

Norfolk County Indoor Bowling Association

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Wymondham Dell IBC on Sunday 5th July 2026



Present: John Mason (President), David Perry (Senior Vice-President), Chris Taylor (Secretary), Irene Lambert, Jean Webb, Glenda Adcock, Judy Taylor, Simon Elliott, Ken Scott-Greenard, Ian Groves, Arthur Mobbs, Barry Smith, Mark Whatling, Ed Alcock, Paul Le Grice, David Bailey, Mike Kett, Arnie Ingram, John East, David Eastwell, Mark Todd, Clive Wright, Malcolm French, Chris Reynolds (Deputising for NCBA).

Apologies: Gordon Roberts, Tim Stone, Michael Howard, Kevin Johnson, John Ottaway (NCBA).

The President welcomed all members present and called for a moments silence in memory of members, friends and colleagues passed since the last AGM before the meeting commenced.

Minutes of the last AGM: It was proposed by Jean Webb (Wymondham Dell), and seconded by Judy Taylor (Norfolk BC), and agreed by all members present that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 6th July 2025 at Wymondham Dell IBC (circulated to all clubs) should be signed as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Motions:

1. County Rules and Objects

Amend Rule 5d as follows:

Nominations for the Team Managers may be submitted by affiliated clubs from their own membership to the Hon Secretary by 1st June on the official form provided.

Rationale: nominees must come from their own club and from a fully affiliated club.

Amend Rule 5d as follows and renumber to 5d.ii:

The Liberty Trophy team to be selected by a Team Manager appointed, for a term of three seasons, by the Executive Committee at the June Executive Council meeting. There is no restriction on the Manager playing in the Liberty Trophy team.

Rationale: To extend the term of office to 3 years.

Amend Rule 5f as follows and renumber to 5d.iii:

A Manager shall be appointed, for a term of three seasons, by the Executive Committee at the June Executive Council meeting, to select County Under 25 teams. There is no restriction on the Manager playing in the Under 25 teams if eligible.

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Rationale: To extend the term of office to 3 years and bring the Under 25 teams Managers role in line with the Liberty Trophy teams.

Amend Rule 5g as follows and renumber to 5d.iv:

A Manager shall be appointed, for a term of three seasons, by the Executive Committee at the June Executive Council meeting to select Over 60 Inter-County teams. There is no restriction on the Manager playing in the Over 60 team if eligible.

Rationale: To extend the term of office to 3 years and bring the Over 60 Inter-

County Managers role in line with the Liberty Trophy teams.

Delete Rule 9g and renumber rules 9h to 9j accordingly to 9g to 9i
Officers of the Association shall be awarded a FULL County Badge

Rationale: County badges are no longer awarded in any circumstances with the gradual change in the wearing of blazers.

Proposed	Executive Council
Seconded	Mike Kett (Roundwood BC)

For	19	Against	0	Abstain	0
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PASSED / ~~FAILED~~

2. County Match Rules

Amend Rule 2 to read as follows:

Inter County Friendly and President's Invitation games will be open to female members of fully affiliated clubs at the discretion of the President and Hon. Match Secretary.

Rationale: To enable Inter-County Friendly games to continue by not restricting these to males only.

Remove Rule 6

The Inter-County Friendly pocket badge may be worn by members who have played in five Inter-County matches. The recipient shall pay for the pocket badge. Note: President's Invitation matches do not count.

Rationale: Inter-County Friendly badges have been discontinued due to cost.

Proposed	Executive Council
Seconded	Irene Lambert (Gallow)

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For	17	Against	0	Abstain	2
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PASSED / ~~FAILED~~

3. County League

Remove Rules 4bi) to 4bv) - Eligibility Rules and re-number Rules 4b vi) and vii) to Rules 4bi and ii) and amending new Rule 4b ii) to read as follows:

No player can play for more than one club in the Men's County League's.

Any team found to have broken the above rule shall have 7 points deducted for each occasion they have defaulted. In addition, for each game in which this rule has been broken the offending team will lose any points won in that game and all points for that game will be awarded to the opposing team.

Rationale: Allow Clubs flexibility to field teams in the County League without restriction.

Proposed	Executive Council
Seconded	David Bailey (Lynnsport)

For	6	Against	14	Abstain	0
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PASSED / ~~FAILED~~

4. Over 60 Inter-Club Double Rink Competition

Add the following paragraph to Rule 4iii):

Any team found to have broken the above rule shall have 7 points deducted for each occasion they have defaulted. In addition, for each game in which this rule has been broken the offending team will lose any points won in that game and all points for that game will be awarded to the opposing team.

Rationale: To bring Over 60's Competition in line with County League.

Amend Rule 4iv) as follows:

Change the number of ends to be played to 18 from 21.

Rationale: To bring Over 60's Competition in line with County League.

Amend Rule 4xi) as follows:

Change the number of points for the overall win to three from two.

Rationale: To bring Over 60's Competition in line with County League.

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Amend Rule 4xiii) as follows:

Delete – The format of the Over 60 Inter-Club Double Rink Competition will be decided by the Hon. League Secretary at the start of each season and may vary from year to year.

And replace with:

The format of the Over 60 Inter Club Double Rink Competition together with the number of Divisions, number of teams within those Divisions and promotion and relegation to / from Divisions will be decided annually and will be presented by the Hon. League Secretary to the County Executive February meeting for formal agreement. This may vary from year to year.

Rationale: To bring Over 60's Competition in line with County League.

Delete - The Final will be held at a venue and date to be set by the Hon. League Secretary.

In the event of a tie in the Final an extra end will be played to determine the overall winners. Prior to the start of the Final the appointed umpire or an Official nominated by the Norfolk CIBA will designate one rink number to play the extra end before the draw is made for the rinks. The extra end shall be played by the nominated rink after play has been completed on all rinks.

Rationale: No longer required.

Amend Championship Pennant as follows:

Delete - The Over 60 Inter-Club Double Rink Competition Champions and Runners-Up will each receive a pennant.

The overall winners of the Over 60 Inter-Club Double Rink Competition will receive the Taylor-Trossell Trophy.

And replace with:

The winners of each Division will receive an appropriate trophy and a winner's pennant.

Rationale: To bring Over 60's Competition in line with County League

Proposed	Executive Council
Seconded	Simon Elliott (Acle)

For	18	Against	0	Abstain	2
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PASSED / FAILED



County Championship Rules

1) Submission of Entries in Club and County Competition Entries

Agreed all clubs should submit their entries to the County Competition Secretary by 30th September each year.

Standardising Entry Procedures

After discussion it was felt that Rule 7b) of the current County Competition rules should apply as follows: The competitors playing in the first match of any championship shall constitute the team which must consist of one player in the original entry.

This means only 1 name is required for each entry and once the first round has been played in the club competition the names must be submitted to the County Competition Secretary.

County Arts raised a concern that having considered this proposal in detail a deadline of 30th September was not achievable given that a lot of their members would not have returned indoors with insufficient time to enter the club competitions.

A lengthy discussion took place where several clubs raised similar concerns, challenges and options. This included challenges on member communications, confidence club competition's could be completed by 31st January if entry dates were moved back, options for clubs to set own earlier closing dates. The point was made by Acle that at the SGM (February 2026) the original date proposed was 15th September and 30th was an "agreed" compromise.

It was clarified to the AGM that nothing was "agreed" in terms of being formalised at the SGM and only an AGM vote would be binding.

On the basis there was no seconder for the date to be amended in the rules to 30th September resulting in it therefore being unchanged (31st October) County Arts requested an amendment to the proposal as follows:

Clubs should submit their entries to the County Competition Secretary by 15th October each year.

Amendment Proposed	County Arts
Amendment Seconded	Jean Webb (Wymondham Dell)



For	7	Against	9	Abstain	3
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~~PASSED~~/ **FAILED**

With the original motion not receiving a seconder and the amendment failing the existing dates of 31st October remains in force.

2) Qualification for County Play-Offs

In order to qualify for the County Competitions, Clubs must hold a club competition (between 1st October and 31st January of the current season) in the respective disciplines to determine their qualifiers. They cannot just nominate a player / team to represent them in the County Play-offs. Change from last season where each club received 2 entries for each competition regardless of entries. It was deemed to not be fair and some teams qualified for county playoffs without playing a game in their club.

The following rule change will mean everyone has to play (win) at least 1 match in their club.

If a club has less than 8 entries in a club competition they will receive a single qualifier for the county playoffs - The club winner/s qualify only.

If a club has more than 8 entries in a club competition they will receive 2 qualifiers for the county playoffs – Both Finalists with Qualifier 'A' being from the top half of the club competition and Qualifier 'B' being from the bottom half of the club competition.

3) Rules for Club Competitions.

Clubs are allowed to run their club competitions with their own rules. The County Rules only come into effect when the County Playoffs start.

Once qualified those playing in the County Competitions would be governed by the County Competition rules (as agreed by the County Executive) in place at the time and which may differ from their Club Competition rules.

4) Matchplay Singles and Under 25 Singles

Change to 2 sets of 9 ends followed by a 3 end tie break (with the winner being the first to win two ends, no shots in tie break only ends won).

Note: Use of respots

Although discussed at the SGM with the intention to remove the use of respots from the play-offs with the EIBA changes to introduce respots to all competitions this proposal is not being pursued, and respot rules remain.

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No queries were raised in relation to County Championship changes 2, 3 & 4 and a vote was taken for all these items.

Proposed	Executive Council
Seconded	Mike Kett (Roundwood BC)

For	19	Against	0	Abstain	0
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PASSED / ~~FAILED~~

With the failure of item 1. the draft rules will be adopted other than rule 11. which will remain unchanged.

Hon. Secretary's Report – Chris Taylor:

Mr President, fellow colleagues

The continued success of our clubs is due solely to the considerable effort and commitment, you our Executive and delegates, your committees, volunteers and of course members give to our sport. Coupled to this is the work the officers of association undertake in providing the various events and activities organised by the association and I thank each and everyone.

Our Liberty team again did not make it to the latter rounds, although as I said last year our area includes several strong counties. Our O60s team had a good run before defeat in the semi final against the eventual winners Durham and the U25 team fell at the first hurdle in a close game against Lincolnshire. In all cases the players are thanked for their support and of course the team managers are to be thanked for their commitment. I would like to thank Ian Wones and Steve Pope, who have chosen not to continue in their roles, and we wish Tim Stone and Clive Wright along with Richard Summers the best for the coming season.

Once again, we have had difficulty in fielding teams, although we are not alone in this, for the inter county friendly games specifically those played away, but the President's Invitation games remain well supported. In some cases, it was only with the inclusion of the County Ladies that matches were able to go ahead, and I think with various other governance changes in the pipeline that mixed matches may be the best way forward if we want to continue with these types of games.

I would like to thank all my fellow officers, specifically John who has undertaken with great conscientiousness his role as President, Gordon who manages almost seamlessly the various friendly matches and Tim for their support and dedication to the roles they undertake on behalf of the Association.

Tim specifically in his first year managed the transition of our competition format and whilst I know there were some issues the events completed without major problems. In addition, Tim has been instrumental in bringing forward regularly

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constructive challenges to various things in how the association is governed for which I thank him.

The lack of junior players coming through remains a concern, but I am aware that Tim, in his role as U25 Manager, is keen to work with clubs to raise the profile and get more young players engaged.

Once again, I must single out David for all the roles, because they are multiple and wide reaching, he has undertaken and where once again he has done a truly excellent job. This association would not be as well thought of by others who often question how we operate such an extensive league programme and which would not be so well controlled or financially robust without his continued work. I wish him all the very best for another year as President of the association.

Having mentioned the work and commitment of your officers it would be remiss of me not to raise the topic of where we will be at the 2027 AGM. As you are aware, both David and Gordon have already stated that they will not be seeking re-election at the 2027 AGM, leaving the association in need of filling a number of critical positions if it is to continue in any form.

I don't think I can stress this enough, without club members stepping up to take on the work David and Gordon cover you will be here considering dissolution. There will be no association, no leagues impacting your club revenue incomes, no competitions, no friendlies and no county team national competition entries. I am not trying to sound alarmist, but this is a fact which must be faced head on.

I know that all clubs rely on volunteers, but this applies equally to the association, and I hope that new blood will step up.

I wish to place on record the thanks of the association to Wymondham Dell for the use of their facilities for various meetings. I would also place on record our thanks to all clubs who hosted county matches, competition playoffs and other events, and also to those clubs who hosted President's Invitation games.

As you are aware I have chosen not to continue in my county roles and indeed I have also decided to leave Norfolk BC and step away from any involvement with bowls whilst my wife and I focus on other things. I want to thank everyone here, and with whom I have worked, for their support to me in the various positions I have held with the association.

In conclusion I wish all our representative county teams the best of luck next season. Equally I wish all of our club teams and members success domestically and in the national and county competitions.

Chris Taylor
Hon. Secretary

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David Bailey put forward a vote of thanks on behalf of the Executive for the work Chris Taylor had done for the association over a number of years, and this was supported by those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report & Accounts – David Perry:

Officers and Club delegates, I present the Audited Accounts for the Association for the Year ending 30th April 2026.

As usual I have aligned the income and expenditure for the last 12 months where possible according to whichever aspect of the Association's activity it relates to.

Firstly, total income was down by £1087 on last season due entirely to us not selling as many of the new County shirts and jackets as we did on their introduction last winter.

Fees collected for the County Competitions however increased due to us staging two sets of play offs in the season.

Total expenditure was down by £1096, again due to us not having to purchase as many of the new County shirts and jackets as we had done in the previous season.

Expenditure on matches increased by £685 due to us paying out rink fees and travel expenses to the County teams participating in the National Team Competitions.

Also, County Competition expenditure increased on the previous season, however as there were two sets of play-offs held during the season there was obviously more expenditure on prize money, purchase of Championship pennants and trophy engraving.

Overall, therefore we made a profit in the year of £1447 and with us hopefully receiving our final year of sponsorship monies from Norfolk Bathrooms & Kitchens and Finance Shop our accounts are looking in good shape for the coming season.

I am therefore not proposing to make any changes to any of the annual fees and levies.

Finally, can I thank Denise Eves, who having taken over from her late father, Brian Pratt, has been kind enough to audit our accounts, with us making only a small charitable donation as recompense for her time.

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Unfortunately, due to her taking on further administrative duties at Club level, Denise will not be in a position to audit the accounts next season and if any Club knows of someone who could carry out this for us next season, I would be grateful if they could let me know.

I therefore present the Accounts and recommendations for your acceptance and approval

D. Perry
Hon. Treasurer
Norfolk CIBA

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Norfolk CIBA – Fees & Levies for Season 2026/2027

Annual Subscription	£13.00 (Unchanged)
Membership Levy	£1.75 (Unchanged)

County League Entry Fee	£16.00 (Unchanged)
Over-60 Inter Club Double Rink Competition	£12.00 (Unchanged)
County Competition Entry Fee	

- Singles / Pairs / Triples / Fours/ Matchplay Singles
£5.00 per player (Unchanged)
- Under 25 Singles - £3.00 per player (Unchanged)

Inter County Friendlies Match Fees (Home & Away) (Unchanged)	Cost + £1.00
Presidents Invitation Matches (Unchanged)	Cost + £1.00

Stock

County Shirt	As priced
County Over Jacket	As priced
Hire of County Shirt	£5.00 (Unchanged)
County Tie	£5.50 (Unchanged)
County Lapel Badge	£1.00 (Unchanged)

Officers Honorariums

Secretary	£150.00 (Unchanged)
Asst. Secretary	£125.00 (Unchanged)
Treasurer	£100.00 (Unchanged)
Match Secretary (ICF's)	£100.00 (Unchanged)
Match Secretary (PI)	£100.00 (Unchanged)
Competition Secretary	£100.00 (Unchanged)
League Secretary	£100.00 (Unchanged)
Webmaster	£100.00 (Unchanged)

Officers Match Fees

President	No Charge (Unchanged)
Senior Vice-President	50% of Match Fee (Unchanged)
Junior Vice-President	75% of Match Fee (Unchanged)

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Balance Sheet for the 12 Months Ending 30th April 2026

Current Account @ 01/05/2025	£4,229.39	Current Account @ 30/04/2026	£2,753.13
Business Tracker Account @ 01/05/2025	£1,962.40	Business Tracker Account @ 30/04/2026	£4,986.23
	<u>£6,191.79</u>		<u>£7,739.36</u>
County Shirt Value @ 01/05/2025	£720.00	County Shirt Value @ 30/04/2026	£895.00
County Jackets Value @ 01/05/2025	£300.00	County Jackets Value @ 30/04/2026	£210.00
County Stock Value @ 01/05/2025	£567.00	County Stock Value @ 30/04/2026	£559.00
	<u>£1,587.00</u>		<u>£1,664.00</u>
Total Assets @ 01/05/2025	<u>£7,778.79</u>	Total Assets @ 30/04/2026	<u>£9,403.36</u>
Net Profit (Revenue) for Year	£1,447.57	less Outstanding Creditors	-£100.00
Net Profit (Stock) for Year	£77.00	plus Outstanding Debtors	£0.00
	<u>£9,303.36</u>		<u>£9,303.36</u>

Revenue Income and Expenditure Accounts for the 12 Months Ending 30th April 2026

Income		Expenditure		Profit / Loss
Matches	£3,987.25	Matches	£5,893.00	-£1,905.75
Subscriptions	£182.00	Subscriptions	£44.10	£137.90
Membership Levies	£4,270.00	Officers Expenses	£327.57	
		Officers Honorariums	£875.00	
		Auditor	£100.00	
		Insurances	£1,513.91	£1,453.52
County League Fees	£680.00	County League Expenses	£248.97	£431.03
County Competition Fees	£1,779.00	County Competition Expenses	£2,176.60	-£397.60
County Shirt Hire	£50.00			£50.00
County Shirt Sales	£420.00	County Shirt Purchases	£763.65	-£343.65
County Jacket Sales	£90.00			£90.00
County Stock Sales	£8.00			£8.00
Sponsorship Monies	£2,000.00			£2,000.00
Bank Interest	£23.83	Bank Charges	£11.48	£12.35
Misc. Income	£0.00	Misc. Expenditure	£88.23	-£88.23
Total	<u>£13,490.08</u>	Total	<u>£12,042.51</u>	<u>£1,447.57</u>
Current Account @ 01/05/2025	£4,229.39	Current Account @ 30/04/2026	£2,753.13	
Business Tracker Account @ 01/05/2025	£1,962.40	Business Tracker Account @ 30/04/2026	£4,986.23	
Total Balances @ 01/05/2025	<u>£6,191.79</u>	Total Balances @ 30/04/2026	<u>£7,739.36</u>	
Net Profit (Revenue) for Year	£1,447.57	less Outstanding Creditors	-£100.00	
	<u>£7,639.36</u>	plus Outstanding Debtors	£0.00	
			<u>£7,639.36</u>	

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Stock Income and Expenditure Accounts for the 12 Months Ending 30th April 2026

<u>Ingoings</u>		<u>Outgoings</u>		<u>Profit / Loss</u>
	<u>£763.65</u>		<u>£686.65</u>	<u>£77.00</u>
County Shirt Value @ 01/05/2025	£720.00	County Shirt Value @ 30/04/2026	£895.00	
County Jackets Value @ 01/05/2025	£300.00	County Jackets Value @ 30/04/2026	£210.00	
County Stock Value @ 01/05/2025	<u>£567.00</u>	County Stock Value @ 30/04/2026	<u>£559.00</u>	
	<u>£1,587.00</u>		<u>£1,664.00</u>	
Net Profit (Stock) for Year	£77.00			
	<u>£1,664.00</u>			

Prepared by D. Perry
Hon. Treasurer
Norfolk CIBA

Having examined the books and vouchers relative to this account I confirm this statement to be a true record.

Signed..... (Auditor) Date..... 10/5/2026

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Notes to Income and Expenditure Accounts for the 12 Months Ending 30th April 2026

Income		Expenditure		Profit / Loss
<u>Matches:</u>		<u>Matches:</u>		
Inter-County Friendlies	£2,060.25	Inter-County Friendlies	£2,100.00	-£39.75
Presidents Invitation	£1,889.00	Presidents Invitation	£1,920.00	-£31.00
Liberty Trophy	£0.00	Liberty Trophy	£596.50	-£596.50
Over 60 Inter-County Knock-Out	£38.00	Over 60 Inter-County Knock-Out	£1,160.50	-£1,122.50
Under 25 Inter-County Double Rink	£0.00	Under 25 Inter-County Double Rink	£116.00	-£116.00
	<u>£3,987.25</u>		<u>£5,893.00</u>	<u>-£1,905.75</u>
<u>Other Match Income</u>		<u>Other Match Expenditure</u>		£0.00
	<u>£3,987.25</u>		<u>£5,893.00</u>	<u>-£1,905.75</u>
<u>Subscriptions:</u>		<u>Subscriptions:</u>		
Subscriptions Rec'd from Clubs 2025/2026	£182.00	EIBA Ltd	£44.10	
	<u>£182.00</u>		<u>£44.10</u>	<u>£137.90</u>
		<u>Officers Expenses:</u>		
		Secretary	£0.00	
		Assistant Secretary	£11.96	
		Treasurer	£13.56	
		Match Secretary (ICF & PI)	£106.00	
		League Secretary	£0.00	
		Competitions Secretary	£81.00	
		Webmaster	£115.05	
			<u>£327.57</u>	
		Printing	£83.89	
		Postage	£23.49	
		Stationery	£8.19	
		Telephone	£0.00	
		Sundry Expenses	£131.00	
		Travel Expenses	£81.00	
			<u>£327.57</u>	
		<u>Officers Honorariums:</u>		
		Secretary	£150.00	
		Assistant Secretary	£125.00	
		Treasurer	£100.00	
		Match Secretary (CF & PI)	£200.00	
		League Secretary	£100.00	
		Competitions Secretary	£100.00	
		Webmaster	£100.00	
			<u>£875.00</u>	
		<u>Insurances:</u>		
		Towergate Insurance	£672.39	
		Arthur J. Gallagher	£841.52	
			<u>£1,513.91</u>	

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<u>Income (cont.)</u>		<u>Expenditure (cont.)</u>		<u>Profit / Loss</u>
<u>County League Fees:</u>		<u>County League Expenses:</u>		
County League	£464.00	County League Trophy Engraving 2024/2025	£46.00	
Over 60 Inter-Club Double Rink Competition	£216.00	Over 60 Double Rink Trophy Engraving 2023/2024 & 2024/2025	£27.00	
		County League Pennants 2025/2026	£74.65	
		Over 60 Double Rink Competition Pennants 2025/2026	£37.32	
		Over 60 Double Rink Competition Final – Rink Fees	£64.00	
	<u>£680.00</u>		<u>£248.97</u>	<u>£431.03</u>
<u>County Competition Fees:</u>		<u>County Competition Expenses:</u>		
Singles	£180.00	County Competition Trophy Engraving 2024/2025	£36.00	
Under 25 Singles	£24.00	County Competition Pennants 2024/2025 (2)	£74.64	
Pairs	£350.00	County Competition Pennants 2025/2026	£111.96	
Triples	£525.00	County Competitions Prize Money 2024/2025 (2)	£600.00	
Fours	£640.00	Umpires Expenses (Finals 20/12/2025)	£20.00	
Matchplay Singles	£60.00	County Competitions Prize Money 2025/2026)	£900.00	
		Umpires Expenses (Finals March & April 2026)	£165.00	
		County Competitions Rink Fees (Finals March & April 2026)	£96.00	
		Ken Ince Trophy	£173.00	
	<u>£1,779.00</u>		<u>£2,176.60</u>	<u>-£397.60</u>

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<u>Income (cont.)</u>	<u>Expenditure (cont.)</u>	<u>Profit / Loss</u>
<u>Stock Sales:</u>	<u>Stock Purchases:</u>	
Sale of County Shirts £420.00	Zapkam Shirts £763.65	
Sale of County Jackets £90.00		
Sale of County Stock £8.00		
<u>£518.00</u>	<u>£763.65</u>	<u>-£245.65</u>
<u>Sponsorship Monies</u>		
Finance Shop £500.00		
Norwich Bathrooms & Kitchens £1,500.00		
<u>£2,000.00</u>		<u>£2,000.00</u>
<u>Bank Interest</u>	<u>Bank Charges</u>	
01/06/25 £6.52	08/04/26 11.48	
08/09/25 £6.54		
08/12/25 £5.76		
02/03/26 £5.01		
<u>£23.83</u>	<u>£11.48</u>	<u>£12.35</u>
<u>Misc. Income:</u>	<u>Misc. Expenditure:</u>	
	President's Chain Engraving £20.00	
	Clegplan Bowls (County Bowls Stickers) £55.76	
	President's Badge 2026/2027 £12.47	
<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£88.23</u>	<u>-£88.23</u>
<u>Outstanding Debtors:</u>	<u>Outstanding Creditors:</u>	
	Cheque – 103285 £100.00	
<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£100.00</u>	

Notes to Stock Income and Expenditure Accounts for the 12 Months Ending 30th April 2026

<u>Ingoings</u>	<u>Outgoings</u>	<u>Profit / Loss</u>
Purchase of New County Shirts £763.65	Sale of County Shirts £420.00	
	Sale of County Jackets £90.00	
	Sale of County Stock £8.00	
	County Shirts Revaluation £168.65	
<u>£763.65</u>	<u>£686.65</u>	<u>£77.00</u>

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The accounts were put to the AGM, proposed by David Perry (Executive) and seconded by Mike Kett (Roundwood BC) and the delegates present voted unanimously to accept.

Appointment of Auditor:

The Treasurer highlighted in his report the need to find a replacement for Denise as Auditor. Subsequently in the AOB item Ed Alcock (Lowestoft Rail) came forward to offer his services to take on this task, was agreed by the delegates and thanked for his support.

Presentation of League & Championship trophies:

John Mason (President) presented the following trophies, pennants and badges to the club delegates attending the meeting.

Division 1	Norfolk BC 'A'
Division 2	Acle 'B'
Division 3	Dereham 'A'
Division 4	Lynnsport 'B'
Matchplay Singles	Ryan Fox (Acle)
U25 Singles	Leo Cook (Acle)
U25 Singles Runner Up	Harry Stone (Acle)
Singles	Stephen Winter (Lynnsport)
Pairs	Roger Barnbrook & Rob Parker (Acle)
Triples	Adrian Field, Ian Wones & Dan Ramsbottom (Norfolk BC)
Fours	Luke Hills, Peter Winter, Michael Rowbotham & Stephen Winter (Lynnsport)

Address by Outgoing President:

I would like to start by thanking County Arts Club for nominating me as the 2025/26 Norfolk President. It was 50 years ago that I joined County Arts and hopefully I have given a little bit back to indoor bowls during the past year.

In the Nationals this last season our Liberty team weren't helped by the choice of venue and bowed out at the first hurdle, as did our Under 25 team but only by a very narrow margin. The Over 60 team had better fortune with two narrow wins against Lincolnshire and Suffolk before going out in the Semi-final to the eventual winners Durham. It's not always easy getting a team together and we are thankful to the team managers Ric Summers, Steve Pope and Ian Wones for their efforts during the past year.

The same applies with county friendlies and I know Gordon has spent many an hour on the phone getting a full team. Result wise we struggled to get a win at the beginning of the season but got much better towards the end. So many thanks to Gordon for all his hard work during the past year.

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I would like to thank County Competition Secretary Tim Stone who managed to organise not one but two county finals this past season. Well done Tim and this coming year should be somewhat easier.

Someone's role in the County that is not easy is Chris Taylor and I'm sure we would all like thank him for his work over the past years as he steps down as County Secretary at the end of this meeting. Well done Chris.

In a moment I will be handing on the Presidents Chain to David Perry but that is not David's only role in the County, he is Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, and County League Secretary and I'm sure we are all grateful for David's efforts over the past year. Well done David.

As usual the year has flown-by. But I would like to finish by thanking all the players and club delegates who have supported the county this past year and may I wish David Perry good luck as president for the coming season.

John Mason
President
Norfolk CIBA

David Perry (Senior VP) presented John with his Life Membership certificate of the association and thanked him for his work on behalf of the county.

Appointment of Officers:

The following nominations were received by the 1st June in accordance with Rule 9 (f) to serve for the 2026/27 season. With the number of vacancies, the AGM was asked if anyone wished to come forward to fill any of the vacancies but there were no volunteers.

Role	Nominee(s)	Proposer
President	David Perry	By succession
Senior Vice President	Vacant	N/A
Junior Vice President	Vacant	N/A
Hon. Secretary	Vacant	N/A
Hon. Treasurer	David Perry	County Arts
Hon. Asst Secretary	David Perry	County Arts
Hon. Match Secretary	Gordon Roberts	Wymondham Dell
Hon. Competition Secretary	Tim Stone	Acle IBC
Hon. League Secretary	David Perry	County Arts
Webmaster	Vacant	N/A
Safeguarding Officer	Vacant	N/A

Proposed	As above
Seconded (en-mass)	Barry Smith (Dereham IBC)

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For	19	Against	0	Abstain	0
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Address by the incoming President

Firstly, I would like to thank my Club, County Arts, for once again nominating me for the office of President for the 2026/2027 Season.

In my final year on the County Executive, it will be a great honour to represent the County, and I am looking forward to supporting our teams in the Liberty Trophy, Over 60 Inter-County Knock-Out, Under 25 Double Rink Competition and the Under 18 2 Rink Triples Competition.

I would like to wish Ric Summers, Clive Wright and Tim Stone, together with the respective players all the very best for what hopefully will be a successful season. It is several seasons since Norfolk lifted a national title and it would be nice to therefore go out on a high! – no pressure there then.

Can I thank our outgoing President John Mason for all his hard work during his term as President especially in supporting the aforementioned teams throughout the season and his representing the County in our Inter-County Friendly and Presidents Invitation games.

As we are all aware Chris Taylor has decided to stand down following today's AGM and I would like to thank him for all his hard work during his time as County Secretary and County Webmaster and for all the support he has given me in my various roles on the Executive.

I'm sure we would all like to wish Chris and Judy all the best for the future.

No Association can function without the work of its officers, and I would also like to thank Gordon Roberts and Tim Stone for all their efforts in carrying out the Match Secretary and Competition Secretary roles.

As Chris has already mentioned the Association has a challenging period ahead of it and I strongly re-iterate his comments about it's future if no volunteers come forward next season to carry on the roles that both Gordon and I will be stepping down from in July 2027.

We are seriously, looking at the Association being dissolved if we cannot find suitable candidates to take on these roles – the knock-on effect of these would be a disaster as the County would not be able to enter teams into National Competitions and there would be no County League and County Competitions for our Club's members to take part in.

I would like to end on a happier note and wish everyone within the County a happy and successful season.

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David Perry
Norfolk CIBA President 2026/2027

Any Other Business / Open forum:

Conscious of the need for volunteers to take on the various roles in the association Mike Kett (Roundwood) asked if it would be possible to have job descriptions available. Whilst the officer roles are advertised within clubs' knowledge of what is involved is limited and a job description may help. This was agreed and will be put into place.

Ed Alcock (Lowestoft Rail) came forward to offer his services as Auditor and this was agreed by the delegates, and he was thanked by the President for his support.

There being no other business the President closed the meeting at 10.59 am

The Executive meetings for the coming season are:

Mon 01/02/2027	Executive Committee	Wymondham Dell	7:00pm
Mon 07/06/2027	Executive Committee	Wymondham Dell	7:00pm
Sun 04/07/2027	Annual General Meeting of Council	Wymondham Dell	10:00am