

Ossett, Horbury and District  
Bowling Association

Section 1  
Constitution

## Constitution

1. The Association shall be called the "Ossett, Horbury and District Bowling Association".
2. The Headquarters shall be Horbury Working Mens Club.
3. The Association shall be governed by the laws of the Yorkshire County CGBA.
4. The Officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the first Monday in February of each year. Officers shall comprise of President, seven Vice Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer, Results Secretary and a Committee consisting of one representative from each team in the League. Seven persons to form a quorum.
5. The object of the Association shall be to further the game of bowls in the district and to promote a League, Individual Merits, Pairs Merit and Challenge Cup Competition among member clubs.

Should it become evident that the Association can no longer function in accordance with the aims of this rule the Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting of Member Clubs. If two thirds of those present vote to dissolve the Association any assets remaining after all liabilities have been met shall be distributed amongst member clubs, the formula to be decided at that meeting. Any funds not distributed amongst member clubs shall be forwarded to the Yorkshire County Crown Green Bowling Association for the promotion of bowls.

6. The minimum age for competitors in the Association shall be 12 years of age.
7. The constitution of the League shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. Any Club not represented at that meeting shall incur a £5 fine.
8. Any Club not represented at a League Meeting shall incur a £2 fine.
9. The Annual Subscription and League Levies shall be paid not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of May each year; failure to pay by the due date shall incur a £5 fine.

After one week's grace if the fees and fine are not paid, the team is to be expelled.

10. The financial year shall close on the 31<sup>st</sup> December each year. Any Club failing to complete payments due to the Association by this date shall incur a £10 fine.
11. The accounts of the Association shall be audited annually by two auditors elected at the Annual General Meeting.
12. The Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting at any time on receiving a request signed by the President of the Association or by the Secretaries of at least two Clubs in the Association.
13. No Bye Law or League Rule shall be altered or rescinded or added to without the consent of the Committee; such notice of any proposed change to be notified to the Secretary in writing signed by the Secretaries of at least two clubs in the Association at least 14 days before the Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting. At least two thirds **of those present and entitled to vote** are required to alter, rescind or add to the Constitution. League Rules simple majority required.