

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Friday 20 February 2026 at 10.30am at Ramsey Golf and Bowls
Club

PRESENT:

Tracy Core	President
Les Collyer	Vice President
Barry Sharman	Treasurer
Gill Willis	Secretary
Geoff Willis	Green Officer
John Parker	Committee Member
Ross Caldwell	Committee Member

1. Apologies

- Martin Francis

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Approved

3. Matters from Previous Minutes

- The flag has been paid for
- The leveller has been put together
- There will be a second electronic screen in the bar so we can then add bowls information

4. President's Report

- Work is ongoing around the green with our volunteers and the Bowls Room is being decorated

5. Vice President's Report

- The roll up rota has been done

6. Treasurer's Report

- There is £390 so far in the bank from the Bonus Ball
- Easy fund raising has raised £33
- The present balance is £2252.12

7. Secretary's Report

- The County Dinner will be on Saturday 24 October at The George Huntingdon so our Celebration evening will be 31 October
- Tuesday leagues will be called Diamond and Emerald

- Gill will apply for a grant from Ramsey Town Council for money towards junior equipment. Tracy will send details of the equipment to Gill to include in the application
- There had been an email from Isle of Wight Tours asking to come and play on Friday 8 May. A mixed team of 24 players They have agreed on £12 for a lunch. Gill will see if we can include tea/coffee when they arrive. Gill will email members for availability

8. Green Officer's Report

- The green is being treated to remove the fungus. Gardening club have cut the hedges and cleaned the ditch banks.
- The Hoover is not great when the leaves are wet but should be ok when dry
- Leveller is in the buggy ranch
- Ditch mats will be put down on 23 March

9. New shirts

- We have been given £700 from Swearers towards our new shirts.
- We will take on board the feedback and change round the maroon with the gold.
- Once ordered they will take 4 – 6 weeks
- The cost is £25.99 so we will charge £15.99 to members
- Gill will email members with the finished design
- Tracy will ask Shotbowl if we can have some sample shirts to try for sizing
- Will look into jackets/hoodies at a later date

10. Quiz Nights

- We still need someone to do 27 March. Phil Ansell had said he would host a quiz so Gill will ask him about this date

11. New Fence

- Geoff has spoken to Richard and he said there is no pipe work there
- Gill has messaged Rob to see if he can help with what we will need
- Geoff will ask Mark Gilbert if he will help
- Will have to be done end March/ April now

12. Bonus Ball

- 26 numbers have been sold so far

- 13. Friendlies**
 - Tracy has 8 games already scheduled
- 14. Safeguarding**
 - Gill and Ross will go to the meeting on 21 March
- 15. Indoor/Outdoor League**
 - There are 8 more games and at the moment we are propping all the other teams up
- 16. Booking of Events**
 - It is normally the job of the secretary so Gill will book all events with Judith
- 17. Costs for matches**
 - We will charge a rink fee of £3 when playing in cup/trophy games
 - Petrol will remain at £3.00 to be given to the driver by the passengers
- 18. Hunts EBA Changes**
 - We will give food to all clubs after the men's matches. Gill will message Alan
 - Gill will find out if new and old shirts can be worn for matches or are all shirts to be the same
- 19. After Match food**
 - Lesley will still do food for the men
 - £2 will be charged for Millicent games and Friendlies
- 20. A.O.B.**
 - Noone has said they are interested in being Match Secretary.
 - Ross has his DBS Certificate
 - Ross has designed a bowling ramp for returning bowls during practice and coaching. He will see how much it would cost to have it made
 - Geoff has been asked to be County Junior Vice President. Gill will email Alan Blackley with a formal nomination
 - There are 11 teams so far for the Open Triples
 - First roll up will be Friday 3 April. Gill will ask Sarah the price of a bacon Butty and will then email round the members. They will be asked to pay in advance

Date of next meeting Monday 30 March at 10.30am

