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## NEWS UPDATE

Your President, Vice President and Joe Beard met with members of the Sports/Leisure Committee at the end of January along with Leonie Le Tissier, the Dean of St Sampson's Douzaine. They had been re-furnished with the World Bowls report and the quote from Geoff Ballay (G&S Carpentry). They were fully aware that much work was needed urgently to bring the Green up to scratch, particularly the ditches.

Once again they mentioned budget restraints and staff shortages but resolved to make the ditches safe to use this coming season.

Paul Queripel subsequently met Steve Moffat and Clive at the club and was able to point out what needed doing. After this Season the States intend to take off the first tile all the way round the Green and re-concrete at the right levels, to replace the backboards, and then line the ditches with 'hedgehog' matting, which will be removable at the end of the season.

We will meet with them occasionally during the summer to ensure that they are still focused on the work required. At long last it appears that the Sports and Leisure Committee have grasped the nettle and hopefully the Green in 2025 will be one we can be proud of and a joy to play on. *Trevor.*

## Clean Up Help

**Saturday 13th April from 10am.**

If you can spare an hour in the morning to help the Committee clean up around the club and green ready for the season we would be very grateful! We need some help please to take down the old shed and erect a replacement which has been kindly donated. Also some help to sand down and paint the railings along the top of the walkway.

## Open Day

**Saturday 20 April from 10am to 3pm.**

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible on the day and do bring your friends and family. Donations of raffle prizes accepted and some savoury or sweet food!

Please wear your club shirts/colours if you have them.

NB: For those that have pre-purchased rink vouchers they will be ready to pick up.

You will find attached to this newsletter a flyer/poster to advertise the Open Day – please print off and display at your place of work and hand out as many flyers as you can to your work colleagues, friends, family and neighbours. Anyone without a printer please do email [info@northbowls.com](mailto:info@northbowls.com) or call one of the Committee to obtain some.

## Season start & Roll Ups

The Season will officially start on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. The Club will be available from the 21 - 28 April for Roll Ups and practice should you wish. As you are probably aware you do not require a committee member to be there to open up. If you don't know how to please speak to a committee member or email [info@northbowls.com](mailto:info@northbowls.com). There will be no rink fees for roll ups just a donation, a box will be in the clubhouse for this.

# 2024 COMMITTEE

Your Committee as voted in at the November 2023 AGM

**President:** Trevor Savident

**Vice President:** Paul Queripel

**Club Captain:** Todd Priaux

**Hon Treasurer:** Lynn Le Vallee

**Hon Secretary:** Yvonne Priaux

**Fixtures Secretary:** Emma Snell

Rachel Sherbourne, Keiran Queripel, Joe Beard, Lynsey Rihoy, Anne Rihoy.

Sincere thanks was expressed to retiring vice President and club stalwart, Paul Wakeham, for everything that he has put into the Club over many years.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors for their support and we are actively searching out new ones. Possible sponsor ideas would be for the large scoreboard, the match scoreboards, sunshades, and potentially main sponsors for the green and clubhouse. We would also like to encourage businesses for one-off social events or regular games during the season. If you know of anyone who could be approached please speak to one of the Committee or email [info@northbowls.com](mailto:info@northbowls.com)



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