



## Members Communication - July 2016

- ❖ *The club has been gathering further quotes for the up keep of the green in light of Mike Allington's resignation of his role as Green keeper at the end of this season. The committee has now had 4 quotes and after much discussion has now narrowed the choice down to one candidate. Geoff Finn and Mike Allington are to have further discussion with the candidate to finalise the detail of the work the club will be expecting. A large proportion of the cost is for cutting of the green, to reduce this cost it is proposed that the club form a working group of 4 to 6 men to take turns in cutting the grass through a rota system. So if there is anyone is interested in joining a group, currently we have 4 volunteers and need at least 2 more, please see Mike Allington. There is grave concern that if the club cannot establish this regular working group there is likely to be cost implications that will affect all members.*
- ❖ *No one has at the moment come forward for the Club Secretary role or that of Match Secretary. The club cannot exist without a nominated secretary. There may be an opportunity to reduce the workload of the secretary down to essential activities. Once again if anyone is interested in the role please contact Geoff Finn. If anyone is familiar with spreadsheet work on a computer this would be useful for the Match Secretary role as once the fixture list has been established and printed there is not much more on it other than the updating which also includes changes in fixtures, but the job will entail organising all friendlies, domestic events and county matches. So once again if anyone is interested in the role please contact Geoff Finn.*
- ❖ *Following the passing of Doug Kirby, the Club has been seeking a replacement Trustee and at present Brian Hall has been put forward for this role. Brian has yet to confirm his acceptance.*
- ❖ *Geoff Finn stated that we have had 3 new male members, all very keen to learn the game. This is a good sign for our future.*
- ❖ *Peter Simpson said the first team was now up to strength following a spate of holidays and sickness. He is now keen to improve the team position in their leagues.*
- ❖ *Dave Hall said he had been working with Peter Simpson to support shortfalls in the first team. He went on to say the 'A' team was doing well in the Dorset league, currently looking to challenge for the top spot. However in the New Forest league (with only 4 teams) he was using this league to change the rink teams around to trial various combinations. The new members who were playing in the team were proving to be very good team members, and he said we would have been struggling without them.*
- ❖ *Jane Roberts reported that the Ladies teams were reported to be doing ok and in one of the leagues there was only 6 points between the teams.*
- ❖ *Wimborne Bowls Club has informed the leagues that there are no longer any specific parking arrangements in the area.*
- ❖ *Robert Wood reported that all competitions were running smoothly.*
- ❖ *Mike Allington reported that in one area the outer gutter edge matting had collapse as the supporting wooden battens had rotted and would need some urgent work to make it good.*
- ❖ *Dave Hall said that there were a number of issues with the gutters that we may be able to get grants for via the Solar Farm Community fund; he said he would get the applicable application form from the fund committee.*
- ❖ *Our President reminded us all of her "Presidents Day" at the club on 13 August at 2 o'clock and hoped all club members would attend.*
- ❖ *The next committee meeting was scheduled for Monday morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30.*