

# DEEPINGS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

## CONSTITUTION

- NAME: 1(a) DEEPINGS BOWLING ASSOCIATION
- 1(b) The Association shall have security of tenure of land by means of a lease from the Lincolnshire County Council.
- 1(c) The Association is a voluntary organisation operated for its members by its members and is not constituted or operated for profit.
- OBJECT: 2. To foster and promote the sport of lawn bowls at all levels, providing opportunities for recreation and competition.
- MEMBERSHIP: 3(a) Open to all and no application will be refused on other than reasonable grounds, e.g. there will be no discrimination on grounds of race, occupation, religious or other opinion.
- 3(b) The following classes apply  
Full member  
Junior member – up to and including the age of 16 years.
- SUBSCRIPTION: 4. All members shall pay an annual subscription determined at the Annual General Meeting. This subscription shall be due for payment on the 1st January each year payable during the period to the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Members in default by 1<sup>st</sup> May shall be deemed to have resigned and shall not be eligible for selection to the League teams.
- MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 5. The management of the Association shall be entrusted to a Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting and composed from members representing those using the facility. All members of the Committee shall serve for one year and be eligible for re-election.
- 5(a) The Management Committee shall consist of the following Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Competition Secretary and Social Co-ordinator. In addition to the above Officers, the Management Committee shall consist of four General Members elected from full members of the Association.
- 5(b) All nominations or proposals must be signed by a proposer and seconder and submitted to the Associations' Secretary at least 21 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting and sent to all members 14 days prior to the meeting.  
Should there be insufficient nominations put forward for General Members, the Committee shall be able to co-opt from full members of the Association to fill any such vacancies. Any member so elected shall retire at the next General Meeting.

The election of Management Committee Officers and General Members shall be by ballot.

5(c) The quorum for a meeting of the Management Committee shall be two thirds of the total number of Officers and General Members. Voting shall be by a show of hands unless deemed otherwise by the Chairman of the meeting. Each member shall have one vote but in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

5(d) The accidental omission of the Secretary to send a notice of a meeting to a member shall not invalidate that meeting.

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** 6(a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held

**EXTRAORDINARY**

**GENERAL MEETING:**

**FINANCE:**

- (a) The financial year shall run from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October
- (b) The Accounts for each year shall be prepared by the Treasurer up to 31<sup>st</sup> October and presented for approval at the Annual General Meeting after audit by a qualified accountant appointed for this task.

**SUB-COMMITTEES**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE**

Amendments to the Constitution and Rules shall be propositions for a General Meeting provided not less than 21 days notice shall have been given to the Secretary who shall give 14 days notice therefore to all members. Resolutions shall become operative when accepted by a majority of at least ??? of members present and entitled to vote

**CONSTITUTION AND RULES.**

**DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

The Association shall be dissolved only by the unanimous decision of all affiliated Association members entitled to vote. In the event of dissolution, after the payment of all debts and liabilities,