

Framework for BRHBC support of charities

BRHBC will continue to support one charity per annum from 1st April to 31st March each year.

Charities may be proposed to the committee in writing by current club members before 31st December of the preceding year.

The committee will consider each proposal and make a recommendation with selection rationale at the Spring Meeting for endorsement by club members.

If the committee cannot reach a conclusion, club members will be polled by email and the charity selected by majority preference.

Appropriate charities proposed by club members but not selected for support the following year will be offered the opportunity to advertise on the Grassroots screen via the Club Secretary.

Selection criteria for BRHBC support of charities

All proposals must be:

Apolitical and equitable

'Local' rather than 'national' in action and scope

Relevant to club members

Supported by a plan for a minimum of 2 fundraising events per annum to be hosted at BRHBC

The Club WILL:

Publicise support of the selected charity to club members

Site a collection box in a prominent location in the clubhouse

Facilitate advertising on the Grassroots screen, general notice board and elsewhere by agreement

Agree dates for fundraising events and make club facilities available

Staff, manage and retain proceeds from Bar Sales

The Club WILL NOT:

Donate BRHBC funds to the selected charity or any other charity as these are "To promote and foster the game of bowls... and to facilitate a range of other activities in the clubhouse..." as per the Objectives stated in the Constitution & Rules

Provide event support other than bar management, although members may be asked and may wish to volunteer for tasks such as catering, etc.