

## ***Major points from the Committee Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019***

Most of the meeting time was spent discussing and agreeing the objectives for the Committee over the coming 12 months. This was an excellent session resulting in commitment to 5 major activities.

Each objective will become a project and it was agreed each should have a Committee Member as a Project Leader who would ask one or two non- Committee Members to make up a Project working party. Where appropriate input from the wider membership would be sought. The 5 main objectives are -

- 1. Increase active playing Membership:** While in the end new Members are likely to come from many demographics it was recognised the most efficient use of the Club's time and effort would be to focus on a target market of typical potential Petanque players from within a limited geographical area around Lynden Park. Reactivating dormant Members and increasing social memberships are other opportunities. Keven volunteered to lead this project
- 2. Lighting:** John Muscat with JP's input is leading this project which is underway and has already received an interesting cost indication, though without a site visit. The grant has yet to be confirmed in writing. It is assumed this will come in time so development of plans should proceed without delay. The Council have provided useful contacts with other clubs who have recently installed lighting.
- 3. Drainage:** Mick Berry has undertaken to lead the project of improving drainage. There is a lot to be learned and help will be sought from specialist drainage providers and the Council who must have relevant experience and an interest in overcoming the problem.
- 4. Participation and enjoyment for Members:** John Muscat volunteered to lead the Project for the Club to provide better and more widespread playing and social activities to improve increased attendance, participation and enjoyment by the Members. This may involve open discussion sessions with the membership at large.
- 5. Involvement in Competitions:** It was agreed that this project is closely linked with providing training to give confidence and knowledge to Members to develop their skills. Encouraging participation in competitions could start by holding internal events and from there move on to competing in external events. Members who are comfortable playing in competitions could encourage less experienced Members to make up a team together. It was recognised that older Members may find difficulty in playing the 6 or 7 games often required. Interclub friendlies is another entrée route. Guy undertook to lead this project.

**The regular Committee Meeting followed.**

**6. Office bearers**

Mick Berry has offered to take on the role of Club Secretary

**7. Mixed Doubles 18<sup>th</sup> August**

All is in order for this event. Peter Barker will run the competition with JP managing the scoring. Registrations are slowly coming in and all CPC Members will be encouraged to attend to support our Club hosting this event.

**8. Camberwell's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday**

Agreed to hold this event on the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Details to be worked out for approval at the next meeting. Not to involve other clubs but to focus on our Members and potential new players. Council to be invited. Guy to chase up the two founder Members. The Monkey to ask Members to put this date in their diary

**9. Training**

The plan is to hold this event from 10.30 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September as the calendar becomes too crowded thereafter.

**10. Uniforms**

Following the positive reception at the AGM and resolution of a few details this is now ready to go and the Monkey will communicate this to Members.

**11. Next Meetings 14<sup>th</sup> September and 26<sup>th</sup> October**