



## **GLOSSOP BOWLING CLUB**

### **CONSTITUTION 2025**

The name of the club shall be Glossop Bowling Club herein after referred to as 'the club'.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the club shall be to promote, organise and compete in the sport of Crown Green Bowling, subject to the bylaws of the 'British Crown Green Bowling Association (BCGBA).

#### **AGM**

The AGM will be held in December each year and shall elect the officers (chair, secretary and treasurer) and the management committee. The secretary will give the membership 14 days notice prior to holding the AGM. Where vacancies occur, the management committee will seek to fill these until the next AGM or EGM (whichever is sooner). The AGM shall receive reports from the Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The accounts for the club shall be audited and a copy of the balance sheet given to each member present at the AGM. The minutes of the AGM shall be available for all members and shall be agreed (or amended as agreed) at the next AGM or EGM whichever is sooner. The AGM shall agree the subscription rates for bowling and social members for the following year.

#### **Management**

The management committee shall endeavour to meet monthly. Meetings shall be convened by the secretary. A quorum consists of at least 4 members. Minutes shall be available for all members on request.

#### **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions should be paid before the start of the bowling season which commences in April. Any member playing competitive bowls must have a life membership issued by BCGBA and cannot play in any matches until their number is registered with appropriate leagues. Social members do not require BCGBA membership. The management committee will set match fees, to be collected by team captains and passed to the treasurer after each match. These will cover the cost of league fees, teas and biscuits. Public liability insurance shall be taken out in line with BCGBA insurance recommendations.

#### **Presentation Evening**

This will be held annually.

#### **Safeguarding**

The club shall have at least 1 safeguarding officer.



## **Miscellaneous**

No alteration of the Constitution shall be made unless approved by members present at the AGM or an EGM whichever is sooner. A copy of the Constitution shall be available on the club website and in the club cabin. The club shall not be held responsible for any property left at the club. The security of the club and its property are the responsibility of all members. All members of the club are to remember they are representing the club when playing social or league bowls and should conduct themselves accordingly. Any question as to the interpretation of the Constitution shall be referred to the Management Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

*Adopted 11/12/25 AGM*