

## Committee Meeting held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**Present:** T Kneale, R Stewart, S Liddicott, B Kaighan, J Lavender, J Cairns

**Apologies:** N Heffernan, T Kaighan, R Parkinson

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked those in attendance if they had read the minutes from the March meeting and whether there were any matters arising. None were reported.

The Secretary then continued to read correspondence received since the last meeting;

- 1) The BCGBA confirmed that they were seeking information from other organisations on what was required around Transgender Participation in Crown Green Bowls.
- 2) The BCGBA confirmed that following some work undertaken, the Board believe that some areas of the organisation are in need of modernisation and reform if the sport is to remain stable, sustainable and capable of growing in the years ahead.
- 3) Email from Keith Allen requesting a sections meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.
- 4) Email from the Ulverston league about this years KO competition, which paired HP with the Post Office to be played at the King Alfred, however this was changed to Roose due to the number of KA players in the PO side. HP 'A' were paired with Roose 'A' at the Red River, games to be played Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- 5) Email from Keith Allen confirming that the proposal to purchase new mowers had been approved at the Finance Group meeting.
- 6) Email from Richard Shaw confirming a glitch in the automatic renewal of memberships, which it was believed to arise from card details not being updated on the website. Four bowlers had been made aware of the problem.

The Treasurer confirmed that we still have a healthy bank balance taking into account the outstanding mower bill and league fees still to be paid. Income from refreshments and the 'open' competitions had been excellent.

The league delegates had nothing to report, other than Brian confirming that the UDBL would not be holding regular meetings during the season due to a lack of business to be discussed.

Brian represented the Comp Secretaries in reading out a summary of the three 'open' comps held so far to date. All three had made good profits and that 26 pairs had so far entered the Mixed Pairs on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Steve confirmed his attendance at the Sections meeting in April, which largely covered the organisation required for the K to B walk on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The bowls section had had a number of volunteers offer their services throughout the weekend.

Janice confirmed a new date of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, for this years 'Fun Day', the Club has been booked, the section will subsidise the cost of food and prizes and a notice will be put up in the Bowls pavilion.

Bob confirmed that the Bar had been booked for the 'Annual Presentation and Social evening' on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

In AOB; Bob proposed the purchase of a 10' x 6' Forest Beckwood Shiplap Double Door Pent Wooden Shed costing £800 to store the new mowers alongside the greens, thereby avoiding possible damage to the rubber covered cylinders in transporting them to and from the garages. The Committee approved the purchase, and Bob would liaise with the supplier and volunteers on delivery and assembly.

The Sports Club have requested the assistance of the Archery and Bowling sections in providing facilities for a team building day for BAE employees on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. No.1 green would be used during the afternoon if it were to go ahead, with volunteers needed to demonstrate the rudiments of the game.

The meeting closed at 11.30 am, with the next committee meeting scheduled for Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00 am in the bowls pavilion.