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Minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on Thursday 20th January 2022 via Zoom, commencing at 7:30pm.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Alan Cregeen

Present: Bob Gaywood, Tim Edwins, Sheila King, Sue Barnes, Duncan Brown, Daniel Rudden, Jamie Finley, Carolyn Edwins, Mike Cubitt

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

Bob announced that the White House venue is staying open for another year. The new pistes at Mote Park are still going ahead. Bob, Mike & Sue met the White House PC at the new venue, and all looks very promising.

3. **Treasurer's report:**

Sue reported very quiet this time of year, a few membership fees in but nothing else. Duncan said he had some cheques and monies for Sue.

4. **Membership report:**

Duncan said also quiet time of year but numbers starting to renew. We currently have 135 members and 1 junior.

5. **KPA Calendar:**

Carolyn had distributed a draft calendar. There were a further few changes and clashes that have been ironed out. There was a discussion about the venue for the KPL Handicap Triples. Dan said Lordswood can host if needed. Mike said the KPL will meet and check all OK with them for venue and organiser.

Carolyn also circulated the KPA Qualifiers and KPA Championships rules documents, that Tim had made some updates to, to reflect that licences can be shown electronically or physically, and also that the computer software chooses pistes for qualifiers. MC agreed KPA qualifiers entry will remain online, this helps the organiser on the day, and allows Duncan to check all players are licenced. Other KPA events will be entry on the day as per usual. Bob and the MC thanked Carolyn for her hard work on the calendar.

6. Chequers Crockenhill Correspondence:

Bob announced he was reluctant to discuss this issue at a MC meeting due to potential conflicts of interest as KPL officers are also on the KPA MC. A subcommittee will be formed to deal with the correspondence, and anything further required. Bob will draft a reply to Chequers.

7. Date of next meeting – Thursday 3rd March:

Confirmed.

8. Any other business:

Dan said the Kent Police Property Fund is open to bids again. This could be used by some clubs in Kent. Dan will send to Tim to forward on to club secretaries.

Sheila has contacted the PE safeguarding officer and they are very pleased with the safeguarding work that the KPA are doing. Sheila has some ideas to discuss at a later stage.

Mike asked about new KPA playing kit. Tim confirmed he has contacted Scott Ashby and the Eldera supplier that gave us a quote before the pandemic is potentially still keen to do us an offer. Mike said that Samueljacks could also be an option. Bob decided a subcommittee for kit to be formed to progress things and get quotes.

Tim asked if we had heard anything from PE about the Mixed Doubles not being a Champion of Champions event. Bob had emailed PE but received no reply. Bob will email the new events chair John Edmondson in hope of some feedback.

Meeting closed 21:00.