

GOSPORT BOWLING CLUB

Management Committee Meeting Agenda

Friday 16th January 1800hrs

Committee chair – Bob Hart (BH)

Committee Members - Mandy Wilde (MW) (WH) Andrew Sherwen (AS) Sue Hillary (SH)

Paul Tansley (PT) Kim Martin (KM) Mandie Bedford (MB) Wendy Homeyard (WH) Neil

Roderick (NR) Jim Oswell (JO) **Apologies** - Janet Cowan (JC) Neil Roderick (NR)

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held on 24th November 2025 proposer PT and seconder SH
2. Matters Arising there were no matter arising
3. Presidents Report – Good evening, everyone, welcome and thank you to our new committee members on this our first Man Com of 2026.

Also, a big thank you to those who have decided to stay on the Committee, I know it's a big commitment to you all.

The AGM went very well, disappointed in those who decided not to attend.

My year as President will not be as busy as last year our Centenary, but there will be plenty to keep the members happy. I am looking forward to a great 2026.

As the new President, I would hope that I will be kept up to date with all that happens within the club, please feel free to call me for a chat, and that we have a successful and enjoyable bowling season.

4. Secretary's Report – Summer registration notices have been shared and displayed and requested these are updated on our website.

We have opened the books for the Spring Open on 4th April. As always, we would like to give priority to visiting teams to enter this, but a bank of reserves players and teams are always helpful. Not forgetting we are on the lookout for volunteers for the day as without these the event cannot run.

I am awaiting a reply from the council re the weather board on the replacement door from the kit room.

The Bay tree at the end of rink is getting closer to being trimmed

G&F teams for 2026 have been registered and the invoice has been paid.

Ladies P&D competitions will be shared as soon as available.

I have entered GBC into 4 National club comps – Tony Allcock mixed over 60's, Men's Top Club, Ladies Top club and Club two fours, please note the eligibility for the Club Two Fours was amended in 2025, see below

Club Two Fours

A club side shall consist of two rinks of four players, and they shall play 18 ends, two bowls each player. Players can be all men, all women or a combination of both.

5. Treasurer's Report – A 'brief' presentation was given on our club income and expenditure and the ongoing challenges facing us.
6. Men's Captain - NTR
7. Ladies Captain - NTR
8. Social Committee chairman's report - NTR
9. Maintenance Managers Report - NTR
10. Safeguarding officer Report - NTR

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Agenda Items

A) A proposal to co-opt the following officers for 2026 (MW)

- Accounts examiners Chris Hall/George Newton
- Assistant competition secretary Ken/Cathi Lund
- Fixtures Secretary Simon Batcheler
- Blue Team Captain Neil Roderick

Unanimous vote – The secretary will update the individuals.

B) A proposal to change the design of Club stickers and increase the cost of the stickers to £1(MW)

A selection of new design stickers was present alongside costs, and it was agreed the new yellow base stickers were preferred over the White base stickers as they would be more visible. All members would receive a complimentary set at the start of the season.

Unanimous vote by all present

C) Andrew proposed that the 'All Weather Green Contingency Fund' is in future referred to as the 'All Weather Green Fund' and its purpose redefined as;

1. To cover the ongoing cost of maintaining the 'All Weather Green', associated pavilion, fixtures, fittings and equipment.
2. To build up a reserve fund which will ultimately be used for the 'end of life' replacement of the playing surface, associated fixtures, fittings and equipment.

Unanimous vote by all present

The meeting was closed at 20.10

Date of next meeting 15th March 2026 10am

All agenda items to be shared to the Club Secretary before 8th March