VERWOOD BOWLING CLUB
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th August, 2026

Present: Ken Haxby-Thompson, Chrissy Haxby-Thompson, Keith Shaw, Angela Daymond, Alan Wase, Barry Chick, Alan Coul

Meeting opened by Ken H-T at 10.00 am

1) **Apologies for Absence -** Steve Green, Sandra Campbell, David O'Toole, Keith Newman, Mal Hancock

2) **Approval of Minutes of Committee Meeting 8th July, 2026**

Minutes approved, signed and filed.

3) **Safeguarding Officer's Report**

Latest safeguarding bulletin " Have Your Say" complete with QR code, so all volunteers can post their views, is now posted to Clubhouse. Noticeboard

4) **Competition Officer's Report**

Barry is sending out notes to ALL playing members reiterating competition rules and finals days

5) **Treasurer's Report**

Looking to applying for varying grants in conjunction with Alan Wase who is going to talk to Bowls England.

Setting aside eighteen thousand pounds for a business reserve fund.

6) **Greenkeeper's Report**

Advised varying machine repairs required and which are now in hand. Steve Hill advised we need to apply wetting agent due to extreme dry weather. To be obtained a.s.a.p

It was agreed to form a sub committee to discuss the way forward for new paving and patio

7) **Captain's Report**

Captain absent, nothing to report

8) Coach

It was suggested, particularly that we are a small club, that our application forms should have more emphasis on the need for becoming a volunteer

9) Membership Secretary

It was reported that currently we have 67 playing men, 36 playing ladies and 41 social members

10) Correspondence

No new correspondence.

11) Ladies Secretary

Still vacant.

12) Publicity

Angela sending out newsletter advising Finals Days dates plus a report on the President/Captain's Fun Day

13) Fixtures

No fixtures at the present time

14) Social Events

Agreed that people bring their own picnics for our Finals Days.

There will be an end of season match on Sunday 20th September at 2pm and members will be encouraged to bring a cake for afternoon tea.

14) AOB

It was agreed that £5 would now be the norm for members driving to matches

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 11.45am The next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday September 8th, 2026 at 2pm