

JANUARY 2025

# Ash Bowling Club News

## *Welcome to 2025*

A note from Stuart Williams.....

On behalf of my family I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for your generosity and support during what has been a very difficult time since Maureen's passing.

Your help in providing the venue for the wake, organizing the food and drinks, and ensuring that everything ran smoothly was invaluable.

The venue was perfect, the food and drinks were wonderfully arranged and it provided a space for us to come together, share memories and celebrate Maureen's life.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks, your support has meant more to us than words can express.

*Stuart*

### **Short Mat Winter Season - Bill King**

A reminder to all members that the Short Mat is available all year round.

If you haven't tried Short Mat and would like to do so, look on the Short Mat Notice Board for more info. The only extra to pay is 50p tea money per week (for however many sessions you play).

There will be competitions run over the Season.

**We are on Facebook - find us by clicking on the link below, like and share our posts with you family and friends to keep updated.**



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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THE ASH BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025  
AT 7.00pm**

**Please note that only full members who attend the meeting will be eligible to vote.**

If you have any items that you wish to be discussed at the A.G.M. please let me have them in writing, by no later than the 2nd February 2025 so that they can be included, and a final agenda will be forwarded to members as soon as it is confirmed.

As you will be aware, we have been engaged in a consultation with members to update our constitution (copies are on display at the clubhouse). This will be discussed and voted on in the first half of the AGM, we will have a break, and then continue with the normal business of the AGM.

As a change to the constitution may affect the election of all Executive Officers of the Club, it will be necessary to initially only vote on 3 posts (as they carry through both the current and proposed constitutions). These posts are: Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. A nominations poster has been put on display at the club for your convenience. The remaining Executive Officers will be elected in due course taking into account the decisions of the AGM.

**KENT COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION - (LADIES SECTION) new website is now up and running and can be found at: [www.kcwba.org.uk](http://www.kcwba.org.uk)**



**ASH VILLAGE COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING - 3rd May**  
**Hosted by Ash Bowling Club**

This was a huge success last year and we raised a considerable amount of money. In preparation for this year (and obviously wanting to beat last years efforts) can you please consider:

Putting aside any unwanted Christmas gifts for Raffle / Tombola

Growing a few extra plants for the plant stall

Collect up jigsaws and books for the book stall

Practise baking for the cake stall (I'm always available for sampling any new recipes)

THANK YOU



**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

- AGM - 17th February 7.00pm
- Quiz - 15th March 6.30pm
- Subs day - 12th April. Ploughman's lunch
- Buffet & Bar - 17th April
- Opening of the Green – 19th April with a pop-up Café
- Ash Bowling Club Village Coffee Morning - 3rd May. Help and donations will be needed.
- Big Bowls Weekend – 23rd & 25th May. Village Societies open competition with BBQ & Bar
- Pop-Up Café – 13th June. Home game followed by jacket potatoes

We are also planning for other events throughout the season. If you can help run an event, or have any ideas please speak to Sarah Stephenson.

**The Club Committee are here for you....**

**If you have any ideas, comments or feedback you'd like to give, then we would love to hear from you. You can drop a note into the suggestions box or email [secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com)**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**