BURY ROUNDERS LEAGUE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2026

Date: Thursday 26 November 2026
Venue: Bury Sports Club
Start Time: 8:00 pm

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

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2. Approval of Previous AGM Minutes

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3. League Accounts

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4. Member-Proposed Charities for the 2027 Season

The following charities have been nominated by league members for consideration as the League's supported charity/charities for the 2027 season.

4.1 Bury Hospice

Bury Hospice provides specialist palliative and end-of-life care to people living with life-limiting illnesses across the Bury community, together with emotional and bereavement support for patients and their families.

Website: https://www.buryhospice.org.uk/

4.2 BIG – Bury Involvement Group

BIG is a local mental health charity providing peer support, social groups, community-based services and peer-led crisis support for adults experiencing mental health difficulties.

Website: https://www.buryinvolvementgroup.org.uk/

Motion: To determine the League's supported charity/charities for the 2027 season.

Voting Outcome: Approved / Rejected

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5. Member-Proposed Change – Referee Fees

A proposal has been submitted by a league member to increase referee fees.

Current Fee	Proposed Fee
£16 per game	£20 per game

This represents an increase of £4 per game.

Motion: To approve an increase in referee fees from £16 to £20 per game.

Voting Outcome: Approved / Rejected

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6. Proposed Amendment – Rule 23: Match Scores and Results

A suggestion has been submitted by a league member regarding the agreement and announcement of final match scores.

The suggestion is that any result agreed by both teams and announced at the end of a match should stand, with any disputes being resolved on the night before the result is finalised.

Following consideration, the Management Committee proposes revised wording for Rules 23.7, 23.8 and 23.9.

Current Wording

23.7 The final score shall be agreed by the scorers and announced by the referee. The final score shall be recorded on an official score card and signed by the referee.

23.8 If the scorers cannot agree on a final score, the score will not be announced by the referee; instead, the team secretaries must send their scorebooks to the League Secretary within 24 hours.

23.9 Any matter regarding scorebook error will be dealt with separately on its own merit by the Management Committee.

Proposed Replacement Wording

23.7 At the conclusion of a match, the final score shall be checked and agreed upon by both teams' scorers. Any discrepancies or disagreements must be raised and resolved before the final score is announced. Once agreed, the final score shall be announced by the referee, recorded on the official scorecard and signed by the referee. Once announced, the result shall be considered final and cannot be disputed or challenged retrospectively.

23.8 If the scorers cannot agree on the final score, or there are discrepancies between the respective teams' scorebooks that cannot be resolved on the night, the final score shall not be announced by the referee. Both teams' scorebooks and the official scorecard (where applicable) must be be submitted to the League Secretary within 24 hours for consideration by the Management Committee.

23.9 Any matters relating to scorebook errors, discrepancies or disputed scores referred to the Management Committee shall be considered separately and dealt with on their individual merits. The Management Committee's decision shall be final.

Motion: To approve the revised wording for Rules 23.7, 23.8 and 23.9.

Voting Outcome: Approved / Rejected

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7. Management Committee Announcement – Scorer Guidance

The Management Committee has agreed to introduce additional guidance for match scorers, which will be included in the 2027 League Rule Book.

The purpose of this guidance is to promote clear communication between scorers, encourage regular score checking throughout matches, and ensure any discrepancies are identified and resolved at the earliest opportunity.

Proposed Scorer Guidance

Communication Between Scorers
Both teams' scorers are responsible for maintaining accurate records of the match. Scorers should communicate with each other throughout the game to ensure that scores are consistent and any discrepancies are identified as early as possible.

Recording Scores

Scorers should ensure that all scores are recorded clearly and accurately in their respective scorebooks as the match progresses. Scorers should regularly check that their recorded scores agree.

Clarification of Decisions

If a scorer is unsure of a decision, has missed a call or believes a score has been incorrectly recorded or announced, they should seek clarification from the referee at the earliest opportunity.

Scorers should not make assumptions about decisions or scores where clarification can be obtained from the referee.

Discrepancies During a Match

If a difference is identified between the two scorebooks, scorers should communicate with each other and, where necessary, seek clarification from the referee to establish the correct score.

Any discrepancies should be addressed as soon as possible and, where practicable, before the match concludes.

Agreement of the Final Score

At the conclusion of the match, both scorers should compare their scorebooks and agree on the final score before it is announced by the referee.

Any disagreement or discrepancy must be raised and addressed before the referee announces the final score, in accordance with Rule 23.

Unresolved Disagreements

If scorers are unable to agree on the final score, the matter must be brought to the attention of the referee before the match concludes. The final score must not be announced until the matter has been referred for consideration in accordance with Rule 23.8.

Note: This is a Management Committee clarification and does not require a vote.

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8. Committee Nominations and Elections

There are no vacancies requiring election at this AGM.

The League is, however, actively seeking additional volunteers to support the Management Committee. Members interested in joining the Committee or wishing to discuss any role informally are encouraged to speak to a committee member.

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9. 2027 Season Update

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10. Any Other Business

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11. Closing Remarks

Meeting Closed: _____

2025 Season – Money In & Out	Money In	Money Out
Registration Fees	£5,775	
Signing On Fees	£216	
Fines	£140	
Raffles	£590	
Presentation Tickets	£1,001	
Gala Day	£630	
Insurance		-£3,691
Ground Hire (Gala Day & Finals)		-£323
Room Hire (Meetings)		-£160
Referees Fees (Finals)		-£64
Presentation Evening		-£1,155
Trophy Engraving		-£197
Website Fees		-£150
Honoraria		-£1,125
Expenses		-£110
Charity		-£403
Total	**£8,352**	**-£7,378**
Season Surplus / Deficit	**£974**	

Bank Balances – End of 2025 Season	Balance
Current Account	£10,296
Benefit Account	£3,065
Total	**£13,361**

2026 Season – Money In & Out	Money In	Money Out
Registration Fees	£4,090	
Signing On Fees	£162	
Fines	£100	
Raffles	£420	
Presentation Tickets	£960	
Gala Day	£1,080	
Insurance		-£3,741
Ground Hire (Gala Day & Finals)		-£550
Room Hire (Meetings)		–
Referees Fees (Finals)		-£64
Presentation Evening		-£980
Trophy Engraving		-£225
Website Fees		-£342
Honoraria		-£1,410
Expenses		–
Charity		-£420
Total	**£6,812**	**-£7,732**
Season Surplus / Deficit	**-£920**	

Bank Balances – End of 2026 Season	Balance
Current Account	£8,876
Benefit Account	£3,565
Total	**£12,441**

Season Notes

Registration fees are down by £1,685 on last year – we had fewer teams last season and the fee was reduced from £130 to £100.

Having the pre-season gala day and more teams playing in the summer gala brought in £450 more than last year, which softened the registration fee impact, but it also pushed ground hire up.

Honoraria payments were up £285 following the rule changes that were voted on.

Website fees are up £192 because there was an underpayment last year – it averages about £250 a year.

Overall, 2026 closes with a net loss of £920 (2025: £974 profit), and total bank balances are down -£920 YoY to £12,441. Heading into 2027 we have kept registration fees at £100, continuing to give back to the teams who have contributed to the league over the years, but this will need to be reviewed for the 2028 season.