



THE CONSTITUTION

A brief overview.

What is a constitution?

In simple terms it is a document that provides a set of principles and procedures for how the club is run. It acts as the tool that enables the Board Members to know what their role is and, it ensures that all members will be treated in a fair way. It also contains rules, regulations and bye-laws for the different games of bowls.

Some history about our constitution!

When the club transferred from the Mayflower Centre to The Life Centre in 2011, our constitution was set up in collaboration with members of our Board, representatives from the Council and from the EIBA.

As time moves on!

The constitution is reviewed every year and updated according to changing practice and current circumstances. These changes can only be agreed by members at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. However, the Executive Board do have the ability to act and make decisions where the current constitution does not cover the situation with a majority agreement by the Full Board. The Executive Board can make changes to the Laws and Bye-Laws as circumstances dictate.

What other documents support the constitution?

- Policies: Safeguarding Children, Safeguarding Adults, Health and Safety, Expenses\
- Code of Conduct for all players and visitors
- Bowls Development Plan
- Bowls Budget Plan
- Job descriptions and code of conduct for officers

This is not an exhaustive list.