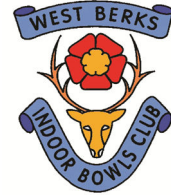


# West Berks Indoor Bowls Association Limited

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Dear Members

## GOING CASHLESS

The Board is pleased to let you know that we intend moving the payment of rink fees, drinks from the bar and stock purchases to a cashless approach, with effect from 1 October 2018.

From that date, each Member will be issued with a new Club Pre-payment Membership Card. This card will contain an electronic photograph of yourself (for security reasons), and will enable you to pay your rink fees (see below), purchase drinks from the bar, and to purchase shirts, stickers, etc **with a 10% discount**.

### Pre-payment

The Pre-payment Membership Card approach requires that you must charge your card with at least £10.00 before it can be used to purchase red and blue tokens for the payment of rink fees, as well as drinks or stock at the discounted price. In order to charge the card, **which must be done in units of £10.00**, the amount of Pre-payment that you select can be paid for in cash, or preferably by the use of your personal bank debit or credit card, using a standard retail card machine, as you would do at a supermarket or other retailer.

### Access to the Club

The Pre-payment Membership Card will enable access through the front door of the Club, and will replace the current black fob system. Fobs will continue to be active until 31 October 2018. Your Membership Card will be active from 1 October 2018, or as soon thereafter as you have claimed it from the Stewards at the Club, had your photograph recorded on the card, and added an initial pre-payment of at least £10.00.

### Rink fees

We shall continue to use tokens to control the payment of rink fees for most regular bowling activities. The present red tokens (or cash of £3.00) will continue to be used for two hour playing sessions for leagues, spoons and competitions. The blue tokens will be used, via the honesty box envelope system, to pay for one-hour roll-ups. Members are reminded that an entry showing your name and the rink number must be made in the rink register for any period of roll-ups, with the blue token (or cash of £1.60) being placed in an envelope with your name and rink details, and deposited in the subscriptions box, as at present.

In time, it is expected that cash will no longer be used for the payment of rink fees for regular Club league and bowling activities.

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West Berks Indoor Bowls Association Ltd, a company limited by guarantee.

Company Registration No: 01715084

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## Payment of annual Membership subscriptions

Subscription invoices will be mailed on Friday 17 August 2018. As in previous years, payment can be made by cash or cheque via the subscriptions box, or by electronic transfer to the Club's bank account. In addition, payments after 1 October 2018 can be made via your own chip & pin credit/debit card at one of the tills in the Club. There is no discount on subscriptions, locker fees or 12 ends subscriptions. **However paid, please return the lower portion of the subscription reminder to the Cashier via the subscriptions box.**

## Match fees

Payment of fees for Matches v West Berks, and for other matches (County, Masonic, etc.) will continue to be by cash, controlled by the Captain of the day, as at present.

## Drinks machine

Drinks purchased from the drinks machine will continue to be paid for by cash.

## Amended fee schedule

An amended fee schedule, with effect from 1 October 2018, will be posted as usual at the Stewards' desk and in the office after that date. A summary, for Club Members, is:

### Yearly Subscriptions

Adult Playing Members	£90.00
Social Members	£11.00
Youth Membership 18 - 25 years (Full time education)	£25.00
Youth Membership 16 - 18 years as at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	£25.00
Juniors to 15 years as at 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	£12.50
Temporary Membership - 3 months	£25.00

### Green Fees # 10% discount if paid by pre-charged Club Card

Playing tokens – red – 2 hour session - pack of 5	£15.00 #
Playing tokens – blue – 1 hour roll-up - pack of 5	£8.00 #
Members - 2 hour session one red token or cash	£3.00
- 1 hour roll-up one blue token or cash	£1.60*

**\*1 hour session cannot be pre-booked**

### National, Internal Club Competitions & Leagues

Members - 4 hour session two red tokens or cash	£6.00
- Internal preliminary rounds 2 hour session	
	one red token or cash £3.00

If you have any questions in connection with this important change, which brings the Club more up to date with the modern cashless society, please ask me or any of the Directors.

Philip Read  
Hon. Treasurer