

CONSTITUTION OF IDLE BOWLING CLUB

OBJECT

To promote fellowship amongst the members and in particular to promote and organise the game of "Crown Green Bowls".

MEMBERSHIP,

Shall be open to all regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.

Member approval will be delegated to any two of the following, Chair, Secretary and Treasurer

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT A non executive position for two years.

Given in recognition of past services to the club and nominated by the committee

CHAIR - SECRETARY -TREASURER

Plus nine members to form a committee of twelve members plus the President. All committee members to be elected annually.

Where a vote needs to be taken the Chair will hold the casting vote.

A quorum shall consist of at least seven members

The full committee will have overall jurisdiction in the event of any disagreement over club affairs.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The committee may confer this honour with the approval at the A.G.M. Life membership is in recognition of services to the bowling club and not just length of service. Active life members are entitled to a 50% reduction in membership fees should they so wish. There is no membership fee for non-playing life members.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This shall be held not later than 31st December each year.

Nominations for officers and committee to be made not less than 21 days prior to the A.G.M.

Proposals for changes to the club rules etc. to be made in writing and must be in the hands of the secretary not less than 21 days prior to the A.G.M.

VOTING AT THE A.G.M.

Resolutions shall be decided on a simple majority and the Chair will have the casting vote if required

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR.

The club has adopted the B.C.G.B.A. Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy and all members should abide by them.

Any grievances to be placed before the committee for consideration.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY.

The club have adopted the Safeguarding Policy as set down by the B.C.G.B.A. and will elect members to be Safeguarding Officers to cover all members including any children and vulnerable adults.

TO DISSOLVE THE CLUB.

Should the Idle Bowling club committee by a majority decide on the expediency or otherwise to dissolve the Bowling club it shall call a meeting of all members giving 21 days notice.

At this meeting if two thirds of those present and eligible to vote decide to dissolve the club the committee shall have the power to dispose of the assets after all liabilities and any debts have been cleared. The beneficiaries of such assets will be members of the club or such charities as decided by the majority of all the club members.

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