

5.9 Honorary Life Membership This may be conferred on members who have given exemplary or meritorious service to the club, but only when the member has ceased to participate in competitive league bowling. Nominations will be made by the Management Committee for approval at the Annual General Meeting.

6. Fees and Subscriptions

6.1 Fees and membership subscriptions will be reviewed annually by the Management Committee and submitted for approval by the membership at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

6.2 Membership subscriptions will be due and payable by 31 March each year. The membership year will run from 1 April in one year to 31 March in the next calendar year. Membership shall automatically lapse if the annual subscription is not paid by 31 April each year.

6.3 Should a member have difficulty in paying the subscription they should approach the Secretary or Treasurer in confidence to discuss payment plans.

7. Conduct of members

7.1 Every member upon joining is deemed to have notice of and thereafter undertakes to comply with the rules of the Club. A member who acts contrary to club rules or whose conduct is such as to bring the club into disrepute shall be liable to censure, suspension or removal by the Management Committee. The member shall have the right of appeal against such a decision.

7.2 All disciplinary matters will be dealt with in accordance with Bowls England Regulation 9 (Misconduct).

7.3 Should any member be expelled, the former member shall not be entitled to have any part of the annual membership fee refunded and must return any property belonging to the Club.

7.4 Complaints Complaints of any nature shall be addressed in writing to the Secretary.

8.0 Limits of Club Liability

8.1 All references to the Club in this section shall mean each and every individual member of the Club. Members are bound by the following rule, which shall also be exhibited in a prominent place within the Club premises:

8.1.1 Members of the Club may use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club and by implication accept:

(a) The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members.