

GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB



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CLUB NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2025

- Great Hollands Bowls Club is now the proud owner of a specialised green wheelchair (Bowls Royce), very generous donations from Sheila Lee, Ascot Priory, Judith Cooke-Sanderson and an anonymous donation have made this purchase possible. Trevor Compton (pictured below) commented how impressed he was with this asset to the Club, Ascot Priory also provided the Club with a new entrance mat (pictured below) – this certainly has smartened up the entrance to our Clubhouse. Four Ascot Priory residents and their carers will be attending the Club together with the Mayor on Monday, 11th August as a thank you from GHBC a demonstration by Trevor Compton of the green specialist wheelchair will take place. **Everyone is welcome to come along and support the Club.**



- Congratulations to Ian Clarke and Nigel Rowe for their terrific effort and for coming runners up in the Mens National Area Foundation Final held at GHBC, thank you to all the members who turned up and supported Ian and Nigel (see pictures). Well done Ian & Nigel.



- Congratulations also goes to Ray Furnell for his terrific effort and for coming runner up in the County Secretary Competition which has held in Abingdon, thanks to all the members who travelled to Abingdon to support Ray. (pictures below) Well done Ray.



- **President vs Captains game is now scheduled for Saturday, 23rd August at home with a start time of 2pm, please arrive by 1.30pm in greys. Players to be selected on the day.**
- A successful mini Club day was held on 6th August, we had a gazebo on the recreation ground for BTC Fun Day (gazebo kindly provided by BTC) this encouraged more local residents to visit our Club, a good turn out by a lot of Club members made the day a great success – thank you to all those who attended and provided support, bunting, those who manned the kitchen to provide tea and coffee and for Club members who manned the gazebo on the recreation ground in getting our Club's name out there, good news is we have gained a few more Club members from this event.
- The rink booking system has had some minor issues on the electronic system, this has now been resolved.
- The green has greatly improved this season and is playing exceptionally well, we have received a lot of compliments from visiting Club's as well as from our own players.
The Executive Committee have passed on thanks to the Green Keeper (Dave) via BTC management.
- All Club events continue to be well supported, overall finances which will include monies raised from events will be presented at the AGM on 11th January 2026, 10am in the Clubhouse.
(A date for all your diary's).