

## MAIN CHANGES TO THE RULES AND CONSTITUTION

- Compartmenting rules in identifiable sections for ease of reference.
- Updating and clarifying the position of the Trustees and indemnifying them against any actions.
- Clearly identifying voting and non-voting members.
- Confirming that any person regularly attending the Club must be either a paid up playing or social member. This is to conform to the Licencing Act and also for ensuring insurance cover of all individuals whilst on Club premises.
- Condensing the Rules on Short Mat membership.
- Making the GP Committee responsible for setting the Annual Subscriptions without having any recourse to an AGM for approval.
- Inclusion of Bowls England Safeguarding and Code of Conduct Regulations – this is a requirement of affiliation.
- Inclusion of Bowls England Disciplinary Procedures – this is a requirement of affiliation.
- Delegates are no longer automatically on the GP Committee.
- Number of elected members to the GP Committee reduced to three.
- Inclusion of the Safeguarding Officer on the GP Committee – this is a requirement of affiliation.
- Requirement on the GP Committee to maintain a Cash Reserve equivalent to One Year of Member Subscription Income.
- Requirement on the GP Committee to obtain member approval before committing to any expenditure in excess of 50% of One Year of Members Subscription Income.
- Defining what constitutes a quorum at an AGM or EGM.
- Listing reasons why members can call an EGM and the number of signatories required.
- Defining the roles of Club Officers.
- Providing for dissolving the Club with the realization of all assets going to charitable organizations.
- Inclusion of a Code of Conduct for all members.