

# RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting  
held on 23 October 2024 at 11.00 am at Ramsey Bowls Club

## **PRESENT:**

Barry McCormick	President
Tracy Core	Vice President
Barry Sharman	Treasurer
Gill Willis	Secretary
Martin Francis	Match Secretary
Geoff Willis	Green Officer

### **1. Apologies**

- Ali McCormick and Les Collyer

### **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- Approved

### **3. Matters from Previous Minutes**

- Louise will do 6 balloon displays for the tables on the Celebration evening
- Advertising boards can be put on the fencing
- Barry will ask Dizzy if he would like to sponsor some new scoreboards

### **4. President's Report**

- Nothing to report other than the dates of county matches

### **5. Vice Presidents Report**

- Nothing to report

### **6. Treasurer's Report**

- There is £2894.43 in the bank as of now. This includes County comps money and celebration evening payments.
- Gill will ask Maureen Chapman if she will audit the accounts.

### **7. Secretary's Report**

- Gill had received a letter from the Solicitor to say we had been left £500 in David Potts' estate to buy a bench for the club.
- There had been a request from Sussex to host a match between our club and a team of Sussex County Presidents. Gill would email back to say we could do Wednesday 17 September 2025.
- We will put in for the Durham Cup semis and finals and men and mixed County semi finals and the 2 Newton matches.

## **8. Social Secretary's Report**

- This will be addressed in different agenda items

## **9. Green Officer's Report**

- Richard has put on fungicide to kill the moss and put on feed. The green is swept daily and it has been vertidraind. All the work is weather dependant
- The watering has been addressed and also using the flat iron.
- Geoff will invite Richard to our next meeting.

## **10. Match Secretary's Report**

- Outdoor County entries are all done

## **11. Celebration Evening**

- Ali will buy raffle tickets
- Geoff will get flowers and Turkish Delight for Leslie Stevens.
- Sarah will be given £550 for the buffet.
- We'll set up at 2.00pm
- Food will be ready at 8.00pm and will do some of the presentation before this

## **12. Quizzes**

- Ali is concerned about the cost of the food.
- Paul Yeoman will host the November quiz

## **13. Safeguarding**

- The club needs a safeguarding policy. Should we have a poster saying we have zero tolerance on abuse.
- We should have a male and female safeguarding officer
- Tracy will go through all she learnt from the course with Ali

## **14. Xmas get together**

- This will be 20 December, 7.00 for 7.30
- Ali will sort a poster and some games

## **15. Membership Raffle**

- This has broken even so far and will be drawn on the Celebration Evening

## **16. Junior Bowls**

- We are going to target Year 5 and 6 from Ramsey School
- Tracy will contact the school to see if they would like to come for 1 hour a week in June/July.

- Our main problem is that we have no small woods. Tracy will ask Sawtry about the possibility of borrowing their woods.
- 17. Honours Boards**
- We need 2 new boards. The club is being refurbished so will wait to see if the boards will be going back
- 18. Easy fund raising**
- Ali will remind members about joining Easy fund raising and using it.
- 19. Cup Competitions 2025**
- We will enter The Durham Cup, Stocker Cup, League Triples, Tony Alcock and Sykes Vase. It was undecided if we should enter the Mixed 2 Club 4s
  - We will ask members to pay £2 a game if they play in any cup games
- 20. AGM**
- Gill will ask the relevant people for their reports
  - There are 2 discussion points that have been received
- 21. Delegates Meetings**
- There will be no handbook for EBA comps, it will all be on the website
  - All the rules have been updated
  - They are looking for a manager for the Adams team
- 22. A.O.B.**
- None

**Date of next meeting Monday 9 December 10.00am**