

The Minutes of the Ladies Bowls Committee Meeting held at West Wickham Bowling Club
on Tuesday 6th May, 2025 at 10.30 am

Present: Chair – Anne Simmonds, Captain and Match Secretary – Jeanette Whitehead, NWK Delegate – Pat Walkinshaw, KCBA Delegate – Ann Saunders, Competition Secretary and Management Committee Delegate – Barbara Huggins, Secretary – Sandra Figg

Apologies for absence Gail Barnes

1. Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the Ladies Committee Meeting on 25th March, 2025 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

- None

2. Secretary's Report

- The Pre-Season meeting was well attended with 25 ladies staying afterward for lunch. Yvonne and Martyn Grover introduced themselves and set out their plans for implementing their role as our Safeguarding Officers.
- The club handbook has been received from the printers and distributed to members.
- Work on the new visitors' changing hut has been completed. I will send an email to Geoff Bailey thanking him for all his hard work and for completing the task in time for the new season.
- A card and flowers were delivered to Barbara Huggins following an injury to her back. I have emailed Anne Bailey and she is sending Barbara a voucher on behalf of the Kent Ladies Benevolent Fund.
- Following the purchase of the card and flowers, petty cash now stands at £48.14.

3. Captain's Report

- Lots of bowling ahead to look forward to.
- We lost our first game of the season to Forest Hill on Saturday 26th April by only one shot.
- In the mixed game against Lancing we had a good win and an enjoyable afternoon.
- At Sundays match against Langley we had a good attendance and a convincing win overall.
- We have quite a few matches coming up and I am pleased to say, so far, our ladies have been making themselves available with only a little prompting and encouragement.
- The National Top Club Competition is a home match against Bromley Town to be played on Tuesday 20th May at 6pm. We hope to pick this as soon as we get a few more names.
- The Over 60's 2 Mixed Fours (Tony Allcock)) will be played at our club on Friday 16th May at 6pm against Petts Wood.
- Pat has kindly offered to run the L & SC mixed rink. The first match will be home against Chipstead.
- Gail has offered to run the L & SC Ladies pairs. The first match is at home against Temple.
- The Belle Trophy has been drawn and we play Woolwich and Plumstead at West Wickham. The play by date is 1st July.
- The first game of the Bowls England Open 2 Fours is away at Bellingham Bowls Club. Our team will consist of 4 men and 4 ladies.

4. Match Secretary's Report

- See Captain's report above.

5. Competition Secretary's Report

- The handicaps for ladies who have entered competitions have been updated.
- The club competition draws were made. The draw for the Mixed Pairs will be drawn shortly.

Championship Singles		
Krystyna Martin	vs	Gail Barnes
		Pat Walkinshaw
Eunice Pain	vs	Eileen Pickering
Linda Jacobs	vs	Jeanette Whitehead
Eileen Evans	vs	Sandra Figg
Handicap Singles		
Pat Walkinshaw	vs	Sandra Figg
Kim Blacker	vs	Anne Simmonds
Krystyna Martin	vs	Julie Lockton
Jeanette Whitehead	vs	Eileen Evans
Gail Barnes	vs	Linda Jacobs
		Fatma Tanna
Eileen Pickering	vs	Val Currie
Handicap Pairs		
Pat Walkinshaw & Karen Washington	vs	Krystyna Martin & Fatma Tanna
Eileen Evans & Linda Jacobs	vs	Jeanette Whitehead & Kim Blacker
Anne Simmonds & Val Currie	vs	Sandra Figg & Julie Lockton
100 Up		
Linda Tullis	vs	Jeanette Whitehead

Eileen Evans	vs	Eileen Pickering
Julie Lockton	vs	Gail Barnes
		Karen Washington
Anne Simmonds	vs	Linda Jacobs
Sandra Figg	vs	Val Currie
Novice Cup		
Group A		Group B
Sharon Boulbee		Shirley Corney
Linda Jacobs		Linda Tullis
Jackie Willis		Kim Blacker

The wording for the rules for the 100 Up competition is as follows:

Ladies' 100 Up

This competition is played using 4 woods each, with the first to 100 shots declared as winner.

Each end is scored with the closest wood to the jack at 4 shots, second closest 3 shots, third closest 2 shots and the fourth closest at 1 shot, no other woods score.

Should two bowls be 'tied' within the scoring woods, those bowls will not be allocated points. The next closest will be allocated the score e.g. 'A' has shot bowl and will receive four points; 'A' and 'B' have the next two bowls but they are tied, hence they will not be scored, but the next bowls thereafter will be allocated 3 points, then 2, then 1 in the usual way. Thus, each end scores a total of 10 points.

If both players achieve 100 points on the same end with scoring in the usual way, then the match is a tie, an extra end will then be played. The extra end is played to see who ever gets the shot to win the game.

6. Management Committee Delegate's Report

- No report.
- The next Management Meeting is on the 23rd May.

7. NWK Delegate's Report

- We start the league on the 15th May. Our first game is away at Sidcup. The time of the game has been changed from 6pm to 5pm because the club has a snooker tournament that evening and we will have difficulty in parking.
- I have chosen the teams for the first two games and they are on the ladies' board.
- There is no game on the 29th May. We start again on the 5th June.

8. Kent Delegate's Report

- There has not been a meeting since our last Committee Meeting.

AOB

The meeting ended at 12.00 pm

Date of Next Meeting: 10th June at 10.30.am at the Clubhouse.

Signed..... Chairperson