

MARCH 2025

Ash Bowling Club News

Executive Committee.

Following the recent election, our Executive Committee is now fully formed.

Chair - Shirley Taylor

Secretary - Roy Allen

Treasurer - Glenn Stephenson

Club Captain - John Kirtley

Fixtures & Competitions Secretary - Judy Martin

Members Representative - Shirley Harris

Work will now commence to put our Working Groups together.

Thank you for your time and continued support.

Short Mat Summer 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 information. The only extra to pay is 50p tea money per week (for however many sessions you play).

Come and give it a go - all are welcome!

Monday 2-4pm

Wednesday 2-4pm

Thursday 7-9pm

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



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DOVER LEAGUE

Calling all Ladies & Gents - We need you for our Dover League Teams.

Lists are now up in the Club to register your interest.

It would be fantastic to have our teams supplemented by some reserve players. It's a great league and we really do have a fighting chance of doing even better every year.



Road Closure

Please be aware that a road closure sign has been placed in Moat Lane warning that it will be closed
24-27 March

Need your bowls re-stamped or re-gripped.

This service is available at a reasonable cost through Tony at In Action Bowls - Hythe.

Subs and Ploughman's
Ash Bowling Club
Moat Lane, Ash CT3 2DG

12 April 2025
12.00 for 12.30 Lunch

Come along and pay your 2025/2026
season subs
Meet up with fellow members
Enjoy a Ploughman's Lunch

Bar 12-2pm

£6.00 members
£8.00 non members

Sign up at the club or contact Roy:
secretary.ashbowlsclub@gmail.com

Buffet & Bar
Ash Bowling Club
Moat Lane, Ash CT3 2DG

17 April 2025
6.30 for 7pm

Free buffet for Members and their partners.

Bar will be open.

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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

Photos from our Quiz night on Saturday - what a great night of fun had by all!



SPRING CLEAN

The green is looking great (thanks Steve) and as we get ready to dust off those bowls and prepare to get our spring and summer clothes washed and aired, we need to think about the Clubhouse.

If you have any equipment/clothing in the Gents or Ladies Locker Rooms can you please put it into your locker or remove it.

Quite soon we will be looking to try and clear some space to make the locker rooms more appropriate for use and that means anything left lying around unclaimed will become the property of the club and either sold or disposed of.

PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION - THANK YOU.

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT



As we continue to make efforts to grow our membership we will need your help.

We have a Facebook page - please follow and like our posts and encourage your family & friends to do so as well - this will increase our online presence. We will also have flyers printed and these will be available in the Club. We will also have these printed within the local Parish Magazines.

The greatest advertising of all is word of mouth - and it's free!

When you are in the village and talking with your friends, please do mention our club and extoll the virtues of playing bowls and our wider social activities.

It would be great to introduce more members in order to build sound foundations for the future!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

- Subs day - 12th April. Ploughman's lunch (12 for 12:30 lunch)
- Buffet & Bar - 17th April Members and Partners Welcome (6.30 for 7pm)
- 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 Executive 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

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT