



Wilstead Bowls Club

Pre-season

Newsletter 26



Working Parties

Tuesdays 24th and 31st March at 10am

David has put out a call to help prepare the green and surrounding area

Jobs to be done are

- 1) Put out the benches
- 2) Clean the ditch around the green
- 3) Re bed the concrete block below the seat position by the allotment
- 4) De-weed the block paving around the green.

Just turn up if you can as many hands make light work

Outdoor progress and weather permitted it is hoped that the green should open w/c 20th April. Confirmation to come. There are new delivery mats this year and the roller is being moved so that the view onto the green from the veranda is not restricted.

A reminder of courtesy and etiquette on the green

- **Shake hands** at the start and end of a game.
- **At the start** of an end hand your opponent the mat or jack.
- **Avoid** fussing with the bowls behind the mat.
- **Be quiet** when a bowler is on the mat, chat only between bowls.
- **Possession of the mat** remains yours until your bowl comes to rest.
- **Do not ask** questions of your skip after your bowl as stopped - **it's not your mat.**
- **When at the head** keep still when a bowler is on the mat.
- **Stick** to your job, and don't interfere with others.
- **Do not sit** with your feet in the ditch.
- **Help** kick the bowls back after each end is complete.
- **Appreciate** ALL good shots.
- **Be sympathetic** when team mates are not playing well, it maybe your turn to bowl badly tomorrow.
- **Be aware** of the pitfalls of measuring or claiming shots. The conceding team takes the bowls out of the head.
- **Win** with humility and lose with good grace. Allow yourself 30 seconds of disappointment. Remember worst things happen at sea.



Coffee Mornings

15th April

10.30am

£3 plus raffle

The last before the summer

Raffle prize donations appreciated

