



## TENTERDEN BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER – December 2020

We trust you are all well. The days will very soon start getting longer and hopefully that will cheer us all up.

If you have been to the green you will see that there is a notice on the gate of our proposal to update the club house. An application has been lodged with Ashford Borough Council (ABC) and anyone wishing to object has until 25 December. At the request of ABC Phil, has made adjustments to the plans and these are now with Tenterden Town Council (TTC). Phil is working closely with TTC and the group overseeing the changes to the recreation ground.

Geoff has forwarded these plans to Sport England from whom he applied for a grant and we await their reply. Geoff has also secured help from ABC.

Thank you to both Phil and Geoff for their continued efforts to improve our club. This at times has felt very challenging. We have been going one step forward and one back over the year. Hopefully we will now move forward.

Terry Joint has also been working hard on our programme of fixtures for the new year. Mayor's day when the green is officially opened is now agreed as **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. Terry has had 4 clubs agree to proposed fixtures next year and is in contact with others on our programme. We move forward in hope!

Mary continues to supply us with monthly accounts and you will be pleased to hear that our accounts remain in the black.

The 100 Club latest winners are:

November:    1<sup>st</sup>     Dorothy Phillips            2<sup>nd</sup>     Moira Duncombe

December:    1<sup>st</sup>     Robin Powell                2<sup>nd</sup>     Philip Jeffrey

The greens team continue their work on a Thursday morning and the trusty sweepers team are there every morning. The green looks set to play well next year.

On behalf of all the committee we wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and may 2021 be very different from this year. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns at all.

Judith Pickford