

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

From:

To

The President, Lockwood Bowling Club

All Members of Lockwood Bowling Club

Dress on the Green

Unfortunately this needs to be addressed as variations of our very simple dress code seem to be emerging. We at Lockwood have a an open and frank outlook on addressing discord or irritations that are represented and therefore we come to you ,individually, in an attempt to provide the guidance necessary to have us all conforming to a very simple requirement. So the simple dress code on the green is

White above the waist and Grey below , albeit with additional options. Shorts are to be of a tailored nature.

Now you would think this rule would be simple to observe and operate, but unfortunately especially after the introduction of shorts, individual interpretation has been varied resulting in numerous representations to Committee over the season as to conformity. culminating in one member taking formal action by making a written representation

So with the Secretary and Club Captain, who under Section 24a is responsible for dress on the green, I have decided that perhaps further amplification of the requirement could aid each of you personally, to decide what is expected of you within this simple dress requirement.

So the following guidance is provided.

White above the waist. White is white, it does not include off white, cream or beige. Small logo's are acceptable, piping or banding of a different colour on a white shirt is not. Any garment of any colour bearing the Club Crest is acceptable (ie Green Fleece etc). So, so simple so let's please observe

Grey below the waist This is the tricky one. There must be 50+ shades of grey, so this cannot be so readily defined. We are a very liberal club and if it says "grey" on the label then that is good enough for us. As an individual you will know whether you are on the cusp, so if you fear a challenge, the simple rule is keep the description ticket which states "grey" and we will go away

Shorts: probably the most complained about item from members

Rule is Shorts Are to be **dress shorts.** So the Club descriptor for this is to be

Dress shorts are to be white (not off white ,cream or beige), or grey, =any of the 50+ shades (but keep description ticket if you maybe think you are pushing the boundary). Our requirement for Dress shorts is that they must have both a fly (zip or buttons)together with a waistband with loops capable of taking a belt. If your shorts do not have both of these requirements then they are classified recreational/sports shorts and are definitely not acceptable as suitable attire for Lockwood Bowling Club. So easy to follow, gentlemen I hope you will agree. This is the most contentious area of complaint but one that is so easily rectified. Best advice is = check your shorts conform to "Fly/belt" rule.

We at Lockwood promote ourselves as the Friendly Club with reputedly the most members of an outdoor rink in Hampshire. A proud boast but so very true. Standards therefore matter . and it is incumbent upon each and every member to maintain standards. So please individually embrace this ethos and do not let this great club down by a direct flouting of the requirement or a challenge to the parameters of the guidelines set down by a committee who work so very hard on your behalf