

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Monday 28 April 2025 at 10.00 am at Ramsey Bowls Club

PRESENT:

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

1. Apologies

- None

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Satisfactory

3. Matters from Previous Minutes

- Barry will follow up on finding out when the Bowls Club was established
- Geoff will check with Richard Shilling re when the leveller should be used
- Barry S has looked into a bursary for the coaching course but so far without success. He will continue to pursue this. Ross will start the course in June
- The flags are ready for collection

4. President's Report

- First roll up was very successful and roll ups since have been well supported.
- New members have been coming along and enjoying them

5. Vice President's Report

- Les agreed with the success of the rollup mornings. There have been no complaints so far

6. Treasurer's Report

- There is £2583.10 in the account at the moment. This does include money paid for the club competitions

7. Secretary's Report

- Viv Carr has said she will not be renewing her membership
- We have 6 new members
- We have 5 who have made contact with Gill but have not been in touch again

8. Social Secretary's Report

- Ali will help with anything that is needed at our events

9. Green Liaison Officer's Report

- Green team are still doing regular maintenance
- It is verticut still every other week
- Geoff will ask for it to be cut on 17 May for the County trials

10. Match/Competition Secretary's Report

- Draw for the club competitions is done and on the website
- £630 was taken for the club competitions
- Tracy thanked Martin and Jill for their work sorting out these competitions.

11. Big Bowls Weekend

- Tracy has put posters out around Ramsey
- Barry has the poster for the Club
- It is £15 to hire a ramp from Bowls-Bi-Us for the day. This was agreed and Barry will collect
- It will be on 25 May from 10.30 – 4.00. There will be a sheet for anyone coming down to leave their details.
- Bunting will be put round to make it welcoming

12. Safeguarding

- Tracy went to a meeting in March where only 5 clubs were represented.
- Tracy showed a Bowls membership form as there was a suggestion that this should be standardised. This would not be possible at Ramsey because we do not pay our membership to the bowls club but the Ramsey Club Co Ltd

- Tracy will contact Adrian Malloy re the Club's safeguarding policy
- 13. Juniors**
- Tracy has heard nothing back from Ramsey Junior School re a date for them to attend. She will contact them again
- 14. Open Triples**
- Tracy has had 17 teams who have paid or are interested
- 15. President's Day**
- Tracy has made the poster which she will put up in the Bowls room
 - Gill will email round to the members that it is there so they can sign up. She will also ask for raffle prizes
 - Tea/ coffee and cake will be £4.50
 - Gill will book the restaurant with Judith
 - Ali will do the raffle
 - There will be a spider
- 16. Small tables**
- Les asked if we could have more small tables around the green.
 - They could only be for drinks and not bags. Les will look into this
- 17. Season extension**
- Richard Shilling in passing had said he wouldn't mind if the season was extended in to October.
 - This will be discussed again towards the end of the season
- 18 Sykes Vase**
- The date for the semi final and final clashes with Bury v Ramsey.
 - We will look at this if we get that far in the competition
- 19 Charity Day**
- The Golf Captain's Charity day is on Sunday 6 July. After a meeting it was decided that it would be good for the Club as a whole if the bowlers could also do something special on that day, ending with a joint prize giving and evening celebration
 - Ali will speak to Derek Hines to find out how it is run

20. Scorecards

- We will buy Bowls- Bi- Us ones instead of having them made with our name on. £45 for 1000
- Barry will collect them

21. A.O.B

- Gill will follow up with the Board re the fence
- Gill/Geoff will apply for a grant towards new scoreboards
- Gill will ask Scotty to update our Honours Boards
- The Masons asked if they can come back to Ramsey to bowl their annual match. It was agreed that they would not be allowed as we have already said no to them and other clubs who have asked
- The equipment cupboard needs painting. This will be done by some of the gardening crew on Monday 12 May
- The team for the Club 2 4s has been sent out. It will be at home on 18 May

Date of next meeting Tuesday 16 June at 2.00pm