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Minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on Thursday 19th May 2022 via Zoom, commencing at 7:30pm.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Sue Barnes, Daniel Rudden

Present: Bob Gaywood, Sheila King, Tim Edwins, Jamie Finley, Alan Cregeen, Mike Cubitt, Duncan Brown, Carolyn Edwins

2. **Matters arising from the previous meeting:**

Sue had a reply from the Chequers confirming they will play fixtures this season as planned. Tim reported they had so far been unable to have a subcommittee meeting about kit due to various reasons, but discussions with Samueljacks ongoing and seems very positive.

3. **Treasurer's report:**

"I received an email from the PE treasurer in the middle of April informing me that due to an accounting error we had been overpaid by PE £270, which after membership figures up to end of March it now stands at £105. We agreed rather than PE raising an invoice we would correct the payment in the next quarter statement.

We have now had 3 Regional Qualifiers and at the moment entry fees for the fourth qualifier are being paid, also at the last qualifier there was a fine for incorrect dress (not matching tops). At the moment the income stands at £2755.

We have paid a grant of £125 to Alex Spillett towards her costs for representing England at the World Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles Championships"

4. **Membership report:**

Duncan reports that the current membership figures are pleasing, we have 462 adult members and 10 juniors. There are still a few issues with clubs not using the electronic system. Duncan has asked them to let him know so he can sort it.

5. **Safeguarding:**

Sheila needs to contact the organiser of the GRFC weekend events. Carolyn congratulated Sheila on all her hard work on safeguarding to date, and this has been recognised by Pétanque England with Sheila being appointed the national safeguarding officer for PE.

6. **Juniors:**

Jamie is still in contact with Hugh Christie school regarding a school pétanque club. The sports teacher is emailing form tutors in order to gauge an interest for a possible mid-June start on a trial basis. The grant for junior kit is still in process. Jamie is still working on getting a junior squad formed.

7. **Playing matters:**

The International Women's Day doubles qualifier was won by Becky Edwins & Sophie Rowley who will represent Kent at the national IWD event at Whitnash in August. Tim is ok to run Q4, Q5 & KPA Triples events and will confirm with venues all still ok. Carolyn mentioned the Paul Reilly Memorial Doubles competition for players in KPL division 3 and below. Mike will design a flyer. Tim unable to run as he will not be around. Carolyn will talk to the Lordswood committee to find an organiser. Duncan reported he has had contact from IOW Tours regarding the accommodation for the inter-regional tournament at Pakefield in September.

8. **Date of next meeting:**

Moved to Tuesday 21st June to be after Playing Committee have met when the qualifying series has finished.

9. **Any other business:**

Sheila mentioned there is a possibility of promoting pétanque at the local temple via club members.

Duncan said a couple of experienced Kent members have offered to do some coaching. Jamie will ask about some coaching for the juniors.

Alan announced he can add a form to the KPA website for players to fill in when asking for a grant towards international representation.

Tim reported a member had asked him why there are no minutes from 2022 committee meetings on the website. Alan will investigate and upload latest minutes.

Meeting closed 20:32.