

BONALBA BOWLS CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING OF
30TH JULY 2026

IN ATTENDANCE: The meeting was quorate.

Minutes of June 18th accepted as true and accurate

PRESIDENT's REPORT The president thanked everyone for their attendance. He went on to say that suggestions of closing the club during the summer months were a bad idea. We still have overheads to pay, and any monies coming into the club towards these were welcomed.

Regarding the fire extinguishers, these had been returned to the supplier for inspection and service. These are now certified. It was pointed out that the hose is not a primary source of firefighting and can be used as a backup.

The president informed the meeting that he would be placing a list on the notice board for any members wishing to participate in a first aid course and the proper use of the defibrillator to be held in August/September.

TREASURER's REPORT The treasurer informed the meeting that after analysing the figures, it would appear that we are going to be around 9K Euro down, and we should perhaps try to hold some fun games to bring in revenue during the summer.

We still have a healthy bank balance for this time of year

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Security of Bonalba Property: do we stay with the rolling month-to-month contract or attempt to obtain a 5-year contract? It was a unanimous decision that we stick with the month-to-month contract.

OLD Insurance Policy – this is dead in the water

CLUB FUTURE SPENDING PLAN –

Electronic Scoreboards - replace kitchen lights -New trolleys - Shade at memorial garden area – solar-powered air conditioning.

Delegated committee members were asked to compile a list and bring it to the next meeting for further discussion. The costs for each project to be completed before January 2027.

CAPTAIN's REPORT/LLB The Vice Captain informed the meeting that there had been a rule change in the Northern League and it would be 4 teams of 3 mixed players.

The vice captain informed the meeting that he had 25 players for the friendly cup with BBC,

COMPETITION ORGANISER's REPORT It was felt that we could hold more fun events to encourage more players to attend; some suggestions were “football game” practice games, 3-2-1 games, and an attempt to make a 28-player squad.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY's REPORT The meeting was informed that the Membership Secretary had received the LLB list for federation registration.

As there seemed to be some ambiguity regarding the amount of Federation Fees we should be collecting from each member, it was clarified that all members pay a 15 Euro Federation Fee. Green fees are payable pro rata, and a new member can pay 6 months on joining. It was suggested that a letter be sent to members informing them when fees are due. 3 months is the minimum green fee payable.

SOCIAL SECRETARY's REPORT: It was pointed out that the shed had been left open, and duty officers were reminded to ensure all of the club is secure before leaving. Xmas Party at International Club – Everything is for this event. World Cup Draw – A vote of thanks was given to Bruno for his assistance with this event.

Radio Busot details have been passed to the treasurer regarding advertising with this radio station.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Moving the remembrance garden and installing shading to utilise the area for social events.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

3RD SEPTEMBER 2026