5. Junior Development

- a) It was agreed to develop and publish a Calendar for Junior development activity,
- b) More Junior Boules by the Association and regional kit would be made available for new Juniors who attend.

6. Treasurer’s Report.

- a) Account balance stands at £3,709.
- b) It was agreed that if possible we would pay for the KPA web site by Direct Debit rather than personal credit card.

7. AOB

a) Introductory Guide

The Committee was shown a Welcome guide (8 pages of glossy A5) that the Duke of Wellington PC had produced. They have offered to help other clubs to create their own versions.

8. Date of next meeting Feb 23rd at Vigo.