



Bowls Wellington (Inc.)

Delegates Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 28th April 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

At Hutt Bowling Club

Present

Board: None

Clubs: Eastbourne, Hutt, Island Bay, Johnsonville, Karori, Khandallah, Massey Ave, Miramar, Naenae, Newtown, Petone Central, Plimmerton, Silverstream, Tawa, Titahi Bay, Upper Hutt, Victoria, Wainuiomata, Whitby, Wilton.

In Attendance: Blake Signal (GM Bowls Wellington), Paul Hassall (Umpires), Sue Way (Naenae), Darron Nuku (Wainuiomata).

The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m.

1. Welcome

The Chair was not present, so the GM chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Barry Jordan (Bowls Wellington Chair), Glen Coshan (Whitby), Colin Barnden (Stokes Valley).

3. Obituaries

A minute's silence was observed for John Anstis (Hutt), Carl Muollo (Island Bay), Betty Cruickshanks (Island Bay), Neil Pursglove (Plimmerton).

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the Delegates meeting held 17th February 2026 were confirmed as a true and correct record

Petone Central/Karori

Matters Arising

No matters arising.

5. Bowls Wellington Tournament Review

A discussion was had about the submissions and the recommendations put forward by the Committee. Delegates were to head back to their clubs and get opinions on what their clubs wanted to vote for.

6. Green selection process

The GM discussed and went through the process for selecting greens. This was to be made available along with green ratings in the future on the website.

7. Umpires at Centre Events

This discussion was had at a board level recently and their recommendation for Centre Events for next season were to not have umpires during qualifying rounds and only attempt to appoint for post-section. This would require clubs to appoint a recorder for events they host. A discussion was to be had with Umpires before next season's program is finalised.

8. Centre Handbook

The GM discussed how it was now becoming increasingly costly to produce a handbook for all members. Bowls Wellington were to print a limited amount for clubs to have a copy and that the book would be placed on the website only from next season. The PDF version could be sent to those members who wanted to print off themselves.

9. Levies for next season

Barry Jordan (chairperson) was to speak on this but the GM explained that after last year, where there was no increase, clubs should expect an increase this season. No decision had been made as to how much the increase was yet to be. It was asked if BW knew what Bowls New Zealand would do with their levies, they normally run at the current CPI, the GM would confirm. (Confirmed after meeting the increase from BNZ will be 3.1%)

10. General Business

Bowls Feasibility Study The GM spoke about his meeting with Nuku Ora and that we are now looking at an alternative to the original quote that was far more than what we could currently afford.

The meeting concluded at 8.57 p.m.

The next meeting was to be held on Tuesday 26th May 2026 @ 7.30pm

Minutes confirmed as a true and correct record:

Chair

Date