



**NOTICE is hereby given that the NORFOLK BOWLS
ASSOCIATION MEN'S ANNUAL MEETING will take place
on
Sunday 6th December 2026 at 9.30am
at County Arts Bowls Club, Plumstead Road East,
Norwich.**

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 7th December 2025
(attached)
- 3) Matters Arising
- 4) Hon. Men's Secretary Report *(to follow)*
- 5) Hon. Men's Treasurer Report *(to follow)*
- 6) Report on Benevolent Fund from Hon. Men's Benevolent Fund Treasurer
(to follow)
- 7) Reports from other Officers *(to follow)*:
 - a) Hon. Match Secretary – Barney Wymer/David Naunton
 - b) Hon. Competition Secretary – John George
 - c) Hon. League Secretary – Ian Groves
 - d) Middleton Cup Manager – Richard Summers
 - e) Visiting Tourists Liaison Officer – Barney Wymer
- 8) Notice of Motions
 - a) Men's Rules

Update of Men's Rules to reflect current operations & practices

 - proposed by Men's Management Committee

The proposed new rules are attached with a rationale for the changes proposed. The current rules are also attached for reference.

b) Competition Regulations & Byelaws – Bales Cup – Rule 2

“Female players to be allowed to play in the Bales Cup”

- proposed by Great Plumstead BC & Wootton Park BC
- seconded by Kings Lynn BC

Current Rule 2

Each club shall be represented by 12 male players (constituted by 3 fours) who must be bona fide playing members of the club

Proposed Rule 2

Each team to consist of 12 players constituted by 3 fours comprising any number of male & female playing members of the Club

c) Competition Regulations & Byelaws – Lord Fermoy Cup – Rule 1

“To allow ladies to play in the Lord Fermoy Cup ”

- proposed Wootton Park BC
- seconded by Kings Lynn BC

Current Rule 2

A team shall be represented by 8 male players who must be bona fide playing members of the club

Proposed Rule 2

Each team shall be represented by 8 players constituted by 2 fours comprising any number of male & female playing members of the Club

9) Election of Officers

- a) President – Harry Geary (Wymondham Dell BC) *(by succession)*
- b) Senior Vice President – Mick Harvey (County Arts BC) *(by succession)*
- c) Junior Vice President – Clive Wright (Gt. Plumstead BC) *(nominated by Great Plumstead BC)*
- d) Chairman of Management Committee - Derek Ryder (Harling Rec BC) *(nominated by Harling Rec BC)*
- e) Hon. Secretary - John Ottaway (Wymondham Dell BC) *(nominated by Wymondham Dell BC)*
- f) Hon. Assistant Secretary - John Mason (County Arts BC) *(nominated by County Arts BC)*
- g) Hon. Treasurer – Chis Reynalds (Downham Market BC) *(nominated by Downham Market BC)*
- h) Hon. Match Secretary – Barney Wymer (Freethorpe BC) *(nominated by Freethorpe BC)*
- i) Hon. Assistant Match Secretary – David Naunton (Wymondham Dell BC) *(nominated by Wymondham Dell BC)*
- j) Hon. Competition Secretary – Simon Lilley (Downham Market BC) *(nominated by Downham Market BC)*

- k) Hon. League Secretary – Ian Groves (County Arts BC) (*nominated by County Arts BC*)
- 10) Appointment by the Men's Management Committee
 - a) Authorised Representative to Bowls England - John Ottaway (Wymondham Dell BC)
- 11) Non-Management Committee Appointments
 - a) Press Officer – Paul Brandon (Shouldham BC) (*nominated by Shouldham BC*)
 - b) Visiting Tourist Liaison Officer - Barney Wymer (Freethorpe BC) (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
 - c) County Tour Manager – John Mason (County Arts BC) (*nominated by County Arts BC*)
 - d) Greens Inspection Committee
 John Mason (County Arts BC) (*nominated by County Arts BC*)
 Alan Willer (Wymondham Dell BC) (*nominated by Wymondham Dell BC*)
 - e) Greens Maintenance Advisory Officer - Brian Taylor (County Arts BC) (*nominated by County Arts BC*)
 - f) Eastern Counties Bowling Association Co-ordinator - Andrew Howlett (Shouldham BC) (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
 - g) Safeguarding Officer – Andrea Morton (Acle St. Edmunds BC) (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
 - h) Webmaster – Bernie Perrett (Norfolk BC) (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
 - i) County Coach/Coaching Co-ordinator – *currently vacant*
 - j) County Umpire Co-ordinator - Roger Jarvis (Martham BC) (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
- 12) Group Appointments as appointed by the Groups
 - Group Representatives:-
 - Group 1 - Ian Groves
 - Group 2 - Roger Greef
 - Group 3 - Malcolm Struthers
 - Group 4 - Andrew Howlett
- 13) Election of Benevolent Fund Committee:
 - a) Committee (x2) –
 John Mason (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
 Harry Geary (*recommendation of Management Committee*)

 (*The Hon. Secretary & Hon. Treasurer are appointed by the Trustees per para 3 of the Constitution*)
- 14) Appointment of Examiner of Accounts - 'MLA' (*recommendation of Management Committee*)
- 15) Election of Honorary Life Member(s) – Chris Rowe (Downham Market BC) – retiring President

**Following the meeting there will be an "open forum" allowing
delegates & officers to raise any matters**

**The County League Annual General Meeting will follow the
"open forum"**