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NOTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27th May 2010

The following are the main points covered at the management committee meeting

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

It was agreed that details of the visitors be added to the minutes.

2. Treasurer's Report

Takings from the qualifiers have been down on budget - £560 instead of £630 as participation is less than anticipated.

Winter League has voted to transfer the balance to the KPA Junior fund.

3. Playing Matters

The numbers of teams playing in the qualifiers is down by about 8 on last year. This has created anomalies in the scoring – with teams receiving a lot of points just for turning up. The Playing Committee will try to devise a better system that is as fair but more adaptable to variations in the number of teams entering..

It was confirmed that Meadow were willing and able to run the final qualifier, each of the teams that hadn't taken part elsewhere had done so for differing reasons, not as a result of the average points decision.

It was pointed out that as no juniors had yet taken part in the Qualifiers. This may cause difficulties for selecting junior teams. The Committee agreed to encourage juniors to take part. There is no requirement that they play in a qualifier, but it would just be beneficial and followed previous practice.

Richard King agreed to organise 4th Qualifier in Annette's absence.

Various options for the format of the Kent Classic were discussed including making it a 10ten day. It was decided that the Kent Classic would run as previously, with the prize money determined in line with the eventual sponsorship with maybe a demonstration of the 10ten format within the day. It was also decided to invite teams from France, Holland, Germany and Denmark.

It was decided a pilot 10ten competition should be run first and the go ahead was given to buy some more clocks and organise this – 8 invited teams.

4. Membership Report

- 661 adult members spread over 37 clubs
- 14 juniors
- Optimists have yet to renew but are playing in the League.

5. Any Other Business

Confirmation has been received that Nord Maritime match will be going ahead.

Messages from the Farriers Arms were forwarded – they are a pub recently bought by the regulars who are interested in playing pétanque.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 15th July at Vigo Village Hall.