

Hucknall Titchfield Park Bowling Club

Constitution

- The Club** Shall be known as the Hucknall Titchfield Park Bowling Club.
- Membership** Is open to Ladies and Gentlemen of any age. The membership year runs from AGM to AGM. Categories for membership are Full Membership, Honorary Life Membership, Junior Membership and Associate Membership (see Footnote).
- Objective:** To provide both competitive and friendly bowling for members.
- Officers:** President, Past President, Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Treasurer, Captains, Vice Captains, Selection Committee, Membership Secretary, Availability Secretary and Club Welfare Officer.
- Club Committee:** President, Past President, Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Availability Secretary. The Committee may co-opt additional members if required.
- Finances** The club's financial year will run from 1st October to 30th September. A statement of annual accounts will be presented by the Treasurer at the AGM. Cheques drawn against club funds must hold the signatures of the Treasurer and one other club member nominated and agreed at the AGM. All funds drawn against club accounts must have the approval of the Club Committee.
- Meetings:** An Annual General Meeting (AGM) and a Pre-season Meeting are to be held each year. Associate Members may attend, but the quorum for the AGM will be 25% of Full Members and Life Members. Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM) can be called by the Club Committee or any three members submitting a written request to the Secretary. The Club Committee will meet at least twice a year with a quorum of 3 for business to be agreed.
- Officers** Are to be elected at the AGM.
- General Meetings** Are to be chaired by the President or Past President.
- Motions** Carried by a General Meeting will, where appropriate, become part of the Constitution.
Motions must be received by the Secretary not less than 14 days prior to the AGM.
- New members** Will be accepted at any General Meeting (proposed, seconded and voted in by a show of hands) or, during the season, by the Club Committee.

Footnote

Full Membership provides access to all the club's playing and social activities.

Honorary Life Membership may be bestowed on long serving members with exceptional service.

Junior Membership is available up to the age of 18 years.

Associate Membership is open for partners and spouses of Full Members and is non-playing and non-voting.

Applications for membership are at the discretion of the Club Committee.

Honorary Life Members Long serving members may be elected as Honorary Life Members at any General Meeting.

Members Are expected to observe the rules of the game, conduct themselves in the appropriate manner whilst playing bowls and adhere to the Leagues and Club dress code. HTPBC has a registered club shirt for both men and ladies which must be worn whenever a member is representing ⁱ the club in league or cup matches.

Membership fees The fee for Full Membership has two components, club membership and a green fee. The club membership must be paid at or prior to the AGM. The green fee must be paid at or prior to the pre-season meeting. The fees for all categories of membership are to be reviewed at the AGM.

Selection: All members will, if available, be selected for at least one game per week, subject to fixtures. The Selection Committee is guided by the club's Selection Policy which is made available to all members. Any member who is selected for a team and who is unable to play, must inform the team captain as soon as possible.

Any member failing to turn up for a match will be reported to the Club Committee which may then impose a one week ban on selection. Any complaint against the Selection Committee must be put in writing and addressed to the whole Committee, not individual members.

Dissolution Dissolution of the club can only be agreed at an AGM or EGM which will require the attendance of 50% of Full Members and Life Members. A majority from those members present and able to vote is required for the decision. In the event of dissolution, all debts will be cleared with any club funds. Any remaining funds, including from the sale of club assets, will be given to a local charity or charities as club members decide.

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