

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held Monday 1st December 2025

Present:, Elaine Beckton (Chairman), Tony Hill (Treasurer), David Woodman (Hon Sec.), Carole Woodman (Ladies Secretary), Sue Kelly (Ladies Captain/Safeguarding Officer), Anthony O’Sullivan (Fixtures Secretary), David Gadd (Men’s Rep), Jeff Askew (Greenkeeper), Letitia Rivett Old (Ladies Rep), Derek Shermon (President). Andy Lobb (Men’s Captain).

1. Apologies for Absence – none

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting –

Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 3rd November 2025, previously circulated, were signed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising from previous Minutes / Items Completed.

None

4. Correspondence.

Received

Agenda for Mining League AGM on 25th November.

Sent

None

5. Matters being Raised

- 1) The Club AGM was held on Tuesday 18th November.

Following the meeting, there were no confirmed offers to stand for Men’s Representative, Catering Officer or Catering Officer Assistant. Following the meeting, David Gadd had agreed to stand as Men’s Rep. and Linda Strelzyn as Catering Co-ordinator. (Full list attached)

The topic of repairs to the Clubhouse roof had been raised at the AGM, and since that meeting, Jeff Askew, Tony Hill, David Woodman and David House had met with Paul Bearham from Chacewater who has experience in raising funds from various sources to assist Clubs in such projects. The group agreed to meet again shortly to agree a strategy to pursue this project.

- 2) The previous Committee had agreed that it would be useful to reschedule the Men’s annual meeting earlier than we currently do, but to defer any action until we had a new Men’s Captain in place. Andy agreed that an earlier meeting would be preferable and would bring his suggestions back to the Committee.

6. Honorary Secretary’s Report

No further items.

7. Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer reported that funds are in a healthy condition for this time of year. He reported that some progress had been achieved on the electric meter. The old meter still incurs a monthly charge and requires a form to be completed on behalf of the Club in order to have it removed. Jeff will look into this. Once completed, this should allow readings to be made remotely from the other meter. There remains some confusion over the status of the water meters which needs to be clarified.

8. The Ladies’ Secretary Report

The Ladies Christmas Lunch will be held on 10th December.

At the Ladies Meeting, Lyn Jenkin had been selected as Vice-Captain. Selectors, in addition to the Captain, will be Judith Chinn and Carole Woodman. We need to decide if we wish to enter a team in the new Mixed Triples League, and this was positively endorsed by the meeting.

9. Fixtures Secretary's Report

Tony O'Sullivan had looked at the Friendlies situation, which had been raised at the AGM. We normally only have about six, but the distance and timings will be reviewed. It was suggested that we might have more early in the season. For example, we could arrange a friendly with Falmouth before our green opens, and pre-season matches between our own playing Members could be useful.

10. Greenkeeper's report

The Green has been mown in both directions this month and new seed seems to have germinated well. Work continues to repair and improve the Visitor's Changing rooms, though the weather has slowed progress.

11. Safeguarding

Nothing to report.

12. Publicity Report

The local Magazine carried a very good article including photos of our Ladies receiving their County trophies.

13. Application for membership

None

14. AOB

Andy Lobb raised the subject of the proposed dartboard and the practicalities of where it would best be sited and used. A small group will meet at the Club shortly and report back to the Committee.

He also raised the topic of winter social event and suggested that we may be able to arrange more of these if we had a small Social Events sub-committee who could investigate possible events and arrange a winter programme early in the closed season. This would give Members more time to plan for events and possibly increase the numbers of those attending. Andy agreed to take this forward initially with the support of the Committee.

We have still to decide on a Trophy in Mike Diston's memory, and it was suggested that one of our existing trophies is renamed in his honour

Elaine reported that the tour to Worcester now had 31 signed up and will go ahead.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 11.00 am.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 2nd February 2026 at 10.00a.m.

Chairman..... Date.....

MYLOR BRIDGE BOWLING CLUB

Associate Member of Bowls England (05026), Affiliated to Bowls Cornwall, Group 4 and Cornwall Short Mat Assoc.



CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2025/2026

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| PRESIDENT | Derek Shermon |
| CHAIRMAN | Elaine Beckton |
| HON. SECRETARY | David Woodman |
| LADIES SECRETARY | Carole Woodman |
| HON. TREASURER | Tony Hill |
| HON. MATCH SECRETARY | Tony O'Sullivan |
| MENS SECTION CAPTAIN | Andy Lobb |
| LADIES SECTION CAPTAIN | Sue Kelly |
| GREEN KEEPER | Jeff Askew |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS;

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| LADIES REPRESENTATIVE | Letitia Rivett-Old |
| MEN'S REPRESENTATIVE | David Gadd |

CLUB TRUSTEES

Margaret Weatherhead

Derek Shermon

Leonard Hadley

Non-Executive Committee Officers

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| STROLLERS TEAM MANAGER. | Wendy Fowler |
| CLUB ALMONER | Margaret Green |
| SAFEGUARDING OFFICER | Sue Kelly |
| BAR MANAGER | Richard Griffin |
| COMPETITIONS SECRETARY | Sue Walker |
| PUBLICITY MANAGER | Elaine Becton |
| WEBSITE MANAGER(s) | John French (Ian Dodd) |
| CARPET BOWLS CO-ORDINATOR | Sue Kelly |
| SHORT MAT CO-ORDINATOR | David Gadd |
| CATERING CO-ORDINATOR | Linda Strelzyn |