

*Kidd's Beach Sports
& Social Club*



June 2014 – 2024



10 Years of Growth

- A group of Kidd's Beach residents, headed by Trevor Strydom, met with Kidd's Beach Bowls Club members at a Special General Meeting on 14th May 2014 to propose forming a sports and social club that would serve the wider community of Kidds Beach and surrounding villages to include other sporting codes as well as social members.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th MAY, 2014 at about 4.45pm
(after early finish of play for the day) in the CLUB HOUSE.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the idea of our Club house being utilized by the other sporting codes at Kidd's Beach namely tennis and squash. The general idea is to form a Kidd's Beach Sports Club or Country Club with each sporting code retaining it's own identity, but coming under the umbrella of the "mother" club.

No matters other than on the agenda below, will be discussed.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME
2. APOLOGIES
3. ADDRESS BY TREVOR STRYDOM AND BARRY MARSHALL
OUTLINING THE CONCEPT OF A COUNTRY/SPORTS CLUB
4. QUESTIONS AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED
COUNTRY/SPORTS CLUB
5. MANDATE FROM MEMBERS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
6. FORMAL PROPOSAL
7. CLOSURE OF MEETING



Trevor Strydom



Adri Botha



Neville Hort

- To further investigate and explore the proposal a special Action Committee was formed consisting of Kidd's Beach residents and Kidd's Beach Bowling Club members.



Les Wisch



Barry Marshall



Marion Bowden

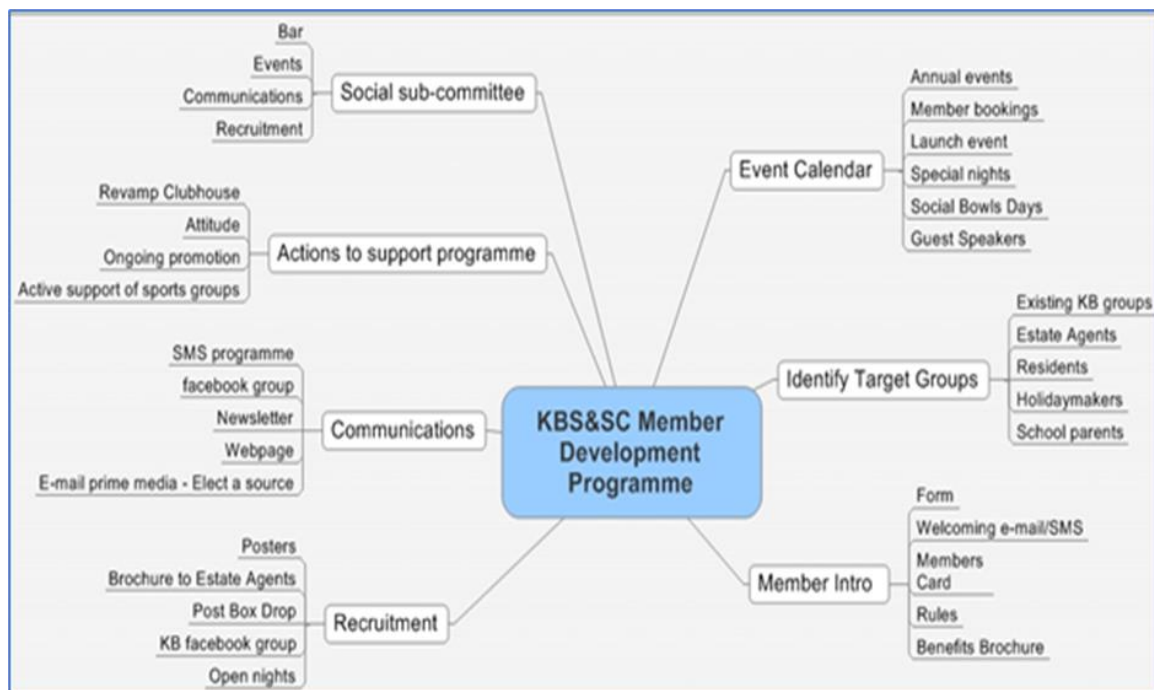


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Go Forward proposal – Trevor asked Werner to present the result of discussions that he and Werner had on Monday which incorporated thoughts from Les, Neville, Adri & Marion. Werner introduced the “Kickstart” Proposal as follows:

- We leave the Kidd’s Beach Bowling Club (KBBC) structure as is for the time being – no constitution changes, etc.
- We stop trying to form a “Mother Body” with its own constitution and rules of who pays for what, etc.
- We take the proposed “Mother Body” members and get them to become the Steering Committee for the immediate implementation of the Kidd’s Beach Sports and Social Club (KBSSC – a division of the KBBC) and Werner joins the team as Secretary.
- A member or the Chairman of the KBSSC Steering Committee will attend meetings of the KBBC Committee bodies to provide required feedback. i.e. Marion could do this as she would sit on both
- The KBBC Committee will receive copies of the minutes of the KBSSC Steering Committee, the aim being that all activities would be transparent.
- This structure will be reviewed after an agreed period at which time it will be decided if it is necessary to form a different structure and what form it should take.
- At this stage all funds, receipts and disbursements will be actioned in the KBBC bank account. The KBSSC new member subscriptions and the new bar takings to be held in a separate account in the KBCC books so that we can measure the success of the venture.
- The launch date of the KBSSC is set to a date when the new Bar is in place.
- We can start recruiting members of the KBSSC immediately.
- The suggested membership is R100 per social member with R150 for a couple.
- All KBBC members will be asked to assist in various aspects of the implementation. The KBBC committee to promote this assistance.

- **On 25th June, after agreeing the way forward, we set about making it happen in line with an implementation plan within a specific time frame.**



25th JUNE 2014 - It's all happening

- **Bar Counter – Colin Pote** Target Date: Mid July
Colin was progressing with construction with the aim of completion by mid-July. Werner did the floor plan and placed it on the noticeboard so that KBBC members could see what was happening. Construction was on track.
- **Kitchen revamp layout – Marion and the ladies** Target Date: 14/06
A team from bowls had met and cleared the kitchen and cupboards. Malcolm Kietzmann has donated a sink and Alfie Brill a door. Current door to be bricked up, as well as the windows in the Bar store. Marion organising a window.
- **Kitchen Drywall – Alfie Brill** Target Date: 28/06
Marion has agreed position of drywall with serving hatch. Alfie Brill to construct it this coming weekend. Material will cost us R3000.
- **Roof – Alfie Brill** Target Date: end June
Arranged by Trevor.
- **Ceiling** Target Date: early July
We spoke to Eddie and he says that he has the ceiling board and we just need to fix the roof.
- **Electrical – KB Electrical** Target Date: 14 July
Trevor had recruited KB Electrical to do this. Neville said he has some electrical odds and ends on the farm and he would bring them in. Marion to work with him to decide electrical points. Werner to bring in spare downlights.
- **Clear Bar area – KBBC** Target Date: end June
Bar area cleared – Neville to advise Adri as to what help he needs from KBBC members in the future – painting etc.



Colin Pote



Alfie Brill

Kidd's Beach Sports & Social Club

You are invited to join the Kidd's Beach Sports & Social Club – KBS&SC

- Open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 17:00 to 19:30 at the Kidd's Beach Bowling Club premises
- Reasonable bar prices
- Affordable annual membership fee
- Members may book the Clubhouse for functions at no charge other than staff to run the bar
- Easy introduction to Bowls, Tennis and Squash
- Novice Bowls days, Power Bowls and Sunset Bowls
- Regular social activities available to members – Theme food nights, family days
- Regular communications via email and facebook

Friendly relaxed atmosphere



Milestones covering the period June 2014 to June 2024

- Started a membership drive armed with our brand-new club application forms. In his enthusiasm Barry Marshall entered the lion's den "The Tearoom" to sign up the regular customers and was promptly asked to leave by the owner and subsequently banned from entering the premises again.

| Kidd's Beach Sports & Social Club | | | | |
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| Membership Application Form | | | | |
| Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss): | | | | |
| First Names: | | | | |
| Residential Address: | | | | |
| Postal Address: | | | | |
| Occupation: | | | ID Number/Date of Birth: | |
| Contact Numbers: (H) | | (W) | | |
| Mobile: | | Email: | | |
| Type of Membership (mark with X): | | | | Membership annual subscription |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Darts | <input type="checkbox"/> Social | R100 PA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I hereby wish to apply for membership of the Kidd's Beach Sports & Social Club I pledge to abide by the constitution and code of conduct of the KBBC I understand that this application for membership is subject to approval by the Executive Committee who have the right to either accept or decline this application I certify that the above details are correct | | | | |
| Signature of Applicant: | | | Date | |
| The above Applicant is personally known to us: | | | | |
| Proposed: | | Seconded: | | |
| Name: | | Name: | | |
| Committee Approval: | | Date: | | |

A Division of the Kidd's Beach Bowling Club

- In 2015 Keith Kieck started assisting Neville Hort with the greens. Shortly after Keith's involvement in the greens, a new mower was donated (R55,000) and a container purchased to store our bowling equipment. In 2020 on John Mildenhall's retirement to Kidd's Beach, he was approached to help Keith with the greens. The rest is history, today our greens are the envy of every club in the area.
- We required funds to finance a braai and outdoor area and so "The Joker" draw was started and since its inception has generated an estimated R100,000 for our club.
- Night Bowls was also deemed as a potential revenue stream and floodlights and poles were donated. Our monthly competition has proved a hit with all teams and will hopefully go from strength to strength in the future.



John
Mildenhall



Keith Kieck

- In 2017, after managing our financial affairs very tightly and seeing off the teething problems of the amalgamation of bowls and social, Marion Bowden handed over the reins to Malcolm Kietzmann who has become an institution in our club. Not only has he guided our financial affairs so diligently, but has also got involved in every aspect of the successful club we have become. We have traded at a profit for the last 10 years.



Malcolm Kietzmann

- During 2021 an opportunity to purchase the property arose and we started negotiations. Piet Jonas of Setplan played an enormous role in helping us through so many obstacles that we encountered in doing the deal. In addition, Mickey Webb was pivotal in guiding us through the legalities with the seller and the BCM authorities. Finally, in August 2023, transfer happened.
- To meet the financial obligations we now faced, we started the “Buy a Brick” campaign which to date stands at over R600,000. The balance of the purchase price was a loan from one of our founder members, Alfie Brill, on very favourable repayment terms.



- Some interesting stats are;
 - Bar revenue June 2014 (R4420). June 2015 (R28730). June 2024 (R43660).
 - Bowls Club Membership 2014 (14) 2024 (55). Social Members 2024 (110)
- During a committee meeting in early 2023 it was agreed that as soon as the transfer of the property was concluded, we would revamp the kitchen, bar and outdoor area to accommodate our growing membership. Work began in earnest during April and had to be completed before our Christmas in June tournament.

- Although many people, too many to mention by name, were involved in the revamp there are specific members that we owe a debt of gratitude to. Thanks to Alfie Brill, our builder, for meeting the very tight completion date; Colin Pote who worked tirelessly repositioning our bar counter, optics and refitting our kitchen cupboards that were very kindly donated by Debbie Love.

So, dear members, to date we can be very proud of what we have jointly achieved; our newly revamped clubhouse bears testimony to our commitment to continue growing and providing a facility that we can be justly proud of.



Down Memory Lane



The first Kidd's Beach Sports and Social Club Committee

