

Bowls clothing for 2026 – clarification

Following the previous e-mail regarding suppliers of navy trousers, shorts etc please ensure that these are designed as bowls clothing and not high street casual attire.

This is particularly the case when it comes to shorts. The recommended supplier for standardisation is Aceit and their website seems to reflect a price range of about £28 to £38. Other brands eg Taylor, Drakes Pride, Henselite etc may provide a similar variation of the colour but for a similar price so there seems to be little to be gained.

Help!

The **greenkeeping team** are down to only two people for the foreseeable future and require further assistance on a regular basis if we are all going to enjoy the benefits of playing on an excellent surface. If you are reasonably fit and can spare a couple of hours in the morning once a week (hopefully more) then please get in touch. The green is cut three times a week and the club has two new mowers which make the task easier (and quieter). Contact brianrumble7@gmail.com for further info.

There is also still a vacancy for a **maintenance officer** and although some jobs are being dealt with on an ad hoc basis by club members there is still reliance on committee members to act outside their remit to ensure these are undertaken. As previously stated, this is mainly an administrative and co-ordinating role, the postholder is not expected to have expertise or undertake the tasks themselves but delegate appropriately to established contacts. Contact any committee member if you can help.

Dates for your diary

As you gear up for Spring please note the following to get socialising and get the club ready for the new season.

Friday 6th February (and fortnightly thereafter) – whist in the clubhouse – **2pm** start

Friday 27th February - Quiz afternoon – **2pm** - done in teams arranged on the day. Huge range of questions together with an even greater range of answers.

Friday 20th March – Ladies' Spring meeting – **2pm** – (look out for e-mails)

Friday 20th March - Men's Spring meeting – **6.30pm for 7pm** – bar open. Bring membership forms (look out for e-mails) and payment

Monday 13th April - Club external working party - **morning** (bring gloves, rakes and brooms – all can contribute so the more the merrier).

Monday 13th April – Club internal clean – **10am** (all assistance gratefully received)

Tuesday 14th April - Club external working party again - **morning**

Wednesday 15th April - Green opens (depending on weather)

Friday 17th April – Ladies Roll Up 2 pm Men's Roll Up - **6pm** – Dress casual

Monday 20th April – Ladies Roll Up 2 pm Men's Roll Up - **6pm** - Dress casual

Thursday 23rd April - Mixed Roll Up - **2.00pm** - Dress casual.