

Great Hollands Bowls Club

Update – February 2023

1. The AGM

The AGM was very well supported, and there was a good response to the appeal for people to stand for the various roles. The people appointed were as follows:

President – Olive Bambury
Treasurer – Ken Perrett
Chairperson – Lorraine Capon
Club captain – Ray Furnell
Club house manager – Phil Sherman
Secretary– Irene Stow

Management committee – Terry Harmer, Chris Hynds, Bob Rhodes, Ray Furnell, Mitch Mitchell.

Social committee – Barbara Harris, Irene Bradley, Julie Furnell, Linda Stone, Angie Sherfield, Bob Rhodes, Wendy Kite

Selection committee– Sheila Lee, Mitch Mitchell

Membership – David Harnden

Match secretary – Ray Furnell

Competition secretary – Eddie Readings, with assistance from Sue Richardson

First aiders– Roy Williams, Steve Daniels

Kitchen manager – Karen Chapman

Bar manager – Linda Stone.

Child and vulnerable adult – Adults – Steve Daniels. Child – Sheila Readings and Irene Stow.

Thank you to everyone who has offered. A good start to the new season.

2. Membership Subscriptions

The subscriptions were set at the AGM to the following:

Bowling Member	£120
Social Member	£30

Thank you to those who have already paid their membership subscriptions. These are due by the end of February so, if you have not yet paid, please do

soon in the next few days. There are many ways that you can pay, including at the bar with a card.

3. Club Diary

Ray Furnell has done another great job to put together a full programme of matches. The diary will be available soon.

4. Draft Constitution

At the AGM we agreed to work with the Bowls England template for a constitution for the coming year, and to formally approve it at the next AGM. Ken will send out a copy of this to all paid-up members for the coming year.

5. Weekend unlocking

During the week, our greenkeeper unlocks the club each morning. At weekends we rely on volunteers and so are grateful to Neil Lofthouse and Angie Sherfield for taking on this task for the coming season.

6. Spring Cleaning Weekend

This has been set for 1st/2nd April. Please put the date in your diary.

7. County Competitions

The draws for the County Competitions are now available on the Berkshire Bowling website – www.berkshirebowling.com

For the men, we are in Section D for the preliminary rounds. Ken will be preparing a spreadsheet with all the draws and results. This will be on our website.

8. Membership Application Form

The new Constitution introduces a Membership Application process. There are new forms and approval for membership is required from the Committee. David Harnden is our new membership officer.

9. Macmillan coffee morning- 4th March

There will be a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday 4th March, between 10am and 2pm. We hope to have a tombola as well. Barbara Harris would be pleased to receive some items for the tombola.

Do come along to support this important work.