



Minutes of Pedras Lawn Bowls Committee Meeting of 10th November, 2025 at 1.10pm.

1. Present were Lorna Bateman LB. Thea Tushuizen TT. Julie Mc Bride.JMB. John London. JL. John Tighe. JT. Antonio Pires AP.
Jose Massapina. JM. (Newly appointed Managing Director Pedras)
2. Minutes of meeting of 15th September. 2025.
Proposed by John London.
Seconded by Thea Tushuizen.
3. Matters arising.

A complaint has been received from a member that he was charged
For the purchase of Pedras Bowls Stickers, when the committee had
agreed that they should be free to every member.
After discussion the committee agreed that in future all members are
Now entitled to a free set of stickers.

TT. Asked when the wooden benches on the Green would be
Painted and repaired .

MA. Replied that the preparation for this had started with one of the
Having already been sanded and will be painted soon.

Matters for discussion.

LB. Reported that a complaint by a member of the 27th September
has been withdrawn.

Remembrance Plaques on the benches.

JM. Reported that the company that Pedras had been found to
manufacture these plaques were charging €100 to supply each
one. The company are now seeking a more reasonable quote from
different suppliers and he would report back.

Pens with the Pedras Logo for presenting to Visiting Clubs.

JM. Reported that he would deal with this including looking at other Items for presentation.

LB. Asked if the club needed another Poppy Day Trophy as the Current one had plenty of room for further winners shields.

JT. Replied that the current shield had not been updated and had many winners names missing especially since the pandemic which when corrected that the shield would be full. He had therefore asked a member to make another base for the trophy to hold future Winners Plaques.

JL. Stated that he would look at the current shield and add any Missing names.

TT. Reported that the collectors/ pushers were damaged and Needed urgent repairs. It was agreed to ask Len Fry to repair If possible any damaged with the understanding that he be Remunerated for his work.

JT. Reported that the Children's Day has been reserved to take place on Thursday, 20th November from 9.30 am to 11.00am
JM. Stated he would liaise with JT on this.

LB. Asked if a Christmas Dinner should be held before Christmas. After discussion it was decided that this was not now Practical due to the sponsorship events taking place.

LB. Read out a letter of complaint from a member about his Treatment when he and his wife arrived to take part in the Poppy Competition.

After lengthy discussion the committee asked the Secretary to Write to this member informing him that the event format had changed whereby anyone wishing to take part must arrive by 9.30am, sign the register and pick a number from the bag to be Allocated a team.

The committee apologised to the member concerned as he had not been notified of the changes.

AP. Then named certain current and ex- Members of the Club who he and the Pedras Management consider to be Trouble Makers.

AOB.

The presentation of the farewell gift to Senhor Antonio on his Retirement.

JT . Stated that the members of the Club were not notified of the time or the date when this was event was to take place apart from those members of the Panthers Team.

LB. Stated that everything was at very short notice and she alone had decided to hold the event that day and personally Invited as many members as she could.

JT. Informed the committee that in future all Club Competitions must be organised properly.

That there must be a draw witnessed by at least one committee Member and a non committee member to ensure that that every thing is above board.

That the draw result must then be placed on the Noticeboard and all the members informed.

JMB informed the committee that she would not be standing for Re-election next year. The committee thanked Julie for her work and commitment over the two years as the Clubs Social Secretary.

The committee noted that were several vacancies on the Committee and asked that members consider putting their names forward next year when the AGM will be held on the 13th February, 2026. To be eligible for service on the committee any Member must have twelve months uninterrupted membership.

LB. Thanked Ian West for his invaluable assistance in the past Year and for all the work he did with repair of equipment and Assistance with the Visitors .

Date of next meeting is 12th January, 2026.

Meeting closed at 2.20pm.

Submitted.

John P.Tighe.

Secretary,
Pedras Lawn Bowls Club.