



October 2025 Newsletter

2025 AGM – This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday 14th October, starting at 7.30pm. The agenda and Officer's report's will be sent to you in the next few days. Please can you read the reports and bring a copy with you when you come to the meeting. Nominations have been proposed and seconded for all the committee positions except for the role of the Social Secretary. If you are interested in taking on this position, please contact me before the AGM so that we can get you proposed and seconded. Each year the committee appoint the non-committee roles of Bar Manager, Fixture Secretary and Competitions Secretary. John Bird, who has done an excellent job over the years as Fixture Secretary is retiring from that role this year, so if any member would like to be considered for this very important position, please let me know. It is important that you attend the AGM in order that you can have input into how the club is run, the future of the Inkberrow Bowls Club is in your hands!!!

Finals Weekend – The winner's of this years finals were as follows: Men's Singles – **Ian Humphray**, Ladies Singles – **Liz Yeates**, Mixed Singles – **Ian Humphray**, Mixed Pairs – **Kay & Andy Merrick**, Mixed Triples – **Liz Yeates, Michael Chappell & Ian Humphray** and Wilray Newcomer – **Judith Marston**. The HAVAS trophy, played on the Sunday afternoon of the finals weekend was won by **Angela Webster & Liz Yeates**. Congratulations to the winners and well done to all those that took part in the competitions.

Annual Lunch & Trophy Presentation – In order that we can celebrate with the winners of all the competitions that we have played throughout the year, including the short mat tournament, the date of this year's Annual Lunch and Trophy Presentation is Sunday 2nd November, at the Kings Court Hotel with a 12noon for 12.30pm start. The cost is £25 per head which includes a £1 donation to the staff as a service tip. If you would like to come along for a fantastic lunch and join in the celebrations, please let me know, or you can add your name when you come to the AGM. Payment should be made to the Club bank account, the choice from the menu will be collected towards the end of the month.

100 Club – the 100 Club winners for September were Deb Cotton & Iris Smith.

Community Day – The Club held it's first ever Community Day on Saturday 20th September. With the weather forecast looking very unfavourable, it was a pleasant surprise to welcome several local people to the club and to show them how to bowl, both indoors and outdoors. It is therefore a pleasure to report that 2 new members joined the club increasing our membership to 67 members with 11 Radford bowlers. On a personal note I would like to thank all those members that came along to help out on the day, it was a great success – Thank You.

Social Events – Our next social event is "Gardeners Question Time", an audience with Neil Cooke who will be giving a talk on the Gardens at Hanbury Hall. If you have a question that you would like to ask Neil, please can you forward it to Liz Scott before the evening. The cost of £5 per head should also be made before the event either by bank transfer or you can pay cash to Liz or myself. The next social evening after "GQT" is on 21st November when we are having a "Race Night", see the club noticeboard for information.

Green Maintenance – As the outdoor season has now finished, the closing of the green for the winter has started. The next morning when volunteers are needed to help complete the process is Friday 10th October starting at 9am, see you al then.