



October 2026 Newsletter

2026 Annual General Meeting – This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday 10th November at 2pm in the Bowls Club pavilion. Last year's AGM minutes, this year's agenda and all the officers reports will be sent to you at least a week before this year's meeting. If any member wishes to put forward a motion at the AGM, then this should be put in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days before the meeting date. Each year the committee members need to be elected, and as such the nomination sheets are now on the club noticeboard. If you, or someone you know, wish to stand for any of the committee roles, then please ensure that your name, or their name, is duly proposed and seconded. In the event that two or more people wish to stand for a committee position, then a vote will be taken at the AGM to confirm the successful candidate.

At the last committee meeting, certain activities were discussed that could possibly need some individual membership support. Those "jobs" included managing the security and safety of the building, as well as controlling the heating system – which is done via a mobile app. Other activities included the managing of the marketing and commercial (sponsorship) aspects of the club. If any member, especially if you have a background in any of these activities, could lend a hand in supporting the club with these roles, please let the secretary know. You would not be required to attend any committee meetings, only to report back to the committee when required.

100 Club – Winners for September were Iris Smith and Paul Cotton.

Club Coach – With Andy Merrick (and Kay) now having left Worcestershire, the Club are looking for a member who would consider becoming the Club Coach. Full training and all costs of becoming a qualified coach would be met by the Club. If you are interested in becoming a Bowls Coach, please can you let any member of the Committee know of your interest. It would be great to have two members, one female and one male, who are keen on supporting the Club in this role.

Annual Lunch & Trophy Presentation – This year's Annual Lunch and Trophy Presentation will take place on Sunday 15th November at the Kings Court Hotel in Kings Coughton. This year, the menu is also attached, there is a choice of having two courses (£21), or three courses (£25). Times for the lunch will be arriving by 12.30pm for 1pm start. Last year we had 53 people attend, so it would be great if we could beat that number this year. Remember, you do not have to be a member to come to the lunch, family and friends are also welcome. If you and your guests wish to attend this event, please can you let me know your choices of starter, mains and sweet and pay the appropriate amount to the Club bank account using your "surname and lunch" as the reference. Also, as a reminder, the Big 100 Club draw also takes place at the lunch with a first prize of £100, second prize of £60 and a third prize of £40.

Social Event – Snitterfield skittles – This year's annual skittles challenge between Inkberrow and Snitterfield is due to take place on Friday 27th November at Snitterfield, starting at 7pm. The cost of this social evening is £13 per head, which will include a "hot" supper. We are looking at taking 20 members, family and friends to Snitterfield, so if you can make this evening, please can you let me know. The return fixture will be at Inkberrow in March next year.