

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Wednesday 24 June 2026 at 10.00am at Ramsey Golf and Bowls Club

PRESENT:

Tracy Core	President
Les Collyer	Vice President
Barry Sharman	Treasurer
Gill Willis	Secretary
Geoff Willis	Green Officer
Martin Francis	Match Secretary
Ross Caldwell	Committee Member

1. Apologies

- John Parker

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Approved by Les Collyer, Seconded by Geoff Willis

3. Matters from Previous Minutes

- Weedkiller purchased and pots planted
- A Safeguarding Board is needed in the clubhouse for any information pertaining to this
- Gill spoke to Radio Systems and will contact them again at the start of next season to discuss sponsorship

4. President's Report

- We had many successful events. Club competition draw evening, County trials for Men, Bowls Weekend, President's Day to name but a few
- Lots going on and new members joining and very positive vibes

5. Vice President's Report

- Open Triples Day was excellent. All went well and everyone helped

6. Treasurer's Report

- At this moment in time there is £2951.21 in the account. The Open Triples went very well. We increased the prize money to £25 for 1st place and £15 for runners up

7. Secretary's Report

- Nothing to report

8. Match Secretary's Report

- The club competitions are running smoothly.
- Paul Yeoman is still to meet with Martin re taking over as Match Secretary

9. Green Officer's Report

- The green is in very good condition
- Geoff will liaise with Richard re removing the hedging that is not growing along the car park side where the new fence will go

10. Interactive Board

- There is to be a meeting to discuss what we would like on the new board
- We would like to have on there, Presidents plus photos, Team Captains and Leagues and Our National Boards

11. Facebook

- Les asked if we still need Facebook. It is very good when used correctly for reports and up to date information and the positives outweigh the negatives
- Comments can only be deleted by admin. Gill will talk to Barry Mc about adding another admin person

12. New Fence

- Mark and his son have put in the new fence, a fantastic job in terrible weather.
- It was agreed to give Mark a bottle of rum and Nick some lagers
- Gill would also put to the Board that he should be allowed to put up an advertising board

13. Friendlies

- There have been 3 so far and all have been well supported and enjoyable
- There are 3 home and 3 away left to play

14. Safeguarding

- Tracy will sort out a board for this in the bowls room
- We have forms for juniors and parents to sign. Tracy will ensure this is done regarding Daniel Brookes

15. Wooden Furniture

- At the Open Triples a bench broke with 3 people sitting on it. Luckily no one was hurt
- We need to keep regular checks on the furniture to check it is safe
- There will be an assessment at gardening club to decide whether or not the remaining ones are fit for purpose
- Will look into buying maybe a couple more recycled ones but from a different company. Gill will check where the ones at Somersham came from

16. Club Clothing

- Everyone who ordered has paid and collected their shirts and hoodies
- It was agreed to buy a combination lock for the top of the double cupboard to store clothing in.
- At the moment we have 10 Ladies and 6 Men's shirts and 3 hoodies in stock
- If anyone wants an old shirt we will ask for a £10 donation

17. Golfers and Bowlers

- Richard had spoken to Barry Sharman re golfers bowling
- Tracy has spoken with Linda Day and Sunday 6 September has been agreed to put on an event. Further detail will follow

18. Next President

- Les feels he cannot now take on the role of President
- Tracy will therefore do another year (this has been done in the past due to unforeseen circumstances). She has asked Geoff to be Vice President

19. End of Season

- The entertainment, Phoenix Blue, has been booked at a cost of £240. They do not require a deposit
- Food options and price will need to be sorted out. Preferably buffet style as opposed to a sit down and served meal

20. Social Media Comments

- Already discussed in Agenda item 11

21. Ladies playing in Men' League

- This should not happen if men are available regardless of which position they play in. It should be a final decision having asked all the men

22. Letter of Discontent

- This item was postponed until the next meeting as John was not present

23. Team Selection

- Ross has been trying to give everyone a game in the Millicent Childs Scarlet team and also the Hayward League
- It was suggested that with the Scarlets, he forms a squad and uses those members rather than changing every week

24. A.O.B.

- When there is an event on we need to put extra bins around the green
- Please can the person who does roll up water the pots
- If you cannot do your roll up day please let the committee know on the Whats App so someone else can stand in
- Tracy and Gill will look at photos of the junior equipment being used to send to the Ramsey Town council
- Tracy spoke to the guide Leader to ask if they would like to come down. She is awaiting a response.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 29 July at 10.00am

