

• **RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB**

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting  
held on Friday 14 November 2025 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
Martin Francis	Match Secretary
John Parker	Committee Member
Ross Caldwell	Committee Member

**1. Apologies**

- None

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- Approved

**3. Matters from Previous Minutes**

- Gill has discussed the bowls door with Phil Ackers and all in hand

**4. AGM Follow up**

- There was an attendance of 30 members
- After discussion it was agreed to change the wording in section 7 of the constitution as the use of "Notice of Motion" is incorrect. It will now read ***Any member wishing to submit a Proposal on any topic***... Gill will email Neil Fraser to advise him of the correction.
- Keith Blyth asked about having our social off site... There was no conclusion on this and will be reviewed at a later date.

**5. Christmas Social**

- This will be on Friday 19 December at 7.00pm. Gill will send out an update to remind members with details of the evening.
- Gill and Geoff will sort some games.

## **6. Sponsorship**

- Gill will again talk with Anita to get a better idea of the amount they are willing to sponsor. It was agreed we would look at designs for new shirts on the Aceit website and bring some ideas to the next meeting.
- Maybe also consider new hoodies

## **7. 2026 County Games**

- We were successful in our bid to host the Men's and Mixed Semi finals on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2026
- Gill will look into the pricing for Ladies County matches for 2027 to see if there is a meal we can do for the allowance given for Donald Steward or Silver Vase matches

## **8. Safeguarding**

- Ross will need a DBS check if he is to coach

## **9. Men's League Delegates**

- These were agreed at the AGM

## **10. Men's League Practice Dates**

- These will be on 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April

## **11. Club Competitions Sign up and Draw Dates**

- Sign up will be by 29 April and the draw will take place on 15 May

## **12. New Members Information after joining**

- All members will continue to be sent details of any new members when they join.

## **13. Tuesday League and Millicent Childs**

- We have 24 members who have shown an interest in playing in the Tuesday Evening League so will be able to field 2 teams. Neil Manchett will Captain 1 team and Ross Caldwell and Alan Chambers will captain the other team
- Although we had enough members showing an interest in playing in the Millicent Childs, no one came forward to captain a 3<sup>rd</sup> team so we will only enter 2 teams again next season

## **14. A.O.B**

- There was much discussion on how coaching would be offered. Ross said he would organise a Friday evening between 6.00 and

7.00. There would be a charge for non members who bowl at another club. Our members would not be charged.

- The clubhouse needs a freshen up and the outside furniture would be painted grey. The scoreboard frame needs painting black
- The Greens team have a strimmer so do not need to buy that. The dragging equipment needs putting together. Geoff agreed to purchase a leaf vacuum in January
- There was a deficit in the County entries money. We always make a loss here. It was agreed to charge members a rink fee if they play in any cup or trophy competitions e.g. Stocker Cup etc. The amount would be agreed at the next meeting
- Martin said this will be his last year as Match and Competitions Secretary.
- It was agreed to not have a post of Social Secretary. Instead different committee members would take control of the various events
- The Club has bought a Union Flag to be erected on the flagpole on Sunday 16 November. We were asked to contribute £44.
- It was agreed to run a Bonus Ball fund raising competition running for the 26 weeks of the bowls season. Members would pay £1 a week or £26 for the season and if their chosen number is the bonus ball in the lottery draw each week they would win 50% of the takings. Tracy will sort this out.
- John will run the Membership Draw. This will be £5 a ticket to win a year's membership

**Date of next meeting Wednesday 7 January 2026 at 10.30am**