RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Wednesday 2 September 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
John Parker	Committee Member

1. **Apologies**
   - None

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
   - Approved

3. **Matters from Previous Minutes**
   - Golfers v Bowlers event has changed to 20 September

4. **President's Report**
   - Ramsey v Bury was a good turnout with 32 plus members. Ramsey were the victors.
   - Phil Core was Hunts representative at Skegness in the Mens 4 Wood singles. Well done Phil.

5. **Vice President's Report**
   - Nothing to report

6. **Treasurer's Report**
   - At this moment in time there is £3091 in the account and £100+ cash
   - Gill will email a reminder to members re using easy fund raising

7. **Secretary's Report**
    - We have 85 members at this point, 4 of whom are golf members.
    - Gill will email members to let them know they can request to be added to the What's App groups

8. **Match Secretary's Report**
    - There is just 1 outstanding club game, the Ladies pairs.
    - Martin will still do next year's County entries and Paul will shadow him

9. **Green Officer's Report**
    - The green is in very good condition for the end of the season and many visiting bowlers always compliment the club on it
    - Richard suggested the first week in October to use the leveller on it. Tuesday 6 October at 9.30 was agreed, weather permitting. Will need around 6 people to share the load
    - The mats will be taken up at the end of October
    - Les thanked Geoff for the work he puts in helping the green keepers with the green
    - Gill will send an email to the Greens team on behalf of the club, thanking them for all their work keeping the green in such great condition
    - Ross said he had been asked by other clubs if Richard would give advice on the keeping of the green. Geoff will ask Richard how he feels about that
    - Ross will devise a set of questions for Richard to hopefully answer

10. **Interactive Board**
    - Martin will contact Phil Ackers to find out more information.
    - It was decided we will only go back to when Peter Levi was President for photos.
    - Other information will be gathered to put on there

11. **Safeguarding**
    - Nothing to report

12. Wooden Furniture

- The small bench on the Clubhouse side needs repairing
- Gill and Les will look at replacement benches and chairs
- We will buy new cushions for next season

13. Golfers v Bowlers Event

- There are 23 bowlers and 8 golfers signed up for this
- Bowlers will organise Killer and the target ramp
- There will be something on the putting green and in the nets
- Tracy is meeting with Linda Day so further information to follow

14. End of Season Celebration

- We will be having a hot buffet as previously decided
- Tracy has secured a new entertainer as the previous ones had double booked
- It was agreed we would revert to presenting all trophies on this evening
- Further details and timings nearer to the event

15. AGM 2026

- All in hand. Information will go out by 4 October 2026

16. Christmas Drinks Evening

- This will be on December 18
- Gill will book the restaurant from 6.00 til close so we have room for games etc

17. Membership Raffle

- This will be drawn on Celebration Evening
- 32 members bought tickets

18. B Team

- Les said that the B team struggles to get players for their Tuesday games because of the Hayward League
- It was agreed that the Mens League should take priority over the Hayward for players as that league can play ladies
- There was much discussion re how many Hayward and Millicent Childs teams we should have. The decision will be left until next

season when we know how many members show an interest in playing in them

19. Finals Weekend

- All in hand

20. End of season clear up

- Already discussed under Agenda item 9

21. A.O.B.

- Ross asked for Coaching to be a fixed Agenda item
- Last roll up will be 29 September. Ross will sort as he is on duty that day
- Tracy will find out cost and do a sign up sheet and Gill will email information out to members
- Tracy has secured a date next May for the Scouts to come along for a bowls session

Date of next meeting: Monday 19 October 10.00am