

# GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB



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## CLUB NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2025

It has been very busy for the new Executives prior to the start of the 25/26 Season. I take this opportunity to update you with the following:-

- **There is an urgent requirement for ladies bowling members to participate in club competitions, especially for mixed pairs, information is required before Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Aprils draw, please can you contact Eddie Readings on 07730 338710 and let him know your availability as soon as possible.**
- Please take some leaflets available in the clubhouse to deposit in letter boxes in your street to advertise the club.
- Please support the club by attending the coming Open Days these are scheduled for Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May – both starting at 10am. If you intend to stay all day you will need to bring a packed lunch as there is no BBQ only tea/coffee, biscuits and cake will be available.
- Tombola and Raffle prizes are needed – please drop these into the clubhouse before the first Open Day on 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- Rink Booking System – as per the minutes of the executive meeting both systems will be running for this season, an email was sent to all bowling members with information.
- Thanks to Sheila Lee gave a very generous donation of £1,000 to be put towards a wheelchair specifically for the green, this is being sourced by the executive committee.
- Thanks also to Angela Sherfield who gave a very generous donation of new rubber bowling mats, the old mats are to be continued to be used for roll ups, the new mats will be used for matches.
- If anyone can help with maintenance of the remaining brown benches which need sanding and painting please contact Ian Clarke (Clubhouse Manager).
- The club needs a Food Hygiene Officer (FHO) if anyone is interested in taking up this position please contact June Clarke (Club Secretary).
- Club Shirts - bowling members – hopefully by now first free issue club shirts have been collected and the supporting distribution list ticked, second club shirts are available at a charge of £27 per shirt, if you requested a second shirt please collect and pay over the bar or by BACS payment.
- There is a shortage of bar personnel – if you willing and able to undertake bar duties please contact Linda Stone (Bar Manager) as soon as possible.
- As detailed in the executive committee minutes – it has been noted that the green is a little “bumpy” this is improving and is being addressed by the Greenkeeper.
- The Spring Clean went exceptionally well, many thanks to all those who turned up and help make the clubhouse and grounds a pretty picture for the start of the season. Good luck to everyone, enjoy the season.