



Wellesbourne Bowls Club Management Committee

26 April 2025

Attended

Andy, Carol, David V, Denise,
Malcolm, Pat, Peter, Richard.

Notes/actions

1. Apologies – Anne, Chris, Geoff, Marilyn (Peter chaired)

2. Minutes of the Management Committee on 20/11/24 and matters arising

These were agreed and adopted as an accurate record. There were no matters arising

Decisions/actions	Who	When
a) None.	-	-

3. Centenary and Publicity update

For the benefit of those who had not been at it, Peter summarised the discussions at the Centenary Sub-Committee preceding this meeting. In particular the logistical arrangements which were progressing well.

He explained that he was continuing to approach local businesses for sponsorship, without much success. He had also written to Mcvities given that it was also its centenary and his connection to the chocolate industry.

It was possible that a local chiropractor (not Core) might sponsor us and Peter would make contact. It was agreed that the signage around the green relating to Core be removed.

Decisions/actions	Who	When
a) Update from Peter noted. All actions are being handled by the Sub-Committee.	-	-
b) Core signage to be removed in due course.	-	-

4. Club and Women's Captain updates

Carol explained that the idea to run ladies matches alongside the Pickering games was work in progress. If these could not be arranged, ladies practice matches would be arranged instead.

Pat confirmed that there had been a great response for players for the first set of league games.

Decisions/actions	Who	When
a) None.	-	-

5. Finance update

Andy presented the current financial position. This showed a positive bank balance of £6,525.

He also presented the bar profitability summary for the period Sept 25 to Mar 25 which showed a profit margin of 48%. There was a discussion about some of the drinks prices following the recent review and it was agreed to reduce the higher priced ones to £4.20.

It was noted that bookers were now only stocking larger sizes of some drinks which might affect the profit margin against the new prices.

Andy asked that those working behind the bar to make a note of the cash taken to help differentiate it in the accounts – bar, match fees and raffle income.

Decisions/actions	Who	When
a) Finance update and bar profitability summary noted. The only action was to reduce the price for some beers to £4.20.	Andy	Completed

6. Governance update/open days		
Richard reported that the affiliation registration for women members had been submitted. The one for the men was due by 20 May (now submitted). Julia and David had completed their safeguarding training and their certificates would be displayed on the notice board. Plans were progressing for the 2 open days and the list of volunteers was coming together. We would also need a group of people to clear up on the Sunday after the Beer Festival.		
Decisions/actions	Who	When
a) None.	-	-

7. Fixtures update		
Anne had confirmed that there was nothing to report this time.		
Decisions/actions	Who	When
b) None.	-	-

8. Greenkeeping update		
Malcolm explained that he was seeking advice from Avonmore for advice on watering. At present, we were following the Bowls England green maintenance guidance. There were now 9 members on the green team. Work had started on cutting back and maintaining the former wildlife area. Malcolm and Andy would have a discussion outside of the meeting about the submission of water meter readings and access to the online account.		
Decisions/actions	Who	When
a) Update noted – no specific actions.	-	-

9. AOB		
None.		
Decisions/actions	Who	When
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