



## April (2) 2025 Newsletter

**100 Club** – The “100 Club” is another fundamental part of raising funds for the club as well as giving you the opportunity of winning a monthly prize, currently the winning number receives £40 and the second number drawn wins £30. Each November, at our Presentation luncheon, the draw pays out a bumper prize along with the normal monthly prizes. If you would like to purchase a number for entry into the monthly 100 club draw, then tickets cost £40 each and you are not limited on the number of tickets you can buy. Please pay via Bacs using the reference “100 & your surname”. Our first draw for this year will be made on April 25<sup>th</sup> at our Quiz Evening.

**Social Events** – Our next social evening is a Quiz Night on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April organised by our very own *Mastermind* Trevor A. If you would like to take part, please add your name to the list displayed on the club notice board or let me know. The cost will be £5 per head which will include a finger buffet. Doors will open at 6.30pm with the quiz starting at 7pm prompt. Maximum of 6 players per team which can be sorted on the night. As usual, family and friends are most welcome.

**Website** – Our web address is [www.inkberrowbowls.club](http://www.inkberrowbowls.club). John Scott, our webmaster, has asked that you sign up for email alerts, which will keep you abreast of everything that is happening at the club. You will be able to see current and past monthly newsletters, all the Club fixtures – both friendlies and league games – as well as a calendar of social events taking place at the club. News articles will appear in brief on the front page and are more detailed on the News Page. Note these are only visible on the front page using a PC or laptop, it does not work with phones and most tablets.

**Volunteers** – One of the decisions taken by the club to keep costs down was the cleaning of the pavilion by the members. This can only happen if we have enough willing members to help out with this task. There is a list on the club noticeboard for you to put your name down. If we have enough volunteers (about 10-12 people) then you will only have to help out no more than twice in the year and it should take no longer than a couple of hours. A full list of what needs to be done will be provided along with all of the appropriate cleaning equipment.

**Open Day** – Our open day this year will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm – 5pm. If you are able to help out on the afternoon, please can you let me know so that we can allocate specific roles in the knowledge that we have all bases covered. We will need members to meet & greet, look after refreshments, play bowls and generally look after our guests. We also pride ourselves with providing a range of homemade cakes and savouries, so if you can help out, please let me know what you can donate.

**Fixtures** – The green is now open and our first friendly fixture is at home against Littleton Seniors on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Nomination sheets are now up for the next 6 friendly matches and all of the games in the Interberga and Vale leagues. In all of the league matches and in many of the friendlies we play mixed triples, meaning that we need at least one lady to play in each game or a total of 3 ladies in a “league match”. If we are unable to field the appropriate number of ladies in a league match we have to forfeit the whole game, which does not reflect well on the club. You do not need to be a “top” player to play in a league game, people of all standards are involved in these matches so don’t be put off by thinking “I’m not good enough”. You are good enough and your Club needs YOU!!!!!!