

RAMSEY BOWLS CLUB

Minutes of Ramsey Bowls Club Committee Meeting
held on Wednesday 29 July 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

3. Matters from Previous Minutes

- Gifts have been given to Mark and his son for putting up the fence
- Wooden furniture will be looked at at the next gardening club
- Gill has looked at the Somersham benches, will follow this up later and look at other companies too

4. President's Report

- Roll ups are going well with new members attending
- Very busy at the moment with lots of games

5. Vice President's Report

- Nothing to report

6. Treasurer's Report

- At this moment in time there is £2820 in the account and £200 cash. The Open Triples went very well and raised £616.

7. Secretary's Report

- Semi finals for Men and Mixed County went well and everyone was complimentary about the green.

8. Match Secretary's Report

- Triples weekend schedule had to change as the Friday was the next match of the League Triples
- EBA are putting up their fees again for County games
- Martin will speak with Paul Yeoman re taking over

9. Green Officer's Report

- The green is being treated and the patches are beginning to disappear. They are doing their best to keep the brown patches at bay
- Members tend to use the same rinks which doesn't help
- We are lucky we have natural water from the reservoir

10. Roll up

- Les said it can become a problem with roll up if members arrange matches on those mornings, especially as we now get more down on roll up mornings
- Gill will send out an email asking members to only use these mornings as a last resort or in exceptional circumstances
- Gill will send out a reminder that rinks need to be booked and also to remember to lock the cupboard and door if you are the last out

11. New Members

- Gill will liaise with Judith to check we agree on numbers of members

12. Interactive Board

- The new board is going to be by the coffee machine and will be a touchscreen like a big ipad
- The present board will just have present posts and captains on it
- The new board will be able to be updated. Martin is happy to be trained on how to input information. Gill will inform Phil Ackers

13. Safeguarding

- Our junior Daniel has signed all the paper work along with his parents

14. Club Clothing Cupboard

- Tracy has put in the shirts and hoodies, along with a list of the items. A first shirt will be £16 and subsequent ones £26. A hoodie is £30
- There will also be stickers and scorecards in there

15. Captain's Day

- If there are bowlers around and the golfers wish to have a bowl then we will help them. Other wise we will not have any involvement on that day.

16. Golfers and Bowlers Event

- This will be on September 9 starting at 2.00pm
- Rinks will be set up with different activities
- The golfers will set up putting and something in the practice nets
- Geoff suggested a game of killer bowls integrating bowlers and golfers
- There will be a BBQ from 4.00pm

17. End of Season Celebration

- This will be on October 31
- Tracy has spoken to Sarah and it was agreed to have a buffet similar to last year.
- We will charge £20

18. Bowls Stickers for Club Comps

- Barry asked if we should have coloured stickers for finals weekend
- Martin will see if he still has any

19. A.O.B

- Whats App groups are kept up to date by admin if members wish to be added
- Gill will order another 200 scorecards
- Tracy said she would like to do a Marker's refresher course next April.
- There will be a Comedy Night on 18 September. Tickets are £10 to include first drink and are behind the bar
- Quizzes will be starting on 25 September and will then be monthly

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 2 September 10.00am

