

MINUTES

PURLEY BOWLS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026 – 6.00 PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

APOLOGIES: Jane Harding (Minutes taken by Carolyn Reynolds in Jane's absence)

PRESENT: David Reynolds (DR), Ursula Wharf (UW), Carolyn Reynolds(CR), Shani Sreedharan(SS), Jim Hallums(JH), Tony Gallagher(TG), Mary Roe(MR), Kara Lyford(KL), Paul Power(PP), Tony Andrews(TA), Elizabeth Fry(EF) (invited)

ACTIONED BY

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved by TA and seconded by CR
2. Matters Arising from last meeting covered in this Agenda

3. CAPTAINS' ITEMS

Ken Clark had emailed DR to ask if he could have a schedule of all The matches so that he could perhaps get to watch some. TG to email Document to DR

TG/DR

Carshalton Bowling Club had sent the Captains details of their Invitation Day on Tuesday 16th September – one man and one lady to attend. Paul And Elizabeth volunteered to go. DR/UW to notify Carshalton

UW/DR

The new plastic honours boards have been ordered as prices are due to rise. These should be here by the next meeting

DR

The mini marking courses have been booked. There will be 16 places on both days.

Wednesday 20th May and Tuesday 26th May 10 am to 2.00 pm on both days There will be no charge for attendees. PBC will provide the coaches with a sandwich lunch. The cost of the course is £30 per day.

An email will be sent out to all members encouraging new members and those requiring a refresher to apply by putting their name down on the notice pinned to the notice board in the main Clubhouse. If we have spare places, we will invite other clubs and charge them.

CR

We will ask Ryan if the PSC will fund Marking Course

DR

Chelsea Pensioners – Wednesday 6th May at 1.00 pm
A section of the road outside the Bowls Club will be coned off to make room for

3. CAPTAINS' ITEMS (Contd)

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the coach to park. The cones will be put out the night before.

MR

The Pensioners will be offered tea and biscuits on arrival and the Purley players will be asked to buy their opponents a drink after the match. PBC will allocate each Chelsea Pensioner two further drinks tokens to use at the bar. The Chelsea Pensioners will use the Men's and Ladies' changing rooms. The Purley men will use the Visitors changing room

CR

Internal Competitions

DR has entered the Men's and Ladies' competition entries onto the Bowls Surrey System and used the automatic selection button to draw the competitions that DO NOT require the use of the Men's and Ladies' handicaps. JH and SS felt that as this was an automated action, there shouldn't be a problem with this.

These drawn competitions will be done by DR/UW/CR/SS in a meeting to be arranged as soon as possible.

DR/UW/CR/SS

UW voiced her anger that these competitions had been entered and the automatic Selection button had been activated without herself or anyone else being present. UW reiterated that NO comps should ever be drawn in anyone's home. Things need to be seen to be done in the appropriate surroundings or it will be open to criticism. They should always be drawn at the Club in the presence of Both Captains and V Captains

DR offered to remove all the work he had done on the Bowls Surrey system and asked that UW should redo it if she wasn't happy.

UW agreed that the work already done should stand but she asked that it be minuted That she was very unhappy that this had been done without her being present and That any errors would be down to the Men's Captain.

Bank Holiday Drive:

Monday 4th May. Members have been signing up for it on the Bowls Surrey System. Kara agreed to organise the teams and design a game to be played in teams Similar to last year.

KL

There will be coaching and Foundation Pairs practise on Tuesday evenings Starting at 6 pm run by Liz and other coaches. Four rinks will be set aside for this. The Whatsapp groups will be used to remind people to come along.

EF

It was suggested that we should set up an evening league for those people who Work. Jane Seymour had expressed an interest in this. It was agreed that Shani should contact Jane to see if this can be progressed.

SS/JS

4. RECRUITMENT/OPEN DAYS

All the paperwork was presented by Mary including rotas for helpers; welcome Packs; registration instructions and instructions for volunteers. Helpers to wear Club shirts and black bottoms. Club to be set up with bunting etc. on Friday 1st May at 2.15 pm. £20 will be taken using a card reader for those signing up for coaching.

4. RECRUITMENT/OPEN DAYS (Contd)

There will be four sets of bowls on each rink. A big thank you to Mary for all her Hard work in organising this again and a huge thank you to Liz and all the coaches For their organisation.

MR/EF

PP has checked all the bowls and there appear to be 8 sets missing. We have an Accurate record of all the bowls along with serial numbers and it has come to

Light that someone has been trying to sell them on eBay and one recognisable Set has turned up in Scotland. This is extremely worrying.

We need to control the bowls going in and out. It was agreed that we would send An email out to all members asking for all borrowed bowls to be returned to the Men's Changing room at the end of each coaching or practise session and that These 8 sets of bowls should be returned by Friday evening in time for the open Day.

CR

An email should also go out to all members who have been with us for a year That they should now purchase their own set of bowls. Details will be Supplied as to where the best place is to buy these or second hand options.

MR

5. SAFEGUARDING

Nothing to report

6. GREEN RANGER'S REPORT

DR is in regular contact with Ian Cardy, the Groundsman to discuss any issues As and when they occur. With the passing of Butch Manning, this position needs To be reviewed going forward.

7. MANAGEMENT REPS' REPORT

There has only been one meeting in December. Another one is due in May. TA Asked whether there is a need for this position on the committee as we now have a good Working relationship with Ryan, Club Manager who the Captains deal with directly To get things agreed. This will be discussed further. UW asked TA to bring up the issue of cricket bags being brought into the bar which Made it difficult for people to sit at the tables.

TA

8. FUNCTIONS

To be discussed as and when required at future meetings.

9. FINANCE REPORT

JH texted the Committee prior to the meeting: Sinking fund: £11,761.90
HSBC: £1,636.44

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10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Old uniforms left in boxes in the Ladies Changing Room will be recycled via
The local Textile Recycling. CR to organise

CR

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 9th June, 6 pm in the Clubhouse

Minutes approved by:

Seconded by:

Signed by Captain David Reynolds:

9th June 2026