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Committee Minutes - April 2026

Meeting commenced 7.03pm

Present:

President: Barbara Haseldine - **Vice President**: Derek Hutchinson

Chairman: Lesley Miller - **Vice-Chairman**: position vacant

Secretary: position vacant

Treasurer: position vacant

Welfare Officer: Lesley Miller

Bar Manager: John Cole

Fixtures secretary: Debbie Cox

Mid-Week Captain: Debbie Cox - **Vice Captain**: Derek Hutchinson

Club Captain: Ben Donaldson - **Vice Captain**: Sid Miller

Obelisk / Floodlit League: Lucy Roberts

Committee: Les Love, Geoff Littlewood, Martin Pickering, Grace Wilson, Lucy Tobin,

Apologies: B. Donaldson

Minutes of the last meeting: circulated, read & duly signed as a true record

Matters arising: Treasurer, Secretary, Trustees, Green sign, Asset register, Bar license (SM-JC), Key holder list (SM-JC), Pens (GL), club phone (LR), Floor bracket (MP) all on going. Machine inventory SM = done,

Membership cards GL = done

There was a discussion about moving the cellar, no decision was made, as there was no quote

Sub committee = GL said the club needs to do a forecast, that needs to be updated regularly, that will tell how the club is doing,

then can be reacted to

Morris minor club booked for 20.8.26 @ £5. p/p

Chairman's Report: LM said she will attend the FTC meeting on 13.5.26

Secretary's Report: position vacant: FTBC have lost their small business rates, but are eligible for charitable club rate unsure of what the new cost will be as appealed the £800 pa

FTBC had also received a visually impaired leaflet about a spider competition & an invite from New Bowden about their gala day, both leaflets would be put on notice board

Treasurer's Report: position vacant: all bar takings to be put in a pencil case in the top drawer,

LM-MP-SM still waiting for confirmation from NatWest to be signatories then once completed to set up GL.

Welfare: LM taking course on 28 th April 26 to ensure club has bowls Safeguarding policies

Bar Manager: JC - stock take done, several items coming close to their sell by date, which will be put on sale, For the new season the club will go back to using the pumps, purchasing Carling & Inches from Greene King, whilst looking into getting another lager, using local breweries for guest ales, booker & city beer for other drinks, FTBC to buy new optic rack & look into purchasing new glasses, JC also stated that he was a bit concerned about the number of volunteers for manning the bar in the new season,

Debbie Cox (Hazeldine) and LT to be trained.

Fixtures & Mid-Week Captain: DC - all in hand

Club Captain: BD - all entrants had been put into Kettering competitions with the club paying fees to be repaid by players

Obelisk/Floodlit Report: There were 13 teams entered

Building/Maintenance: all on going, DH was sorting tables, cleaning & re-varnishing

Grounds/Maintenance: all on going, MP looking into costing of ground maintenance for a full season

LT to investigate white line paint + getting car park re-lined

Premier Lawncare:

Sponsorship/Advertising: 2 members are prepared to help pay towards the cost of the new mower, although it would be difficult to ask others to pay for something already purchased, committee agreed the Wish List should be sent to all members, with the things the club needs, together with donation list if consented to,
so everyone can see progress that FTBC is to purchasing items

Events/Room Hire/Social committee: C. Needle birthday booked for 26.7.26

Open day: GL to source banner. Raffle prize request to be sent to all members. Committee to wear club shirts & greys,

All club vacancies to be advertised on open day + Facebook & all WhatsApp groups

Secretary-treasurer-vice chairman-committee members-sponsorship administrator-club kit administrator

A O B: Collin P. had received a red letter from TV Licensing; LM has sorted it again.

GL to add monthly structure list to bottom of minutes when they are circulated

GL said he had a projector/screen, and would look into projecting club information on wall opposite bar, and Bingo nights could have numbers put on TV

SM there needs to be club rules, including swishing the green before it's played on (BY ALL)

DC asked if there could be a ladies select pairs competition

BH thanked GL for heater

FTBC senior membership Age to be over 65, competition entries to be over 55

Meeting closed: 21.06pm Next meeting: 7 th May.2026 @ 7pm

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