



Aldershot & District Bowling Association

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

AGM

The AGM was held on the first Monday in November with no major issues. It was well attended with representatives from 14 clubs. There were two resignations from the committee – Peter Sunderland as Competitions Secretary and John Guerin as Support Officer and President, Gordon Lamb, thanked them for their service to the Association. Luckily Ben Holt of Fleet Social stepped forward and volunteered to take on the Competitions Secretary role.

COMMITTEE

The Committee as elected at the AGM is :

President	Gordon Lamb
General Secretary	Janet Guess
Treasurer	Carl Taylor
League Secretary	Martin Wood
Competitions Secretary	Ben Holt
Match Secretary	Andy Thompson
Welfare Officer	Carl Taylor
Support Officer 1	Harrison Ash
Support Officer 2	vacant
Accounts Examiner	Bill Moore

That leaves us with a vacancy for a Support Officer currently and, with Harrison's impending move, we will be without any Support Officers. Therefore, if anyone would like to take on one of these positions, please contact any of the committee for more information.

COMPETITIONS

New Competitions: - The committee had decided to run three additional competitions this season – Ladies Singles, Ladies Pairs and Mixed Pairs subject to each competition having a minimum of 16 entries.

Coventry Cup – The fixed night for the Coventry Cup would be Monday. Should teams be unable to play on the designated date, the match could be brought forward with prior agreement of both teams and the Competitions Secretary.

Finals:- The finals will be held at Old Dean BC for this year and 2027 with the this year on 29 August. Clubs are welcome to apply to host the 2028 and 2029 finals.

ASSOCIATION MATCHES:-

Matches booked for this year are :

1. Sunday February 1st 14.15 against Surrey CIBA Patrons at Egham
2. Sunday March 8th 14.15 against London Scottish BA at Camberley IBC
3. Saturday April 11th April 14.00 against West Surrey BA at Wey Valley IBC
4. Wednesday, 7th June 14.15 against Bowls Hampshire at Fleet Social BC

5. Wednesday, 22nd July 14.30 10th August 14.00 against West End BC to celebrate their 30th Anniversary at West End

6. Sunday, 30th August 14.00 against West Surrey BA at Farnborough BC

It is hoped to put out teams of 6 rinks and match meals will be provided, subsidised for this year by the Association.

We would like a rink from each club if possible so if your club is prepared to put in a rink or if you wish to be nominated to play yourself, let Andy Thompson know in plenty of time so that he can select the teams

You can e-mail Andy to on andy40church@hotmail.com.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

The League fixtures are already available on the Association website and have been sent to club contacts.

Janet Guess