

Minutes
Sellindge Bowls Club Committee Meeting
Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
13th October 2025 10am

Present:

Trevor Oliver-Jones Teresa Oliver-Jones Lawrence Harvey Jacky Antin Shelley Shephard
Joyce Groom Denise Hanson John Collins Debbie Anderson Rosemary Atkins

Apologies:

Christina Sandy Kevin Gipson

Minutes of the last meeting signed by the chairman.

Chairman`s Report-Trevor

Trevor thanked both Denise and John for all their committed work on the committee over the years.

Vice Chairman-to include coaching report. Rosemary

Nothing to report

Secretary-Teresa

Nothing to report

Treasurer-Lawrence

Accounts attached. A little down from 2024 due to additional costs of dressings for the green. Last year we had a drill and fill exercise carried out and received grants towards their cost. This year we have had a drop in income from both the membership fees the friendlies match due to not making the full triples requirements, both on our side and other clubs. We are in a reasonable state but must be careful with ever increasing overheads.

Vice-Captain Shelley

Shelley aired concerns around recruitment and discussed the benefits of fliers and negotiating with local developers. We decided to leave this until the new year.

Fixtures Secretary-Denise

Denise has passed this role over to Andy Shephard who will be on the new committee.

Shepway Rep John /Debbie Anderson

John is standing down as Shepway rep and competitions secretary. Once again thanks were given to him for his years of service.

The Shepway AGM is on the 23rd of October, Debbie will attend.

Catering Officer-Jacky

Jacky was happy with how this year had gone with many people stepping in to fill positions when needed.

President Joyce

Any other Business

Trevor

AGM 7th Nov- We have a full Committee ready to stand again for next year.

Membership fees, match fees, no increase to be proposed for next year.

Club colours-Funding for new shirts has not yet been achieved, but the committee strongly feel that we need to convert to a change of trouser colour and style, and a tailored navy blue has been agreed by the committee. We are looking into more detail to be discussed at the AGM as to where these items should be purchased to ensure a uniform appearance.

Rubbish Clearance

It has been agreed that we need to clear rubbish that has accumulated in our sheds over the years. This includes paperwork that needs to be burnt. It has been suggested that this be carried out on Tuesday 11th November and we have a bonfire to dispose of it.

We discussed our charge for tea & coffee etc on friendlies match days to visitors and additional members, we need to be more consistent with what is said by everyone, and a charge be made as other clubs do. This is suggested at £1 per tea or coffee.

Winter Jobs.

Debbie has a list of jobs that should be undertaken this winter including the decoration of the clubhouse interior this winter. This to include the removal of some notice boards and other paraphernalia which has been around for many years and fresh painting to brighten up the whole area.

Debbie and Jacky are liaising as to more detailed ideas etc.

Date of next meeting

17th November

Signed

Trevor Oliver-Jones
Chairman