



Bowls North Harbour Inc

MINUTES

Type of Meeting: Special Board
Meeting Location: Zoom
Meeting Date: Tuesday 9 November 2021
Meeting Time: 4 pm

Present: Maureen Taylor (MT), Tony Popplewell (TP), Neil Connell (NC), Elaine McClintock (EM), Lesley Langer (LL), Robyne Walker (RW), Garth Partridge (GP), Mike Beretta (MB)

Apologies: Raewyn Thomas (RT)

Interclub Sevens

The main purpose of this special meeting is to confirm/change the Match Committee (MC) decision on the number of sides a club can enter in the Interclub 7s Centre qualifying event.

TP had put together all the correspondence so far and sent it to all the board members. MC have met twice.

MT said that she had feedback last year that a lot of players thought there should only be one side per club entered into the Interclub Sevens.

RW said that having only one side per club completely flies in the face of our strategic plan to develop participation and develop people at the top level. Why are we limiting sides? Why are we not supporting the selectors? BNZ COP states that clubs can enter one or more sides in the Centre qualifying event. Players haven't had the chance to play much bowls because of Covid.

NC said this was the best way to get the 7 best players from each club enter the Interclub Sevens.

MB said there was no conflict with BNZ and the board need to be careful we don't set a precedent just because we are coming out of Covid. He said the MC have been put in position to do a role so he agrees with their decision.

LL suggested having two divisions. Top team goes into first division and the rest of the teams play in the second division. Others thought there would not be enough sides entering into the second division.

TP said he has come to the stage where he has to support the MC decision. He thought it would be good to have all out playing but understand the logic of having one side from a club playing a side from another club rather than two sides from one club ending up playing each other.

Resolution that the Board support the MC decision of one side per club can be entered into the Interclub Sevens.

Proposed: MT Seconded: NC carried 6 votes for and 1 vote against - RW

Mairangi Bay Vaccination Policy

Email from a member of a club asking how BNH and BNZ feel in terms of green allocation about the Mairangi Bay vaccination policy that on some days they would allow non vaccinated players and those players who do not declare their status to play on designated days . It was agreed that BNH would get a ruling from Bowls NZ. Would they use Mairangi Bay as a venue for a National event?

General

NC asked whether clubs can use this time to play their club champs. Final statement was that we are not policemen to the clubs.

The Meeting closed at 4.35pm