



Tenterden Bowls Club

News Letter September 2022

Hello everyone,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed this year's season. Thank you for all of you who have played long and hard in our many matches. We have had variant amounts of successes but win or lose we have been fortunate to be on the green in our wonderful summer weather – despite having to push through some aches and pains!!

The list of **Club Officers** is now advertised on the Clubhouse noticeboard so please consider volunteering for one of the posts for 2023 season. You will receive lots of help to ease you into the job! The club can only survive and grow with members working in the background to keep the wheels turning. Phil Jeffrey is taking a well earned rest from organisational duties next season and we need new volunteers to fill the important spaces that are left. To let you know what these posts would entail, Job specifications are available in the folder by the score cards so feel free to take a look. For any more information call Judith, Sue or Vicki.

External Matches – there are a few more matches to bring the season to an end so please keep an eye on the notice board outside the disabled toilets and add your name for selection.

Finals weekend – We are looking forward to our final internal matches next weekend on 10th & 11th September. Even if you aren't playing we would like to see as many members as possible supporting our Finalists. Also we will need some markers for the singles matches so please call Geoff on 07747 337144 if you could help with a match or two. Bring your own lunch but there will be some tea and cakes available for you to enjoy. **Can all of last year's winners please return their trophies this week so that we can present them to this year's champions at the weekend.** Official presentations will take place at the Presentation Lunch in November (see below).

New members – We have had several new members join our club this season which is a sign that we are a welcoming and friendly. Thank you to our current members who have welcomed them and offered support and guidance on Thursday evenings and during our matches. Let's hope this means that we will have more players from which to select teams next year.

The Green – The grounds and green have managed to survive the heat and very dry weather thanks to Derrick and his team of groundmen. It's definitely one of the best greens in the county!

Dates for Your diaries:

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September – Finals weekend

Saturday 17th September – Margaret Kett Trophy. Winners of the winners Day!

Thursday 22nd September - Our annual get together with Breton Court who are one of our favourite sponsors. They bring a buffet with them so come and join us for a fun evening with plenty of good food.

Sunday 25th September – Our Final Fling marks the end of the season. Everyone is invited to play out the season. This is an all day event for us to bowl together for the last time. We will have a bring and share lunch so get your favourite finger foods together and bring them along for us to share.

Thursday 27th October – AGM at St Mildred's Church Hall. We will enjoy a Fish & Chip Supper around 5pm before moving on to business by 6pm. More details will follow by email nearer the time.

Sunday 27th November – Presentation Lunch at London Beach Hotel. More details will follow nearer the time.

See you on the green.

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