Minutes
Sellindge Bowls Club
Committee Meeting
Held at Sellindge Bowls Pavilion
Wednesday 4th November 2026 6pm.

Present: Trevor Teresa Christina Lawrence Kevin Andy Shelley

Apologies: Jacky Debbie

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2026 confirmed as a true copy by Chairman.

Chairman`s Report-Trevor

Following on from the AGM the committee remains the same as last year with Jacky also taking on the role of Vice Chairman.

Discussed maybe having the AGM earlier in the month of October before the clocks go back, and maybe at a weekend to encourage a larger attendance.

Vice Chairman Jacky

N/A

Secretary-Teresa

N/A

Treasurer-Lawrence

No change since the AGM apart from the cost of the mower service at £600+

Captain-Christina

N/A

Safe-Guarding -Christina

N/A

Vice-Captain Shelley

N/A

Vice-Captain Kevin

N/a

Fixtures Secretary-Andy

Arrangements for next year's friendlies are well in hand and quite a few clubs will now operate match fees on a reciprocal basis.

There are a few occasions when there will be reduced rinks and no friendly Wednesday matches for 2027.

Shepway Reps Kevin /Debbie

Competitions Secretary-Andy

Discussions agreed that runner up trophies/shields should be brought in.

Catering Officer-Jacky

N/A

Any other Business

Following on from the AGM the discussion regarding installing electric hand driers in the toilets took place and it was generally agreed that at this time we will stay with the paper handtowels. This is due to cost for installing, purchase, and particularly surrounding the electrics. Also, due to the small area and the construction of our building.

Chairman raised the question of the Tuesday morning gang and how this could go forward.

We do need additional numbers at times and need to encourage some of our new members to become involved, maybe on different days of the week. Maybe we could take names at our signing on day in March.

Coaches. Andy has suggested that we need leadership within the coach's team, someone to organise their meetings plus coaching sessions for existing members. It was decided that the coaches would have a meeting in the new year to decide how to go forward, we do have enough coaches but maybe a person, not necessarily a coach, to organise the availability rota for new members and an on-going coaching programme.

Meeting closed at 7.15.

Signed

Chairman