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# CRAVEN ARMS BOWLING CLUB

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2026 Constitution



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The Pavilion  
Clun Road  
Craven Arms  
SY7 8QL

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## **CRAVEN ARMS BOWLING CLUB**

**(Founded 1895)**

### **CONSTITUTION**

**(As at 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026)**

#### **1. NAME AND PURPOSE/OBJECT**

- 1.1 The name of the Club shall be 'The Craven Arms Bowling Club' (herein referred to in these rules as the Club).
- 1.2 The address of the Club is: Craven Arms Bowling Club, Clun Road, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9QL
- 1.3 The purpose of the Club is to promote and facilitate community participation in the sport of Crown Green Bowling & other related social activities for Members and the wider local community as may be from time to time determined.

#### **2. OFFICERS**

- 2.1 The Officers of the Club shall be Full, Honorary (Full) or Family (Full) Members (who have reached the age of 18 years) and shall consist of President, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary.
- 2.2 The Officers shall be elected annually to their office and as such to the Management Committee at the Annual General Meeting in January each year. All Officers will hold office for one year and will be eligible for re-election to the same office or another office for the following year.

#### **DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY**

The Secretary shall:

- (a) Conduct the correspondence of the Club.
- (b) Keep custody of all Club documents.
- (c) Keep full minutes of all meetings of the Club, the Management Committee and any Sub-Committees which shall be confirmed and signed by the appropriate Chairperson upon the agreement of the Club, the Management Committee or Sub-Committee at the next following meeting of the Club, the Management Committee or Sub-Committee. Minute taking of Sub Committee meetings may be delegated to a named Member with permission of the Management Committee.
- (d) Administer such insurance policy or policies as may be needed fully to protect the interests of the Club, its Officers and its Members.
- (e) Maintain contact with the Club's legal advisors to ensure that the Club's affairs are managed in accordance with current law.
- (f) Maintain any such certificates or registrations and complete any such non-financial returns as may be required by law.

## **DUTIES OF THE TREASURER**

The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Keep such accounts as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the finances of the Club.
- (b) Send all returns as may be required by law in relation to such accounts at the due time.
- (c) Prepare an Annual Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> December each year and produce a Balance Sheet (and accounts as necessary) to be inspected and/or audited at least once annually and shall thereafter display them in the Club premises at least seven days before the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Ensure that all transactions including cheque payments, Cheque Withdrawals, Internet Payments & Debit Card Payments/Withdrawals (If a debit card is held on the account) are authorised by at least 2 of the authorised signatories on the Bank Mandate.

## **DUTIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

The Membership Secretary shall:

- (a) Keep a register of Club Members' names and addresses.
- (b) Collect and bank Membership Fees (liaise with Treasurer).

## **DUTIES OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

The Chairperson shall:

- (a) Chair the Annual General Meeting and any special General Meeting called under the rules of the Club. He/She will also chair all Management Committee Meetings.

## **3. MEMBERSHIP**

3.1 There shall be the following categories of Membership with power to vote at all meetings of the club as indicated below. The rights and privileges of each category of Members are as defined in the latest edition of the Byelaws (if any) of the Club. A Member can, anytime during the year, upgrade to a higher level of Membership, upon payment of the applicable fee.

- (a) **A FULL MEMBER** – a person who, at the date of election, has paid the full Membership and shall have one vote.
- (b) **A SPORTING MEMBER** – a person who, at the date of election, has paid the current Membership rate and shall have one vote.
- (c) **A FAMILY MEMBER** – includes one or two co-habiting adults and all children within their guardianship less than eighteen years of age. Each Full or Sporting Member shall have one vote each. Social Family Members shall have no vote.

- (d) **A JUNIOR MEMBER** – a person who, at the date of election, is under the age of eighteen and shall have no vote. Such a Member shall be one who at the commencement of the subscription year joins the club other than as a Full or Family Member.
- (e) **AN HONORARY MEMBER** – who shall have one vote.
- (f) **A SOCIAL MEMBER** – who shall have no vote.
- (g) **A TEMPORARY MEMBER** – who shall have no vote.

## **VISITORS AND GUESTS**

The Committee may (i) on match days against other Clubs admit to the premises upon specific invitation the opposing Club's Officials, Players and bona fide Supporters to use the Club facilities and purchase intoxicating liquor on the day of their visit. Away teams will be recorded in the Visitors Book as visitors, together with their representatives.

- 3.2 New Members may use the Club premises or any of the facilities of the Club the day after being elected for Membership.
- 3.3 Candidates for Membership shall have no privileges whatsoever in relation to the use of the Club or premises.
- 3.4 The rate of subscription fee for each category of Membership shall be proposed by the Committee to the Members at The Annual General Meeting in each year. Any proposed changes shall be approved by a majority of those present and entitled to vote and shall become operative on the first day of April following the AGM. The current rates of subscription shall be prominently displayed in the Club premises.
- 3.5 Full, Family and Junior Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport of Crown Green Bowling on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of Membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis. Social Membership shall be open to anyone who is interested in furthering the interests of the Club on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of Membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.
- 3.6 Membership Subscriptions will be kept at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
- 3.7 The Club Committee may refuse Membership or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the Members at a General Meeting.
- 3.8 Every Member shall provide the Membership Secretary with an up-to-date address, which shall be recorded in the Register of Members, and any notice sent to such address shall be deemed to have been duly delivered.
- 3.9 All Members shall pay the relevant apportioned (dated back to the beginning of the month) first year subscription upon election to the Club and thereafter on the first day of April in each year.

- 3.10 A list of Members whose current subscriptions have been paid will be retained behind the bar. No person will be admitted to the Club premises whose name does not appear on the list (except a visitor or with the sanction of the committee).

### **ELECTION AND RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS**

- 3.11 An application for Membership shall be in the form from time to time as prescribed by the committee and shall include the name and address of the candidate.
- 3.12 Upon receipt of an application for Membership, the Membership Secretary shall enter such application in a register of candidates and there shall be an interval of at least two days before the meeting of the committee at which such application for Membership shall be considered. The election of all classes of Members is vested in the committee and shall be a simple majority vote of those of the Committee. The Committee may refuse applications only for good cause such as character or conduct likely to bring the Club into disrepute. The Membership Secretary shall inform each candidate in writing of the candidate's election or non-election. He shall give an elected candidate a copy of the Rules & Byelaws of the Club and make request for such payments as are necessary.
- 3.13 An appeal against refusal to elect may be made to the Members at a General Meeting.
- 3.14 Upon election, a candidate shall pay, within one calendar month, such Membership fees as shall be requested. In default of such payment, the election shall be void unless sufficient cause for delay can be shown.
- 3.15 A Member who, for any reason, anticipates inability to use the Club or its facilities for the whole of any one year shall be excused payment of the annual subscription provided that notice in writing is given to the Secretary before the last day of December in the previous year. A Member wishing to be re-instated during the year in question shall pay such portion of the annual subscription as the Committee require.
- 3.16 A Member wishing to retire from Membership shall give notice in writing to the Secretary before the last day of December and shall then not be liable to pay the subscription for the following year.
- 3.17 The Committee may cancel, without notice being given, the Membership of any Member whose annual subscription is more than three months in arrears provided that the Committee may, at its discretion, re-instate such Member upon payment of arrears. No Member whose annual payment is in arrears may enter any Club event or vote at any meeting.

### **CONDUCT OF MEMBERS**

- 3.18 Every Member, upon election and thereafter, is deemed to have notice of, and impliedly undertakes to comply with, the Club Rules and the Current Byelaws and Regulations of the Club. Any refusal or neglect to do so, or any conduct, which, in the opinion of the Committee, is either unworthy of a Member or otherwise injurious to the interests of the Club, shall render a Member liable to expulsion by the Committee.

**PROVIDED THAT**, before expelling a Member, the committee shall call upon such Member for a written explanation of the Member's conduct and shall give the Member full opportunity of making explanation to the committee, or of resigning.

A resolution to expel a Member shall be carried by a simple majority vote by those Members of the committee present and voting on the resolution.

Appeal against expulsion may be made to the Members at a General Meeting.

- 3.19 Members shall enter the names of all guests in the visitor's book. Visitors will be required to pay a fee of £2 to make use of the club facilities on the date of being signed in.
- 3.20 A Member shall not knowingly remove, injure, destroy or damage any property of the Club and shall pay for same if called upon to do so by the Secretary upon instructions of the committee.
- 3.21 A Member shall not exhibit any communication on the Club Notice Board or premises without the permission of the Management Committee.
- 3.22 A Member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshment or otherwise before leaving the Club premises.
- 3.23 Complaints of any nature relating to the management of the Club premises shall be addressed in writing to the Secretary. Under no circumstances shall a servant of the Club be personally reprimanded by a Member.
- 3.24 Members are asked to always have their Membership Cards with them, and produce them on the request of a member of Sar staff or an Officer of the Club.

#### **LIMITATION OF CLUB LIABILITY**

- 3.25 Members, their guests and visitors are bound by the following Rule, which shall also be exhibited in a prominent place within the Club premises.

Members of the Club, their guests or visitors may use the club premises and any other facilities of the Club, entirely at their own risk and accept that:

- (a) The Club will not accept liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to Members, their guests or visitors to the Club.
  - (b) The Club will not accept any liability of personal injury arising out of the use of the club premises, any other facilities of the Club either sustained by Members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said Members, guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the Officers, Committee or Servants of the Club.
- 3.26 Membership of the Club and acceptance of these rules by the Member will be deemed to constitute consent to the holding of relevant personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Acts.

#### **4. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- 4.1 The Management Committee (herein referred to as 'the Committee') shall consist of the Officers and not less than four nor more than Eight Full or Family Members (who have reached the age of eighteen), elected at the Annual General Meeting each year to hold office until the termination at the next Annual General Meeting. All Officers and Committee Members will be eligible for re-election if they so wish.
- 4.2 Candidates for election to the Committee (other than Officers) shall be Full, Honorary, Family or Social Members who wish to offer themselves for election and shall be proposed and seconded at the Annual General Meeting by other Members who are

eligible to vote. The additional Committee Members will be made up of Four Full, Family Or Honorary Members plus Four Social Members.

- 4.3 If the number of candidates for election is greater than the number of vacancies to be filled, there shall be a ballot.
- 4.4 If the number of candidates for election is equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled then all candidates shall be deemed to be elected if two thirds of those present at The Annual General Meeting and entitled to vote, vote in favour.
- 4.5 If for any reason during the period between the last and the next Annual General Meeting, a vacancy occurs, the Committee may co-opt a Full or Family Member to fill such vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting. The Committee may also co-opt up to three Members in addition to any co-options relating to casual vacancies. The co-opted Members will serve up until the next Annual General Meeting whereupon they may be nominated for election to the Committee or alternatively be co-opted again at the first meeting of the Committee following the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.6 The Committee shall meet every two months or at such intervals as the Committee see fit. The Chairperson will preside. In his/her absence a Chair for the meeting shall be elected by those present.
- 4.7 Voting (except in the case of a resolution relating to the expulsion of a Member) shall be by show of hands. In the case of a vote being equal, The Chair shall have a second and casting vote.
- 4.8 Six Members personally present shall form a quorum at a meeting of the Committee.

#### **POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

- 4.9 The Committee shall manage the affairs of the Club according to the rules and shall cause the funds of the Club to be applied solely to the objects of the Club or for a charitable purpose as nominated by General Meeting.  
  
In particular, the Committee shall ensure that the property and funds of the Club will not be used for the direct or indirect private benefit of Members other than as reasonably allowed by the Rules and that all surplus income or profits are re-invested in the Club.
- 4.10 The Committee shall make such Byelaws and Regulations as it shall from time to time think fit and shall prominently display such in the Club premises for fourteen days before the date of implementation. Such Byelaws and Regulations shall remain in force until approved or set aside by a vote of a General Meeting of the Club.
- 4.11 The Committee may appoint such Sub-Committees as it may deem necessary and may delegate such of its powers as it may think fit upon such terms and conditions deemed expedient and/or required by law. Such sub-committees shall consist of Members of the Committee or of the Club as the Committees may think fit.
- 4.12 A Member of the Committee, Sub-Committee or any Officer of the Club, in transacting business for the Club shall disclose to third parties that he is so acting.
- 4.13 The Committee or any person or Sub-Committee delegated by the Committee to act as agent for the Club or its Members shall enter into contract, only as far as expressly authorised by the Members.
- 4.14 In pursuance of the authority vested in the Committee by Members of the Club, Members of the Committee are entitled to be indemnified by the Members of the Club

against any liabilities properly incurred by them or any one of them on behalf of the Club wherever the contract is of a duly authorised nature or could be assumed to be of a duly authorised nature and entered into on behalf of the Club.

The limit of any individual Member's indemnity in this respect shall be equal to a sum equal to one year's subscription at the then current rate of that category of Membership unless the Committee has been authorised to exceed such limit by a General Meeting of the Club.

- 4.15 The Committee may nominate for election at an Annual General Meeting such Honorary Members as the Committee may think fit. The total of such Honorary Members shall not, however, at any time, exceed ten per cent of the total number of Members.

The election of Honorary Members shall be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting each year and such Honorary Members shall be duly elected if two thirds of those present and entitled to vote, vote in favour.

## **PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF EXCISABLE GOODS**

- 4.16 The purchase for the Club of excisable goods and the supply of the same upon Club premises shall be exclusively and solely under the control of the Committee, or of a special Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee.

Intoxicating liquor may only be sold for consumption on the Club premises to persons over the age of eighteen who are entitled to use the Club premises in pursuance of the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations for the time being in force. No Junior Member under the age of eighteen may purchase or attempt to purchase intoxicating liquor within the Club premises nor may a Junior Member under the legal age purchase or attempt to purchase tobacco or cigarettes within the Club premises.

- 4.17 The Committee shall cause the bar to be opened (subject to the terms of the Club certificate) at convenient times (and such times shall be prominently exhibited in the Club premises) for the sale of excisable goods to persons who are entitled to use the premises of the Club in pursuance of these rules (except Junior Members as aforesaid) **PROVIDED THAT** visitors' names and addresses and the name of their introducer shall have been entered in the visitors' book upon entry to Club premises.
- 4.18 No person shall take a commission, percentage or other such payment in connection with the purchase of excisable goods for the Club. Any profit deriving from the sale of such goods (after deduction of the costs of providing such goods for the benefit of the Club) be applied to the provision of additional amenities or the purchase of property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Club.
- 4.19 Proper accounts of all purchases and receipts shall be kept and presented at the Annual General Meeting each year and if required such information as the Secretary or Auditors require shall be produced to enable any statutory return or statement and the payment of excise or other duty or tax to be made.

## **5. TRUSTEES**

- 5.1 There shall be at least four Trustees of the Club (but no more than five) who shall be appointed at an Annual General Meeting of the Club from among Full, Family (who have attained the age of eighteen) or Honorary Members who are willing to so be appointed and must have been Members for at least Five years. A Trustee shall hold

office during his/her lifetime or until he/she shall resign, by notice in writing given to the Committee. A General Meeting may also nominate one Trustee who is not a Member of the Club (for example, the Town Council who would appoint a representative).

- 5.2 All the property of the Club, including land and investments, shall be held by the Trustees for the time being, in their own names so far as it is necessary and practicable, on trust for the use and benefit of the Club. In the event of the death or resignation from office of a Trustee, the Committee shall nominate a new Trustee in his/her place and shall soon as possible thereafter take all Lawful and practicable steps to procure the vesting of all Club property into the names of the Trustees as constituted after such nomination. For the purpose of giving effect to any such nomination, the Secretary for the time being is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Club within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he/she shall by deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated by the Committee.
- 5.3 The Trustees shall in all respects act in regard to any property of the Club held by them, in accordance with the directions of the Committee and shall have the power to sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property so held for the purpose of raising or borrowing money for the benefit of the Club in compliance with the Committee's directions (which shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee) but no purchaser, lessee or mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire whether any such direction has been given.
- 5.4 The Trustees shall be effectively indemnified by the Committee out of the assets of the Club from and against any liability, costs, expenses and payments whatsoever which may be properly incurred or made by them in the exercise of their duties or in relation to any property of the Club vested in them, or in relation to any legal proceedings, or which otherwise relate directly or indirectly to the performance of the functions of a Trustee of the Club.
- 5.5 The liability of the Trustees for the performance of any contractual or other obligation undertaken by them on behalf of the Club shall be limited to the assets of the Club.
- 5.6 The Trustees should make themselves available to attend the Annual General Meeting and at least one Committee meeting each year as a minimum so that they can be fully informed of the dealings of the Club.
- 5.7 Any proposed changes to the Constitution of the Club made at the AGM, must be ratified by the Trustees before coming into force to protect the interests of The Club and ensure that The Club continues to operate for the purposes originally intended, as set out in section 1. Of the constitution.

## **6. MEETINGS OF THE CLUB**

- 6.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in January each year on a date to be fixed by the Committee. The Secretary shall at least fourteen days before the date of such meeting, post on the Club Facebook, post on the Club Notice Boards and if provided, Email to each Member, notice hereof and of the business to be brought forward thereat.
- 6.2 No business except the passing of the Accounts and the election of the Officers, Committee, Trustees and Auditors and any business that the Committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting shall be discussed at such meeting unless notice thereof be given in writing by a Member entitled to vote to the Secretary at least twenty one days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

- 6.3 The Committee may at any time, upon giving twenty one days notice in writing, call a Special General Meeting of the Club for any special business, the nature of which shall be stated in the summons convening the meeting, and the discussion at such meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to Members.
- 6.4 The Committee shall call a Special General Meeting upon a written request addressed to the Secretary by at least twenty per cent of the Membership. The Committee shall give twenty-one days notice in writing of any such Special General Meeting. The discussion at such meeting shall be confined to the business stated in the notice sent to Members.
- 6.5 At every meeting of the Club, the Chairperson or in their absence, a Deputy elected by those present shall preside.
- 6.6 At any General Meeting of the Club, twenty per cent of the Membership of the Club and entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
- 6.7 Only Full, Sporting, Full and Sporting Family Members (who have reached the age of eighteen years) shall vote at a General Meeting of the Club. Other Members may attend but are not entitled to vote.
- 6.8 Voting shall be by a show of hands.
- 6.9 In the case of a vote being equal, the Chairperson shall have a second and casting vote on any matter.
- 6.10 On any resolution properly put to a meeting of the Club relating to the creation, repeal or amendment of any Rule, Byelaw or Regulation of the Club, such Rule, Byelaw or Regulation shall not be created, re-pealed or amended except by a majority vote of at least two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote.

**PROVIDED THAT** – No such change shall jeopardise the Club's proposed status as a Community Amateur Sports Club within the meaning of the Finance Acts, or in any event alter its objects/purpose or winding-up provisions.

## **7. DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB**

- 7.1 The Club may, at any time, be dissolved by the consent of three-quarters of the Members who are eligible to vote, testified by their signature to an instrument of dissolution. If, upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Club, there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the Members of the Club. The Trustees shall dispose of the net assets remaining to one or more of the following.
- (a) To another Club with similar sports purposes which is a charity and/or
  - (b) To another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered CASC and/or
  - (c) To the sports Shropshire governing body for use by them for related sports.
  - (d) To a Registered Charity for the benefit of the local community or benevolent purposes as the Trustees of the Club shall stipulate in the instrument of dissolution.

***This revised Constitution agreed 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010***

***Revised 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 (AGM)***

***Revised 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026 (EGM) – New Sporting Membership***

## 8. BYELAWS

8.1 The present rights and privileges of each category of Membership shall be as follows:

**A FULL MEMBER** shall have the full use of all the Club facilities.

**A FULL FAMILY MEMBER**, his/her cohabitee (if any) and all the children in their guardianship under the age of eighteen shall have full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 4.16 (in main Constitution. Copy on Notice Board)

**A SPORTING MEMBER** shall have the full use of all the Club facilities.  
(excluding use of the Bowling Green)

**A SPORTING FAMILY MEMBER**, his/her cohabitee (if any) and all the children in their guardianship under the age of eighteen shall have full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 4.16 (in main Constitution. Copy on Notice Board).  
(excluding use of the Bowling Green)

**A JUNIOR MEMBER** shall have full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 4.16 (in main constitution. Copy on Notice Board)

**AN HONORARY MEMBER** shall have the full use of all the Club facilities.

**A SOCIAL MEMBER** shall have the full use of the Clubhouse facilities  
(excluding use of the bowling green).

**A SOCIAL FAMILY MEMBER**, his/her cohabitee (if any) and all the children in their guardianship under the age of eighteen shall have full use of all the Club facilities subject only to Rule 4.16 (in main constitution. Copy on Notice Board).  
(excluding use of the Bowling Green).

**A NEW MEMBER** – half the applicable Adult price at time of joining.

**A TEMPORARY MEMBER** (which expression may include Members of another SCGBA recognised Club or other organisation) shall have full use of the Club facilities but:-

- (a) Shall have no right to use the Bowling Green or enter any Club competitions unless specifically authorised by the Secretary or Committee.
- (b) Shall have no right to introduce visitors to the Club or the facilities thereof.
- (c) Shall have no right to take any part in the Management of the Club.
- (d) Is deemed to have notice of and impliedly undertakes to comply with the Club rules, current Byelaws and Regulations as if he/she were a Member of the Club and so far as the said Rules, Byelaws and Regulations may be deemed to apply to such Temporary Member.

- (e) Shall be liable to be expelled from Club premises or to be prohibited from using the Club facilities if, in the opinion of the Secretary he/she shall not have reasonably complied with the above conditions.
- 8.2 Dogs may be brought into the Club grounds if they are kept on a lead and under control. NO dogs will be allowed into the Clubhouse except Guide Dogs.
- 8.3 Cars should only be parked in areas designated for such parking (Gateway Building opposite – Evenings after 6.00pm and weekends 6.00pm Friday to 8.00am Monday) so as not to cause an obstruction to other cars or to the entrance to the Club premises or The Craven Arms Hotel.
- 8.4 Flat shoes only to be worn on the Bowling Green.
- 8.5 The Club premises shall be open to Members at such times as the Committee shall direct. The present hours of opening are those that are on display in the Clubhouse.

**Current opening Hours are as follows:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.00 – 11.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>7.00 – 11.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00 – 11.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday – Friday</b>	<b>7.00 – 11.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12.00 – 11.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12.00 – 10.30pm</b>

**Note: If the club is not used, these hours may also be reduced.**

**There may be occasions when the club is “Closed” for a “Private” party. Club Members are politely requested to refrain from entering the club at these times. Notice will be given on the Club Notice Board of any such occasions.**

- 8.6 The maximum permitted hours for the sale of intoxicating liquor are as follows:-

Monday – Thursday	11.00am – 11.30pm
Friday - Saturday	10.00am – 00.30am
Sundays	10.00am – 11.00pm

And the bar will be open at these hours or at such other hours as may be decided by the Committee subject to any restrictions imposed from time to time by the Licensing Authority.

8.7 The current rates of subscription for each category of Membership are as follows for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027:

FULL MEMBER -	£50	Inc. Bowls
FULL FAMILY -	£80	Inc. Bowls
SPORTING -	£25	Exc. Bowls
SPORTING FAMILY	£40	Exc. Bowls
JUNIOR -	FREE	Inc. Bowls
SOCIAL -	£15	Exc. Bowls
SOCIAL FAMILY	£25	Exc. Bowls
NEW MEMBER	HALF OF APPLICABLE FEE	

8.8 It is a condition of Membership that all Members make themselves familiar with the Emergency Action Plan contained within the Fire Risk Assessment in the main entrance and posted near to both the fire call points by the Emergency Exits. All Members are responsible for their guests in the event of a fire.

