



## BRIDGEWATER BOWLING CLUB

### July 2020 Club Update



Dear Member

Since we last wrote to you we hope you have been enjoying some 'easing' of the lockdown restrictions and the ability to get back together with friends and family albeit still in a limited way whilst the virus is still with us.

We are pleased to say that a number of you have been to the club and had a practice and we hope you have been enjoying the greens which are in excellent condition thanks to the hard work of the groundsmen.

There are a few things that we would like to update you on.

#### **1. Club Project**

As there will be no league bowling this year the club have decided to take advantage of the down time and are embarking on a 'mini project' to concrete alongside the small green by the hedge. In doing this, it will help with the grounds maintenance in the future and will allow for seating along that side. As with previous projects we are looking for club volunteers to lend a hand with painting boards, preparation, and barrowing concrete. The boards are already at the club so can be painted now, please contact Andy Pearce on 07730 772167 if you can help. As for the preparation work ready for the concrete this will start on August 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Graham Sayers 07774 145836 if you are able to help in anyway at all.

#### **2. New Members**

As a club we have 46 playing members, so we do really well to run the number of teams we do. We are conscious though that we need to encourage some new people to join. It is quite difficult in the current climate to hold an 'open day' for example, as we are limited to the number of people we are allowed at the club at the moment. So, we thought we would ask members to come along and bring a friend or neighbour to enjoy a little exercise and have a go at bowls. Then if they enjoy it some might be encouraged to join. We will be running 'have a go' sessions on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 19.00 – 20.00. We will of course observe the social distancing rules, and we will have jack, mats, woods for people which will all have been sanitised beforehand and will be sanitised again after use. There will be people at the club to help and give guidance. If this proves popular then some of the club members can provide formal coaching but to start with please encourage friends or neighbours to come along and have a go.

#### **3. Clubhouse Hire**

Under normal circumstances the club would be available for hire. However as we are in very different times the committee has decided that the clubhouse will be closed for events for the foreseeable future as it is difficult for a club like ours to follow all the Covid rules that must be in place.

We will of course review things as and when we become aware of changes as advised by the government and the British Crown Green Bowling Association.

Kind regards  
Bridgewater Committee