

Bramerton & District Bowls Club

Parish Council Report for 2026

Once again, we struggled for players.

It was decided to hold an emergency meeting at the end of the season to see if we could carry on into 2026. We were going to lose players to other clubs and having to give up through ill health. The meeting decided there was sufficient interest to carry on in 2026.

By the time of the ATM, we had lost the captain and vice-captain due to health problems, and a new captain had to be appointed

At the time a preseason meeting was held in April we had lost five members also the secretary and treasurer/vice-captain would be unable to play due to back problems so it still looks as if the season could be difficult.

Finances 2025

By the end of the financial year at the end of August we had a surplus of £968 but the treasurer pointed out that it would be insufficient to carry us through the winter as we had to pay out all of the costs of preparing the green and the regular monthly payments for water, electricity and rent. The members had agreed at the AGM to pay the annual membership fees early as a result we incurred costs of over £1700 and now have a bank balance of £69. Before we start collecting match fees in May.

Future

This will be my last season with the club; a new Treasurer elect has been appointed to succeed me at the end of the financial year.

The club will still be struggling unless a number of new members can be found during the season.

Michael Cooper - Treasurer