

PURLEY BOWLS CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2026

Chairman: David Reynolds (DR)

Apologies: Tony Gallagher (YG)

Attendees: Ursula Wharf (UW), Jane Harding (JH), David Reynolds (DR), Kara Lyford (KL), Carolyn Reynolds (CR), Tony Andrews (TA), Shani Sreedharan, Mary Roe (MR), Paul Power (PP), Jim Hallums (JKH).

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were accepted by the meeting as accurate. They were proposed by Carolyn Reynolds and seconded by Jim Hallums and were duly signed by Captain David Reynolds. It was reported that there will be no help with sponsorship matters from PSC.

2. CAPTAINS ITEMS

Finals weekend – DR and UW to do schedule. Most semis now played. UW has list of jobs/matters to be addressed. We will provide our own rolls for sale. JH to remind PSC that bar could be busy and members that the green will be closed all weekend.

3. RECRUITMENT

3 new members enrolled in last 2 weeks.

4. SAFEGUARDING

The 17 year old has delayed membership until 2027.

5. GREEN RANGERS REPORT

Ian is not happy with the watering system as it is centralising. He will change the direction during winter. The green will be cut and rolled prior to the finals. DR will raise the issue of raising the edges prior to the next MMC meeting in September. The constitution requires us to have a green ranger. Robin Cook is prepared to continue moving markers each day. DW will continue to liaise with Ian and Ryan unless a member puts themselves forward for the role. After which he will continue to liaise with them.

6. MANAGEMENT REPS REPORT

Next meeting 16 or 23 September. TA to raise the issue of funds for edge renovation after DW has spoken to Ryan.

7. FUNCTIONS 2026/7

Captains BBQ –74 in attendance. A good day with some positive feedback. Some disquiet regarding the cooking of meat. Suggestion that chicken is cooked off the bone in future and possibility of purchasing a gas bbq for future use.

Presentation night – 3 October. Menu received of chicken. CR to ask Lucy for alternatives. Ladies to provide desserts. Cost £25.

Ladies Xmas Dinner – Saturday 12 December. C/F

Quiz Night – UW has secured a quiz master and will revert to him re firm dates in November. Platters of food as 2025 to be requested.

60's night – C/F

Bingo – All in order and food, pre selected basket meals, at £8 pp

8. FINANCE

HSBC £ 1,606.48. Sinking fund £9,761.90

9. A.O.B.

Officers/Roles – TG would like confirmation of need to attend committee meeting as match secretary. In order to reduce the number of roles there is need for a constitution change. MMR can ratify the changes but it would then have to be referred to the AGM. A number of committee members were very against cutting down the number of members

Triples league prize fund to be set at £15 for winners and £10 for runner up.

MR to be removed as health and safety officer on Bowls Surrey.

Ballots – a change of format and selection of teams is sought. A committee meeting solely to discuss this will be held in the close season.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 15 September 2026 @ 6pm

There being no further items the meeting closed at 20.35

Signed

15 September 2026.