

# *Shirley Park Bowling Club Ltd*

## *Club Rules And Bye – Laws*



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**RULES  
of the  
SHIRLEY PARK BOWLING CLUB LIMITED**

- 1.(a) **Name and Objects.** The society (hereinafter called "the club") shall be called the Shirley Park Bowling Club Limited and its objects are to carry on the business of a bowling club.
- (b) **Interpretation.** In these rules unless the context otherwise requires, the singular includes the plural and vice versa and the masculine includes the feminine and vice versa.
- (c) **Definition** In these rules any reference to the Registrar or the Registrar of Friendly Societies includes reference to the statutory successor carrying on the relevant functions of either of them.
  
2. **Office.** Its registered office shall be the Pavilion and Club House, Rear of 21/25 Mapledale Avenue, Croydon CRO 5TG.  
  
Notice of any change in the situation of the registered office shall be sent by the Club Secretary (in these rules called "the secretary" "within 14 days thereafter to the Registrar of Friendly Societies (in these rules called "the Registrar") in manner and form provided by the Treasury regulations.
  
3. **Seal of the Club.** The club shall have its name engraved in legible characters upon a seal, which shall bear the device of a circle having the word "Limited" in the centre and the remaining words of the name of the club in the margin. The seal shall be in the custody of the Secretary, or such other officer as the General Committee appoint, and shall be used only under the authority of a resolution of the General Committee and shall be attested by the signatures of two members of the General Committee and the Secretary.
  
4. **Use of Name.** The registered name of the club shall be kept painted or affixed on the outside of every office or place in which the business of the Club is carried on, in a conspicuous position, in letters easily legible and shall be engraved in legible characters in its seal, and shall be mentioned in legible characters in all business letters, notices, advertisements, and other official publications of the club, and in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, cheques, and orders for money or goods, purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the club, and in all bills or parcels, invoices, receipts, and letters of credit of the club.
  
5. **Powers.** The club shall have power to do all things necessary or expedient for the attainment of its objects including the power (a) to acquire, equip and maintain land, premises and buildings, (b) to provide facilities for the game of bowls and to promote social activities for members and their guests, and (c) to apply for and hold any necessary licenses in connection with the club.
  
6. **Opening of Club House and Green.** The club and green respectively shall be open during such hours as shall be fixed (and may be varied from time to time) by the General Committee.
  
7. **Admission of Members.** A Candidate for playing membership must make an application for one share to the value of £1 and complete an application form giving his personal details together with details of any clubs he/ she is / has been a member of. The club reserves the right to refuse membership where it has good reason to believe that the applicant would be a disruptive influence or prejudice the good conduct of the club. But there must be no discrimination in such a decision.

8. **Shares.** Shares shall not be withdrawable or transferable and shall be of the value of £1. No Member shall hold more than one share, and no interest or dividend shall be paid upon it. A member shall forfeit his share on ceasing from whatever cause to be a member.
9. **Junior Members.** The General Committee shall have power to elect junior members aged under 18 years. A Junior Member shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting nor be eligible to accept any office in the club
10. **Honorary Members.** The General Committee shall have power to elect as Honorary Members, without subscription and for such period as they shall think fit, such persons as they may wish. Such Honorary Members will be provided with one share, if not already owning one, at the expense of the club and will be eligible to vote at meetings and to hold office.
11. **Non-Playing Members.** Candidates for non-playing membership must complete an application form giving their personal details together with details of any other clubs he /she is/ has been a member of. The club reserves the right to refuse membership where it has good reason to believe that the applicant would be a disruptive influence or prejudice the good conduct of the club. But there must be no discrimination in such a decision  
The annual subscription for non-playing members shall be determined by the General Committee (but shall not exceed £25 per annum) which will admit them to the club grounds and to the use of the club pavilion. A non-playing member shall not hold a share or be entitled to vote at any meeting, nor shall they be eligible to accept any office in the club.
12. **The Annual Subscription for** all members shall be payable on admission and subsequently on or before the 1st of March in each year. The amount of the annual subscription for playing members, including Junior Members shall be determined from time to time by the General Committee but shall not exceed £175 per annum. **Joining or other Fees** determined from time to time by the General Committee but not exceeding £50 shall be payable on admission by all playing members, including junior members. The General Committee shall have discretion to reduce the annual subscription for new members joining after the start of the playing season
13. **Notice of Election.** On election every new member shall be so notified by the Secretary, and shall be requested to remit the sum of £1 for his share, a joining fee and the amount of the annual subscription (or such proportion as may be agreed under Rule 12 above), and locker rent (if required) and shall be furnished, on payment of such sum not exceeding £2 as the committee may determine with a copy of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations, (if any); but no member shall be absolved from the effects of the Rules on the ground that such copy has not been received.
14. **Use of Club.** There may be admitted to the premises of the club the following classes of persons other than members, namely: -  
(1) family and guests of a member;  
(2) family of deceased members;  
(3) members of visiting Bowling Clubs and Bowling Associations and their guests;  
(4) invitees of the General Committee;
- and, so far as allowed by law, intoxicating liquor may be sold and supplied to them by or on behalf of the club for consumption on the premises only.
15. **Submission to Rules.** The payment of subscriptions entitles a member to enjoy the benefit and privileges of the club; it is, at the same time, to be considered as implying acquiescence in and submission to all its rules, bye-laws and regulations, and to the restrictions which they enjoin; and to all penalties which they impose, and to all such further or amended rules, bye-laws and regulations as may from time to time be made.

16. **Non-Payment of Subscriptions.** Any member whose subscription is more than one month overdue may at the discretion of the General Committee be notified in writing, and if such subscription is not paid within one month of such contact, the General Committee may declare that the defaulter ceases to be a member of the club, and the members name shall be erased from the books. No one whose name has been erased from the books under this rule may be introduced as a guest The General Committee may reinstate a member on satisfactory grounds being shown for such non-payment.
17. **Notice of Withdrawal.** The club year commences on the 1st of January. Any member intending to withdraw from the club must signify such intention in writing to the Secretary on or before the previous 1st December, or the member will remain liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.
18. **Former Members.** No member ceasing to belong to the club, either by resignation or otherwise, shall be entitled to have any part of the annual subscription returned.
19. **Register of Members.** The club shall keep at its registered office a register of members in which the Secretary shall enter the following particulars: -
- (a) The names and addresses of the members;
  - (b) a statement of the number of shares held by each member and of the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid on the shares of each member;
  - (c) a statement of other property in the club, whether in loans, deposits or otherwise, held by each member;
  - (d) the date at which each person was entered in the register as a member, and the date at which any person ceased to be a member;
  - (e) the names and addresses of the officers of the club, with the offices held by them respectively and the dates on which they assumed office.

Any member changing his address shall within 14 days notify the Secretary of such change.

The club shall so construct the register of members that it is possible to open to inspection the particulars entered therein mentioned in paragraphs (a), (d) and (e) hereof without so opening to inspection the other particulars entered therein.

20. **Disciplinary Regulations** Matters of Discipline are dealt with in line with Bowls England Regulation 9 The rules of Bowls England will apply to the following: -

Anti Doping  
Children and Vulnerable Adults  
Discrimination, Equal Opportunities and Human Rights  
Health and Safety  
Insurance and Indemnification  
Misconduct, Suspension and Exclusion of Members

## **21. General Meetings.**

(a) Ordinary Meetings. The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the last Friday of October in each year or upon a date in October or November to be fixed by the General Committee, to receive a statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the auditor, and such other business as may be submitted by the General Committee, or by any member, who shall have given notice of any resolution(s) he proposes to make, duly seconded by a member, at least seven days before the date of such meeting. Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent by the Secretary to every member at least 14 days before the date thereof. The Vice-Presidents, Officers and General Committee members shall be elected by the members at each Annual General Meeting, and nominations for all officers and members of the General Committee duly proposed and seconded must be in the hands of the Club Secretary not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting. A Past Captain may be invited to become a Vice-President of the club. The Auditor shall also be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

(b) Extraordinary General Meetings. An extraordinary general meeting shall be called by the Secretary in the following cases: -

- (1) Upon the direction of the General Committee, and in accordance with such direction;
- (2) On a requisition, signed by not less than 14 playing members stating the special object thereof. Such meetings shall be held within not less than 14 and not more than 30 days from the date of receipt by the Secretary of the requisition.

Notice of any Extraordinary General Meeting, and of the object for which it is called, shall be sent by the Secretary to every member at least 14 days before the date thereof. Should the Secretary not convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in manner required hereby for seven clear days after a duly signed requisition has been delivered to him, any member who signed the requisition may call such a meeting, giving such notice as is provided by this rule.

(c) Quorum A general meeting may proceed to business if ten members are present within 30 minutes after the time fixed for the meeting; otherwise the meeting if convened on the requisition of the members, shall be dissolved, but if a meeting convened by order of the General Committee, it shall stand adjourned to the week following, at the same time, and the meeting so adjourned may proceed to business whatever be the number of members present. No meetings shall become incompetent to transact business from the want of a quorum arising after the chair has been taken.

(d) Adjournment Any general meeting duly constituted, may adjourn to such time as the member's present direct, and may continue any such adjournment from time to time. No business shall be brought on at any adjourned meeting which could not have been transacted at the original meeting.

(e) Voting. Each Playing or Honorary Member, who is present at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote when any ballot is held.

## **22. Rules**

- (a) Supply The Secretary shall be supplied by the General Committee with copies of the rules, and shall be bound to deliver a copy to any person, on demand, on such payment (not exceeding £2) as the General Committee may from time to time determine.
- (b) Amendment. These rules may be amended only at a general meeting. Notice of any proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary to every member at least 14 days before the meeting to which the amendment is to be submitted. Any amendment shall require the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at such meeting. No amendment of rules is valid until registered with the Registrar.
- (c) Bye-Laws and Regulations The General Committee may from time to time, make, vary and revoke bye-laws and/or regulations for the regulation of the internal affairs of the club and the conduct of the members provided that no such variation or revocation shall be inconsistent with these rules. All bye-laws and regulations shall, until revoked by the committee, be binding on the members.

## **23. Officers and Committees**

- (a) Officers: The officers of the club shall be the members of the General Committee specified in Rule 23(c) hereunder and such other members as the General Committee designate by bye-law.
- (b) The General Committee may appoint annually the President of the club and shall appoint a Chairman (who may be one of the Committee members specified in the next paragraph) for a period of up to 3 years but the Chairman shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (c) General Committee: There shall be a General Committee charged with the management of the club consisting of the Chairman, the Men's Captain, the Ladies Captain, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Estate Manager, the Catering Manager, the Bar Manager, the Social Committee Chairman and two elected playing members.

Each member of the General Committee who is present at a meeting when a vote is taken will be entitled to one vote. In the event of an equality of voting the chairman will have the casting vote. No member shall be eligible for nomination to the General Committee until he has been a playing member or an honorary member of the club for at least two years.

- (d) Nominated Committees: The General Committee shall delegate as they think fit the day to day running of the club to "nominated committees" which shall be responsible to the General Committee.  
The nominated committees shall be: -

- (i) Separate Bowling Committees for the Men's and Ladies Sections, consisting of: -  
the Captain as Chairman of the Committee  
the Vice-Captain  
the Competition Secretary  
the Match Secretary  
one playing member (not being a member of the General Committee) to be elected at the AGM

The respective bowling committee shall have power to co-opt members.

- (ii) The Estate Management and Development Committee  
Consisting of the Estate Manager as Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Green Committee and such members as the Committee choose to co-opt.

- (iii) The Social Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee and such members as the Committee choose to co-opt.
- (e) Sub-Committees The General Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees:
  - (i) Separate Selection Committees for the Men's and Ladies Sections as sub-committees of their respective Bowling Committees which shall consist of the Captain, the Vice-Captain, the playing member elected to the Bowling Committee and such members as the Committee may co-opt;
  - (ii) The Bar Committee consisting of the Bar Manager and such members as the Committee choose to co-opt. The Bar Manager shall account for the bar funds to the Treasurer and shall report to the General Committee;
  - (iii) The Green Committee as a sub-committee of the Estate Management and Development Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Green Committee and such members as the sub-committee choose to co-opt.

The General Committee may appoint additional sub-committees and delegate to them such functions as they see fit.

- (f) Removal of Officers: Any of the officers and committee members shall be removable at any time if the majority of members present at an extraordinary general meeting called for that purpose shall vote in favour of such removal. The removal of the President or of any officer shall create a casual vacancy.
- (g) Remuneration of Officers: The officers of the club shall receive such honoraria as the General Committee or a general meeting of the members may from time to time determine.
- (h) Treasurer:  
 The financial year of the club shall end on the 30th day of September in each year (or such other date as the General Committee may from time to time determine) to which date the accounts of the club shall be balanced. The Treasurer shall pay all moneys received by the club from any source whatever, without any deduction for any purpose whatever, to the credit of an account opened in the name of the club at such bank and in such manner as the General Committee may direct, and further, shall keep such accounts and pay such debts of the club as the General Committee shall direct, and shall, when required to do so, render to the General Committee, or a general meeting, an account of any moneys received and expended by him. He shall prepare accounts and a balance sheet and submit them to the auditor. All cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and one of the members of the General Committee or, in the absence of the Treasurer's signature, cheques shall be signed by at least two members of the General Committee.
- (i) Secretary - General Duties The secretary shall carry out the directions of the General Committee and, subject to such direction, shall receive moneys on account of the club, and pay them to the Treasurer, and keep such accounts as the General Committee may direct. The Secretary shall take minutes of the proceedings of the General Committee.
- (j) Annual Return to Registrar The secretary shall send to the Registrar within the time allowed by legislation an annual return relating to the club's affairs for the period covered by the return. The annual return shall be made up for the period beginning with the date immediately following that to which the club's last annual return was made up and ending with the 30th September the following year (or such other date as may have been determined under Rule 23 (h) above). The annual return must be made in the form prescribed by the Registrar, and contain such particulars as may from time to time be required by the form.



- (k) Copies to Members. A copy of the last annual return, together with a copy of the report of the auditor on the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return shall be supplied gratuitously on demand to every member or person interested in the funds of the club.
- (l) Inspection of Books by Members. Any member or person having an interest in the club funds may at all reasonable times inspect all books and accounts, including the particulars in the register of members, except those mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Rule 19, at the registered office or any place where they are kept, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to produce them for inspection; but no person, unless an officer of the club or specially authorised by a resolution thereof, may inspect the loan or deposit account of any other member without his written consent.
- (m) Accounts and Balance Sheet. A copy of the account or accounts and balance sheet covering the period included in an annual return as audited, and the report of the auditor on the balance sheet and accounts shall be posted in the registered office and shall be kept always hung up in a conspicuous place in the said office.

## **24. General Committee**

- (a) Powers of Committee. The General Committee shall control the management of the club, and shall have exclusive power to engage or dismiss a steward, grounds men and other servants. It shall have power to purchase such articles and do all such things as it may deem necessary for carrying out the objects of the club. It shall have due regard to any resolution or recommendation of any general meeting, but shall not be bound to give effect to the same if in its judgment such action would be injurious to the best interests of the club. Nothing in these rules shall enable the General Committee to declare any dividend or make any monetary grants to the members, or to apply the club funds, except for the purposes of the club itself, and for the purposes specified in rule 27.
- (b) Retirement. The officers and other members of the committee shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election.
- (c) Casual Vacancy. A casual vacancy among the officers and committee, however arising, may be filled by an appointment made by the General Committee.

## **25. Borrowing Powers**

- (1) The club shall have power to borrow money for the purposes of the club, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed by mortgaging or charging any of its property, provided that the amount of money borrowed for the time being remaining undischarged shall not exceed £75,000 and that the interest paid or to be paid in respect of any money borrowed (except money borrowed by way of bank overdraft, or by way of mortgage of the club's premises) shall not exceed 5 per cent per annum, or 1 per cent per annum above Barclays Bank PLC base lending rate whichever is the greater.
- (2) The club shall not receive money on deposit.

## **26. Audit**

- (1) The Club may in each year of account appoint an auditor to audit its accounts and balance sheet for that year. In these rules the term "auditor" shall be taken to refer to a member or members appointed to audit the accounts or, when necessary in law or if the membership requires, a qualified auditor.
- (2) At each Annual General Meeting of the club the members shall vote on whether to appoint a qualified auditor or where the legislation allows disapply Section 4 of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968 as provided by Section 4A of that Act and appoint one or more members to audit the club's accounts for that financial year.
- (3) The General Committee may appoint an auditor to fill any casual vacancy occurring between general meetings of the club.
- (4) An auditor appointed to audit the accounts and balance sheet of the club for the preceding year of account (whether by a general meeting or by the General Committee) shall be re-appointed as auditor of the club for the current year of account (whether or not any resolution expressly re-appointing him has been passed) unless: -
  - (a) a resolution has been passed at a general meeting of the club appointing somebody instead of him or providing expressly that he shall not be re-appointed or
  - (b) he has given to the club notice in writing of his unwillingness to be re-appointed or
  - (c) he is ineligible for appointment as auditor of the club for the current year of account or
  - (d) he has ceased to act as auditor of the club by reason of incapacity.

Provided that a retiring auditor shall not be automatically re-appointed by virtue of this rule if notice of an intended resolution to appoint another person in his place has been given in accordance with paragraph (5) of this rule and the resolution cannot be proceeded with because of the death, incapacity or ineligibility of that other person.

- (5) A resolution at a general meeting of the club (i) appointing another person as auditor in place of a retiring auditor or (ii) providing expressly that a retiring auditor shall not be re-appointed shall not be effective unless notice of the intention to move it has been given to the club not less than 28 days before the meeting at which it is moved. On receipt by the club of notice of the intention to move any such resolution the club shall give notice of the resolution to the members and to the retiring auditor in accordance with Section 6 of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968, and shall give notice to the members in accordance with that section of any representations made or intended to be made by the retiring auditor.
- (6) None of the following persons shall be appointed as auditor of the club:
  - (a) an officer or servant of the club
  - (b) a person who is a partner of one in the employment of or who employs an officer or servant of the club or
  - (c) a body corporate

(7) The auditor shall make a report to the club on the accounts examined by him and on the revenue account or accounts and the balance sheet of the club for the year of account in respect of which he is appointed.

(8) The auditor shall have a right of access at all times to the books, deeds and accounts of the club and to all other documents relating to its affairs, and shall be entitled to require from the officers of the club such information and explanations as he thinks necessary for the performance of the duties of the auditors.

**27. Application of Profits.**

The profits of the club shall be applied towards promoting the objects of the club as defined in rule 1 or for any other lawful purpose determined upon by the General Committee or any general or extraordinary general meeting. Provided always that, no profits or funds of the club shall be distributed among the members.

**28. Investment.**

Any money not wanted for immediate use, or to meet the usual accruing liabilities, shall, with the consent of the General Committee, or of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote in general meeting, be invested in any manner provided by the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

**29. Nominations, proceedings on death, etc.**

A member may nominate any property in the club (including loans) in the manner provided in Industrial and Provident Societies Acts and on the death, bankruptcy or insanity of a member any such property shall be paid or transferred in accordance with the provisions relating thereto in the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

**30. Statutory Applications to the Registrar.**

(1) Any ten members of the club, each of whom has been a member for not less than twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application, may apply to the Registrar in the form prescribed by the Treasury Regulations to appoint an actuary or accountant to inspect the books of the club and to report thereon.

(2) One-tenth of the whole number of members, or if the number of members shall at any time exceed 1,000 then 100 members may by an application in writing to the Registrar, signed by them in the form prescribed by the Treasury Regulations:-

(a) Apply for the appointment of an inspector or inspectors to examine the affairs of the club and to report thereon; or

(b) Apply for the calling of a special meeting of the club.

### **31. Dissolution.**

The club may at any time be dissolved by the consent of three-fourths of the members, testified by their signatures to an instrument of dissolution in the form provided by the Treasury Regulations. After discharging all debts and liabilities of the club, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst the Members of the club but shall be given or transferred to some other voluntary organization having similar objectives.

### **32. Guests.**

- (a) Members may, subject to the Bye-laws in force for the time being, introduce playing guests, upon payment of such fees as may from time to time be imposed. Non-playing guests may be introduced without fees. No guests may use the club pavilion or play on the green until their names are entered in the Visitors Book.
- (b) Suspension of right to introduce guests. The committee may suspend the right of members to introduce guests (whether playing or not) on any day or days, if they deem it advisable to do so, upon notice to that effect being given.

### **33. Papers, Books and Damage to Property.**

No member shall take away from the club any newspaper, pamphlet, book or other article belonging to the club, and any member damaging the property of the club may be called upon to make good such damage

### **34. Supply of Excisable Articles**

The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be fixed and may be varied from time to time by the General Committee in accordance with the statutory provisions for the time being in force.

### **35 Child Protection Policy**

The Club is committed to promoting a safe environment in which children and vulnerable adults can enjoy taking part in games of bowls.

It will seek to underpin and ensure this commitment by following and promoting the joint Child Protection Policy and Procedures of the National Governing Bodies.

## **SHIRLEY PARK BOWLING CLUB LIMITED**

### **BYE-LAWS**

#### **Made Under Rule 22(c) of the Club's Rules**

#### **Officers**

- (1) In addition to the officers specified in the Rules the following shall be officers of the Club:-

Men's Vice Captain  
Ladies Vice-Captain  
Men's and Ladies' Match Secretaries  
Men's and Ladies' Competition Secretaries  
Green Committee Chairman

#### **Dress**

- (2) The club blazer shall be of indigo blue or black with club badge. The club tie shall be blue, red and gold. Club blazers shall be worn to matches.
- (3) On the green members shall wear regulation bowling shoes and shall wear white above the waist or club shirt as appropriate. Men shall wear white or grey trousers and ladies white or mid-grey skirts with two inverted pleats back and front, or white or mid-grey trousers. Tights or stockings are optional but must be of a beige colour.

#### **Play**

- (4) All games shall be played under the Laws of the Game as formulated by the International Bowling Board.
- (5) No member shall be allowed to play more than 21 ends or points if other members have expressed desire to play when there are no rinks vacant.
- (6) The Captain's consent shall be obtained before teams are invited by members.
- (7) The green shall be open to the members at such hours and under such conditions as the General Committee shall decide and shall be published.

The Chairman of the Green Committee, or in his absence the members of the General Committee or the members of the Bowling Committee present shall have the power to close any or all of the rinks for such period as they may determine. In the absence of any member of the General Committee or the Bowling Committee the grounds man shall have similar power.

- (8) Non players except markers and umpires shall not go on the green.

- (9) There shall be no running on the green.
- (10) Use of the green shall be as directed by the General Committee.
- (11) The child of a club member, aged under 18 years, is eligible to join as a junior member and is bound by the Rules and Bye-laws of the Club.
- (12) Members may introduce visitors who shall be entitled to use the green on payment of a green fee of 50p a day provided that this courtesy is limited to five separate days in any one season for any one person. Green fees shall be paid into a box provided at the bar. Members introducing a visitor shall be responsible for ensuring that the fees are paid and that the visitors' names are properly entered in the Visitors' book prior to the commencement of play.

### **Competitions**

- (13) Each Bowling Committee shall arrange matches and competitions from time to time as they think fit. Entries for all competitions to go through the appropriate Competitions Secretary. The challenger in Competitions shall offer his opponent not less than two dates, neither of which shall be Sunday or the last date of the period fixed for the round. The appropriate Bowling Committee's decision in any dispute on competitions shall be final and it may delegate the organization of a competition to either Competitions Secretary.

All Club annual trophies are perpetual and are the property of the Club.

### **General**

- (14) The Bar shall be open only during such hours as the Licensing Laws permit, but the General Committee may, by posted notice, lay down actual times when the Bar shall open.
- (15) No glasses, china or cutlery shall be taken on to the green.
- (16) Children are allowed on the Club premises and in the Club Pavilion provided that they are under the control of their parents or a member.
- (17) The General Committee may prescribe and post such regulations for the management of the club as they think fit and such regulations, until revoked by the committee, shall be binding on the members and guests.
- (18) A person without significant bowling experience may apply to be a trial bowling member during the current bowling season on payment of a reduced subscription in accordance with Rule 12. A Trial Playing Member shall be a member of the Club but shall not hold a share or be entitled to vote at any meeting, nor shall they be eligible to accept any office in the club.