

Berkhamsted Bowls Club

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on Sunday 30th November at 2pm in the clubhouse

1. Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman, Kevin Clarke, welcomed and thanked all members for attending. He requested that members should raise their hand and stand up when they wish to comment.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: - Sandra Barnett, Keith Horridge, Gary Fisher, Jill Griffin, Phil Read, Jackie and Paul Healey, Yvonne Larkins, Joan Luther, Marcia Dunstone, Mike and Jane Low, Phil and Jill Trimmer, Anne Cox, Carole Dunn, Carol Cresswell, Dagmar McKay, Moira Gilbert, Mark and Michelle Baring and Jenny Carr.

3. Minutes of 2024 AGM (to be proposed and signed)

The chairman noted the 2024 AGM was held in two parts. Not all members had received copies of the minutes from the 2024 AGM. The minutes of both Parts one and Two were subsequently emailed to members following the 2025 AGM. The two AGMs were (Part 1) on 30 November 2024 and (Part 2) on 18th January 2025. If there are no comments from the membership the committee will then sign these as complete.

4. Matters Arising from Minutes

Any comments arising from Part 1 and 2 should be sent back to the committee as soon as possible.

5. Chairman's Report

Kevin Clarke announced that he would be stepping down as Chairman and that Alison Maddison would replace him with immediate effect (following the AGM). This

was ratified in a vote confirming Alison's appointment.

The meeting agreed unanimously

The Chairman's Report can be found in Appendix 1

6. **Secretary's Report**

Becky Davis reflected on the sad loss of two members who had died in the last year and a minute's silence was observed for Alice Biggs and Ian Linklater.

The Secretary's Report can be found in Appendix 2

7. **Treasurer's Report**

Colin Shortall (CS) presented the End of Year Financial statements, Income and Expenditure accounts and Banking and Forecasts. Discussion of sponsorship resulted in a request from Lesley Brown that this revenue should be a separate financial item and not, as this year, be included in Gala figures to which CS agreed. Ian Muir raised the question of green spend on materials which were confirmed as affecting the ongoing (longer term) management of the green. David Brown commented that lights were often left on in the clubhouse for no reason and Peter Batchelor queried the high cost of electricity (£5.7k annual). CS replied that we are reliant on electricity (i.e.. there's no gas central heating). Nevertheless, new installed radiators are much improved and David Sear remarked that some of the electric heaters are very old which led to CS explaining the different tariffs and moved on to a discussion about solar panels. Liz Temple received an update from CS on progress of this project involving the next requirement to obtain planning permission and get structural engineering agreement on the strength of the attic/roof to support the panels.

The Treasurer's report was emailed prior to AGM – PDF Attached

8. **Ladies Report**

Kay Lingwood presented the Ladies report.

The Ladies Report can be found in Appendix 4

9. **Men's Report**

David |Brown presented his Men's report

The Men's Report can be found in Appendix 5

10. **Friendly's Report**

Alison Maddison reported on the Friendlies matches and also informed the meeting that due to her new role as Chairperson she would now step down from this role. She commented that this is a very rewarding position.

The Friendlies Report can be found in Appendix 6

11. **Subscriptions 2025**

Colin Shortall referenced the £5k loss this financial year and albeit a surplus in the previous year, there were losses in the previous two years beforehand. Therefore, with likely increased greenkeeper plus green and surround costs as well as other ongoing costs, the recommendation is a new full membership fee of £195. This means all the green costs would be covered by member fees and the clubhouse costs would be covered by events. His forecasts look at trends, the market and likely inflation rates and the 5-year plan is realistic covering also the unexpected. Ian Muir suggested that ample reserves funding should be set aside for excessive contingency costs balanced against insurance costs. Colin Shortall explained in response to a question from Chris Sims that after solar panels are installed, resulting in much lower electricity costs, then it may be possible to actually reduce the cost of subscriptions. Tony Smart said that £240 per month had been saved at his football club as a result of solar panel installation. Liz Temple asked how the Chiltern Society learning group's revenue to the club was arrived at and how many of their group were actual members. Colin Shortall replied that they paid a flat rate for use of the clubhouse on Monday mornings of £1300pa with four social members contributing a total of £160 per year. Dave Sear and Chris Sims recommended that Dacorum Council should be informed that the clubhouse usage regarding the leasing arrangements might change and the lease is soon for renewal but Becky Davis stated there was no need to inform the council regarding clubhouse hire. Kevin Clarke noted that most nearby clubs were offering annual subscriptions comparable to our club but we pay for the cleaners. These other clubs (Bushy £155, Herts £180, Kings Langley £145, Tring £155 and Harpenden £175), all have increases pending as noted by Chris Stares and David Brown. Piers Hudson commented that we are very reliant on membership fees to operate the club but there could be a possible risk if membership should drop as a result of increased fees.

A vote was then held on the recommended full membership fee increase to £195 with the Proposer Colin Shortall and Seconded by David Bellamy with results as follows: -

Vote Favour 36 Against 4 Abstentions 2

A vote was then held on the recommended increased fees for Social Members rising to £45 and Student/Junior Members to £35 both representing an annual rise of £5 with Proposer Colin Shortall and Seconded by Alison Maddison

Vote Favour 39 Against 1 Abstentions 2

12. Election of Committee for 2025/26

Kevin Clarke opened up discussion and selection for appointments to the 2026 season committee. The results beneath were voted on, proposed and seconded as follows: -

Chairperson	Alison Maddison
Secretary	Becky Davis
Treasurer	Colin Shortall (<i>please note that other roles need to be filled such as clubhouse manager and county representative BEFORE acting in any treasurer capacity-only until these roles are filled</i>)
Ladies Captain	Kay Lingwood
Men's Selection Panel	Phil Clarke, Colin Shortall, Kevin Clarke <i>note: - one member of the panel should attend committee meetings as a representative</i>
Membership and Recruitment	Membership Secretary Rod Hatton, supported by Alison Maddison Kevin Clarke, Luke Swan, Alison Maddison <i>note: - one member of the team should attend committee meetings as a representative</i>
Committee Member without Portfolio	Sarah Marshall
Minute Taker	John Bell

13. Volunteers for non-committee positions 2025/26

Becky Davis opened the discussion and selection of appointments for the 2026 season and advised that if people are interested in a vacant position but need more information on what is involved in the role, then they should contact a member of the committee for further information. Agreed positions Proposed and Seconded include: -

Bar Manager	Brian Ralphs
Competitions	Gary Fisher
Social Secretary	Sheila Bell
Web Site	Paul Sims
100 Club	Jackie Healey
Bar/Tea Rota	Becky Davis
Safeguarding	Becky Davis
Green Manager	David Bellamy (<i>shadowed by Colin Shortall</i>)
Friendlys Selection	Gill Howells, Janet Spooner, Phil Clarke
Fixture Secretary	Tony Howard

Membership Secretary	Rod Hatton
County Ladies Rep	Kay Lingwood
Watford and District Ladies Rep	Kay Lingwood
Watford and District Men's Rep	Brian Ralphs
Kitchen Manager	Jackie Cormack

Unfilled vacant positions include the following: -

Clubhouse Manager (URGENTLY Required)
Social media manager,
Sponsorship manager (new and existing),
Green Team (cutting, swishing etc) if you were on the list last season and would like to continue then please let Becky Davis know so that she can add your name to the list)
Men's County Representative,
Men's West Division Representative,
Friendly match raffle organiser,
GALA organiser for 2026,

14. **Scrutineers for 2025/26**

Kevin Clarke requested appointment of two scrutineers and both Tony Smart and Paul Mackness agreed to continue in this role
The meeting agreed unanimously

15. **Motions and Amendments 2025**

Becky Davis introduced the Motions and advised that any Motion passed in favour would take immediate effect (after the AGM)

MOTION 1

I propose that the limits of voting matters at meetings be changed from only “full members”, so that any playing member of the club over the age of thirteen (as of the start of the playing season) may be allowed to vote on any matters discussed at meetings. I believe this will help younger members, both junior and student, to feel both more included and both more important when it comes to the official matters of the club, as I believe that the opinions and voices of the members should be heard just as equally as those of adult members.

Proposed by Kieran Davis and Seconded by Phil Clarke

VOTE	Favour	33	Against	6	Abstentions	3
Proxy		4		1		1

MOTION Carried

MOTION 2

That the 2 home and 2 away friendly availability rule requiring “all people who enter club competitions must make themselves available for 2 home and 2 away friendly games for their club” is scrapped, as it is detrimental to the number of persons entering the clubs’ internal competitions. This Motion was withdrawn by Colin Shortall due to CASC requirements.

MOTION 3

A Constitution Amendment 2.4a last paragraph. Full members shall pay only half membership fees in their first year but are still entitled to full member benefits Amended in the constitution to now read New Members will pay full membership in the first year of membership but will receive a club shirt. This Motion was submitted by Leslie Brown and was initially in place when recruitment was hard to obtain. The suggestion now is to include a shirt with full membership as it would help foster a competitive spirit. Jackie Staires and Luke Swan and other members spoke against this idea on the basis that £195 for a new member just trying bowls out or two members joining is just too expensive and a shirt is not seen as being important.

Colin Shortall suggested that we must also make the effort to retain membership and Kevin Clarke agreed that asking for full membership fees would be problematic.

VOTE	Favour	0	Against	36	Abstentions	1
Proxy		1		4		1

MOTION Rejected

MOTION 4

To be added to the Constitution All new members (with no prior bowling experience) and potential members will follow a structured coaching programme (agreed by the committee) before taking up membership of the club. A training logbook will be provided to those mentioned above and signed off by a member of the coaching team or an experienced bowler. This Motion was withdrawn by Lesley Brown due to CASC requirements.

MOTION 5

All new & potential members to be charged an amount agreed by the committee for the coaching package eg £30 (refundable to those that actually join as members)

This Motion was withdrawn by Lesley Brown due to CASC requirements.

MOTION 6

Constitution 2.4 (d) Weekend membership will be on offer after 1 year of full membership has been taken up (at full membership fee including club shirt)

This Motion was withdrawn by Lesley Brown due to CASC requirements.

MOTION 7

The club committee proposes to dispense with the current club shirt as the official playing shirt for all club representative games and matches. This Motion proposes

that the current shirt is replaced over a two year time frame. But competitive games will require all playing members to wear the same shirt and the colour of which will have to be publicised beforehand. In other words, if everyone has a new shirt then the competition players will wear new and visa versa and this will be agreed by the Selection Panels over two years but from 2028 all games and competitions will be played in the new shirt. Becky Davis spoke about the shirt selection which was worked on by the sub-committee formed after the 2024 AGM and presented to the committee in 2025.

The first vote was to dispense of the current club shirt

VOTE	Favour	20	Against	14	Abstentions	6
Proxy		6		0		0

MOTION Carried with 26 votes

The second vote was on the colour of the shirt either white or navy

VOTE	White	26	Navy	5	Abstentions	6
Proxy		3		3		0

MOTION Carried - White shirt with 29 votes

Amendment 1

I would like the option for below the waist to be black as well as navy. I know you have a supplier for navy but black is easily available in most shops and bowls clothing suppliers (even Potters sells black but not navy). Many clubs have adopted black. Black will blend with both shirt colours. Submitted by Tony Howard.

VOTE	Favour	1	Against	24	Abstentions	8
Proxy		4		0		2

Amendment Rejected

Amendment 2

The club committee proposes that “Berkhamsted” on the back of the white shirt should be changed from Gold to Navy.

VOTE	Favour	27	Against	0	Abstentions	9
Proxy		4		0		2

Amendment carried

MOTION 8

That the revised Berkhamsted Bowls Club Constitution dated September 2025 and circulated to all club members via email on 23 September 2025 be formally adopted as the official Constitution of the Club with immediate effect. Subject to any amendments required as a result of the preceding Motions having been passed and to the additional amendments required by CASC as issued to all members prior to

this AGM.

VOTE Unanimous in Favour
Proxy 2 Abstentions

MOTION Carried

16. AOB

- **Competitions 2026** This item will be carried over to the new season.
- **Presentation evening 2026** Chris Sims offered that she would be happy to continue in organising this event, but would not be responsible for organising the competition awards for the evening

Also discussed was membership renewal for the coming season. Rod Hatton informed the meeting that renewals will be starting in early January which is a condition required by Bowls England and their new portal. He requested that the Renewal Form is the only form to be used without exception and that it should be completed as legibly as possible.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the AGM at 5.25pm

Appendix 1 – Chairmans report

CHAIRMAN REPORT 2025

In the words of Dr Emmet Brown from our BTTF event - Great Scott! We are 40 yrs old this year in case you didn't know. Well, what happened in our 40th Anniversary year – let's have a little reminder

First and foremost, we had a superb recruitment campaign, signing on 22 new members of various ages who have all impressed with their friendly can do attitude. Not only have they proved themselves on the green but also off it with their enthusiasm and hands on support. I now feel the quality of the person we sign on is as important as the numbers and this year has very much reinforced that belief. I sincerely hope you are all up for another year with us after seeing how exciting the world of bowls can be, especially at Berkhamsted ! If we can duplicate the recruitment success of this year next year, we will be well set up to tackle all our challenges for the next few years I believe.

Staying mainly on the green, we found ourselves waving goodbye to our superb greenkeeper of the past 12 years Kevin Brazier and welcoming a new team of Mark & Luke as our head green keepers. And what a baptism they had, no sooner had they taken over when they were faced with the challenge of extreme weather conditions - three months of hot continuous sunshine and no rain which sounds wonderful but not when you are looking after sports surfaces. Without any criticism being passed there way our green did suffer and was probably the poorest it has been for past ten years. However, we have already seen how determined they are, with help from our green team to deliver a superb surface once again next year.

Off the green, we saw further progression of our facilities and grounds, new metal user friendly gates, our eye catching mural, multi-use crowd barriers, a repaired front hedge with new signage, a new membership card entry system, a new multi security camera set up and a new till payment system. Other improvements already undertaken include the re building of the big shed roof, waterproofing our metal pergolas, creating spectating on the bank and further car parking improvements.

Further instalment of modern technology in our clubhouse now makes it a very attractive venue to use and hire out, which obviously helps drive much needed extra revenue. The big screen, the sound system, bluetooth and Wi Fi connectivity which have been in place for two years means we are more

advanced and prepared to deliver benefits and enjoyment, not just to our members, but other local users as well.

As part of our Anniversary celebrations we started off entertaining the Friends of English Bowling with a match & meal back in May. Two weeks later we held a Super Gala which attracted a stella gathering of top local & national bowlers, including the two biggest names of the bowling world in current number one Stewart Anderson and England star Sam Tolchard. A further four national champions were also playing in our gala that day reflecting the current strength of bowls in our area.

In the history of our club I do feel this day was one of the truly momentous ones, and one which will gain more gravitas with time as we reflect on the day we shared the stage with world champions on our very own green.

The last two events to celebrate our anniversary year happened in the last two weeks of the season but oh, how different these two events were. Firstly, the County President honoured us bringing a fine selection of Hertfordshire bowlers to play us in a celebratory match, climaxed days later by the unusual spectacle of Doc Brown & Marty McFly from BTTF taking our membership back to 1985 with theatre, lights, smoke, decoration, imagery, dance and food. If we really did need confirmation we had gone back 40 years the sight of John Webb giving it everything on the dance floor laughing like a kid high on life was the only proof we needed ... wonderful !

Although this year was not a huge success on the green for the men like 2024 was we still has some fantastic moments, that evening we beat a full strength Garston 4-1 in the National top Club Comp has to be one of the best wins the men have ever celebrated. And how great is it to see lads who came to us at the age of ten like Luke & Keiran truly showing their improvement and status in the game with regular success. Let's us also remember Keiran reached the National U17 singles quarter finals at Leamington ... and he is still only 14.

The ladies had no great team success this year but they do have talent we can build on. They now need rebuilding to become a force once more, in this respect I will be doing everything I can to help that happen next year through recruitment and coaching initiatives.

And on that front I know at least three of our members are looking to take up level one coaching courses which will only increase our options and development massively.

Members of Berkhamsted, if I am sounding upbeat and optimistic about our future then I'm very pleased because one year ago I don't think we were in a great place. One year on we are now a member of BSG which can only bring

more strength, protection and exposure to our position in the community and sports world. We are also registering as a CASC member to try and capitalise on financial benefits so overall we are helping ourselves to be more robust to the conditions we face.

This year has seen massive progress on many fronts because we have been proactive where necessary and tackled our largest challenges. Ultimately, I still believe the answer to most of our outstanding concerns lies largely in one area – recruitment. It is the single biggest challenge most clubs (of any description) face and volunteers is the second. I alone, and the committee cannot, and will not, be the answer to these two words. We need you! We can be the bus drivers where possible but you must be our engine to help us get where we need to be, don't be the passengers if possible.

I am now stepping down as your Chairman & President of the past 13 years and have asked Alison Maddison to fill my position. I am delighted to say she has accepted, all she needs now is your support and that starts with you voting her into that position today.

With Becky taking up the Secretary's role and Colin in the Treasurers role we have three brilliant clever, smart, hard working enthusiastic people leading this club, and lets remember none of them were with us five years ago ! Amongst our new members of this year I also see some wonderfully talented people who have already shown what assets they can bring to us. However, we must not push them or expect them to be the saviour of our club, that responsibility lies with all of you, taking on the smallest of tasks all helps to oil our engine.

Finally, the uncomfortable subject of money is always an issue as it is in real life. We have to discuss our membership fees today and I would urge you to put one thought in front of everything and that is this 'what value do you place on being a member of this club?' We have an outstanding club here, and I emphasise club, not just a bowls club.

Consider our location, our facilities, our green, our surrounds, the value of free parking, our social events and of course, our love of playing bowls. What price do you put on physical and mental well being, friendship, camaraderie, support and shared experiences?

We work extremely hard to be the best we can and keep our costs down to the minimum where possible, personally I feel this is the greatest value membership you will ever enjoy, especially when compared to other leisure costs, even if it is increased appropriately to meet our current challenges. I want to thank each and every one of you who has put their efforts behind this club over the past 13 years and just because I am no longer Chairman it

doesn't mean I won't be tapping on your shoulder and asking for help with other projects !

I overheard a new member say to another half way through the season 'I feel like I'm on one big holiday down here' which is almost the greatest endorsement I can finish my off with as your outgoing Chairman.

Kevin Clarke

30.11.25

Appendix 2 – Secretary Report

Secretary Report for AGM 30 November 2025

Firstly, I would like to take a moment to remember two members who are sadly no longer with us, this year we have had to say good bye to Alice Biggs and Ian Linklater.

Next I will begin my long list of thank yous....Firstly to Lesley for stepping into the role of secretary at the last AGM and for giving such a helpful handover when she resigned earlier this year, as well as for being on the end of the phone to answer any questions! My next thank you goes to the rest of the committee for your support and guidance and flexibility, Last but not least, to you, the members for being patient as new people learn all that goes with the different roles we volunteer for within the club, things don't always run smoothly but with patience, understanding and support everyone can learn. This season we saw the wonderful celebrations for the 40th anniversary of the club, with presidents matches, coffee mornings, going back to the future, the clubhouse decorated and looking fabulous at all the different events, along with a range of social events such as fabulous Friday club nights, film screenings, history talks, games and so many more - none of which would happen without members time, ideas and support, I won't be able to name everyone individually (as I would feel really bad if I missed someone!) so if you have had any part – no matter the size of the part – in any of the events this year thank you!

Recruitment this year was a very successful year – 21 new member sign ups across 3 open days and various social events. Welcome to all of you new members – not only were the numbers good for recruitment this year – but the skills out on the green is rather exciting as well!

I would like to say congratulations to all playing members who achieved success this year in their bowling – I won't name them all as we will hear all

about them in Kay and David's reports – but a big heartfelt well done and keep it up!

Numbers of members playing this year has been lower due to a range of factors, including health issues. If you have been unable to play as normal due to health, I hope you have a restful winter and are able to come back stronger next season to enjoy being out on the green again.

My final word will be of a plea – there is a saying many hands make light work – we have many positions still to fill in a short while, so please think about what you can offer the club in ways to help.

Thank you, Becky

Appendix 3 – Treasurer's Report

See attached PDF in email

Appendix 4 – Ladies Competitive Report

Welcome to everyone here. Lesley Brown, Alison Maddison and I were tasked with selecting the Ladies Competitive Games this season and it is my pleasure to present this report for 2025.

I would like to thank new Green Keeper Mark Hoble and the Green Team lead by Colin for their dedication and hard work in what has proved to be difficult year for our green.

We would also like to thank the Men's selection Team led by David Brown for their help and support.

Ladies Individual Achievements

- Marcia Dunstone was selected to play in the Hertfordshire County Johns Team again this year.
- Marcia was also a Semi Finalist in the County 2 Wood Singles.

Ladies Top Club

Unfortunately, we lost to a strong Croxley Guild BC 3-1 in the first round.

Ladies County League –a better Season this year finishing Runners-Up in our Division to the eventual winners.

Watford & District Achievements

- Sarah Marshall, Kay Lingwood and Jackie Cormack were Runners-Up in the 2 Wood Triples.
- Sarah Marshall, Alison Maddison and Kay Lingwood were Semi-finalist in the Triples.

- Sarah Marshall was a Semi-finalist in the Singles.
- Alison Maddison and Colin Shortall were Semi-finalists in the Mixed Pairs

W&D Association Games – Congratulations to Alison Maddison on becoming a Badged player this year.

Can I encourage more of you to nominate for these games they really are enjoyable and a great way to improve your game.

W&D Ladies League – we had a much better season in the league this year finishing Runners-up in our section by 1 shot.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who comes to support our Ladies in their Competitions, sometimes travelling miles to do so, it makes the difference and is greatly appreciated.

Last but by no means least I would like to thank all those members who help, both on and off the green, in so many different ways, your efforts are noted, and we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you all for your support this season.

The Ladies Selection Team

Appendix 5 – Men's Competitive Report

Firstly, as there wasn't a Men's Captain for the 2025 season the selection for men's competitive matches was undertaken by Philip Clarke, Dave Drew and myself. Thank you to them for the good work undertaken during the season. Also, thank you to the ladies selection team led by Kay for their help and support. It was a pleasure working with you. I do not intend to reiterate what has been said by Kay but wholly endorse the sentiments expressed.

Particularly in relation to the Green Keepers and the Green Team.

On behalf of the Men's Selectors, I would like to thank all those club members who have contributed to the success, enjoyment and fun at the club especially in this our 40th year. As alluded to by Kevin, our chairman, in his report, the men's section did not achieve the success of the 2024 season but there was a lot of excellent play which deserved better results. Thank you to all the men who made themselves available, played and to those who substituted or stood in at the last minute. The selectors' role was not easy as it was not always possible to select everyone who wanted to play in specific games. So sincere apologies from your selectors if you were disappointed. A big thank you to all who were involved in setting up the rinks before

matches and of course the Green Team, currently led by Colin Shortall, for their hard work through what has been a difficult year in relation to the weather we have experienced. As indicated earlier the Men's squad did not achieve the successes of previous years despite some good individual performances. Which is obviously disappointing. Let's hope for more success next year. We did, however, achieve success in the Watford & District Veterans Outdoor League. The squad won Division 4 and been promoted to Division 3. Well done to Team Captain Phil Clarke and the team. Great result. The Red Squad, led by Brian Ralphs, sadly didn't achieve the result of last year. But it was so close.

Regarding individual competitions entries were down this year but we did have some success with players reaching the closing rounds of competitions.

These were as follows:

Keiran Davis

- National U17 Quarter Finalist.
- Semi-Finalist County U24 Pairs.
- White Rose Squad player.
- Watford & District U18 losing finalist.

Kevin Clarke

- Watford & District 2 Wood Singles losing finalist.

Alison Maddison & Colin Shortall

- Watford & District Mixed Pairs Semi-finalists.

Colin Shortall, Luke Swan & Kevin Clarke

- Watford & District 2 Wood Triples Semi-finalist.

And of course, the win against Garston. A particular congratulations to all these players and all who participated in external competitions this year. My apologies if I have missed anyone or for any errors.

A reminder to anyone entering County competitions in 2026. It is the Counties intention to use the new Computer Portal to record match results. Please ensure you are familiar with the process. See your committee for information.

Finally, the club needs captains and selectors to lead the club into the future and to manage external and internal competitions. I would therefore urge members to "step up" and fill any vacant positions still remaining.

A big thank you.

From your 2025 Selectors.

David Brown, Phil Clarke and Dave Drew.

Appendix 6 – Mixed Friendly Report

We had a very busy season possibly too busy but I'll come on to that later. And I would like to thank the Green Team and Mark's team. Thanks to the selection team too comprising Dagmar, Jackie Cormack and Gill Howells. I will be resigning from this post next year and we will need volunteers to take over the organisation. It's a great way to get to know people in the club. Thanks to everyone that played this season and here are a few stats: -

- 33 matches but 7 cancelled. We won/lost 50/50.
- 53 members played, 3 juniors and 1 student played and 7 new members played

Only 7 ladies and 4 men played/made themselves available for more than 10 matches, so we need more people to sign up regularly for matches next season. We have reduced the number of matches we are playing next season with no double ups and we have dropped a couple of unpopular fixtures.