**BAYSTON HILL CROWN GREEN BOWLING CLUB**

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**RULES/CONSTITUTION**

**Name:** The Club shall be known as Bayston Hill Crown Green Bowling Club.

**AGM:**  The Club shall hold its Annual General Meeting in the first week of January each year.

The quorum for the AGM shall be three.

**General Meetings:** General meetings may be called by the Chairman or by any six Club members.

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**Officers of the Club:** The Club shall elect the following officers at the AGM:-

(a) President (b) Chairman (c) Vice- Chairman

(d) Secretary (e) Treasurer (f) Auditor

(g) Green Committee (h) Club Captain

**Affiliations:** The Club shall be affiliated to the British Crown Green Bowling Association and to the Shropshire County Crown Green Bowling Association. The Club and its members shall abide by the rules of these associations.

**Executive Committee:** The day to day running of the Club shall be undertaken by the Executive Committee of the Officers of the Club together with two others elected at the AGM, one of which will be a member of the Grounds Committee.

The Executive Committee shall meet by arrangement as and when required and reserves the right to hold all or part of the meeting *in camera.*

Other members are welcome to attend as observers.

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The Parish Council shall nominate a representative to the Executive Committee.

**Applications:** The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any application for membership.

**Fees:** The Club membership fees for the coming year will be set at each AGM.

Non**-** members may play at the Clubs’ discretion and upon payment of a fee per session.

These fees shall be set at the AGM.

Annual fees should be paid by 1st April, if not a fine of £5 will be levied. Only members who have paid will be eligible for selection in club matches.

**Accounts:** The Clubs’ audited accounts shall be presented at the AGM.

**Health and Safety:** The Club shall take out suitable and sufficient insurance. Any member endangering members of the club, members of the public, or employees/contractors of the Club or Parish Council property will be removed from the Club membership and banned from the site.

**Club & Council Property:** Flat shoes or trainers ONLY to be worn on the green. No dogs shall be allowed on the green. Any member breaking these rules or causing damage to any Club or Parish Council property will be removed from Club membership and banned from the site.

**Code of Conduct:** All members are expected to adhere to the Club’s Code of Conduct. A copy of this is fixed to the notice board in the club pavilion.

**Other Matters:** Matters not covered by these rules shall be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

**Change of Rules:** The rules may be amended or added to at the AGM.