



# Tenterden Bows Club.



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Good afternoon everyone,

Well here we are at the end of the season with just 2 more matches, 1 more Thursday evening's bowling with Breton Court this week and our Final Fling next Sunday which we hope will attract lots of you to bowl your last woods until next April:

## **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 5pm – Thursday roll up**

We are hosting our last Bowls evening with Breton Court, one of our very generous sponsors. They always bring with them a delicious variety of platters with an Asian influence plus wine and juices. So take a break from making dinner and come along for an informal bowls game and an evening of socializing.

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2pm for 2.30pm – Final Fling**

This is a “Bring and Share” event so that we can share a buffet together after some informal bowling. We'll leave it to chance for a mixture of savoury and sweet so just bring along your favourite finger food and nibbles.

*Both the above events are open to Associate members so we hope to see you there as well!*

There is, however, still lots to do to wrap up this season:

## **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 – 12.00**

A working party is needed to help clear the Green and the surrounding areas ( chairs, ditch greens, cover benches etc ) and also to Clean and tidy the clubhouse. The more people helping, the less there is to do for each of us, so please come along even if for an hour or so. Many thanks.

Derek and his team will continue to nurture and protect the green over the winter months. If you feel that you could offer any time to join his team with swishing or tidying he would be very pleased to hear from you.

## **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 6pm – Annual General Meeting**

This year we will be meeting at the **Catholic Church Hall on the corner of Turners Avenue.**

This is an important date in our calendar. I know AGMs sound boring to some BUT it is crucial that we all get together to make decisions about our club's business going forward e.g. club fees, fixtures, appointment of officers. It's also an important opportunity to have a say in these decisions so that the committee which meets monthly keeps your best interests in mind. If you have a proposal or suggestion in mind please let Sue or Vicki know so that it can be added to the agenda. Failing that, you can bring the issue up at the meeting.

We will be **confirming Officers** for next season – see list in the clubhouse. We would welcome some new faces onto the committee next year so please speak to Judith, Vicki or Sue if you want to offer yourself up as a committee member. Not all posts are onerous but we are sure you have some skills which will be useful for the club.

To get the evening off to a good start we enjoy a supper together – here are the choices:

Cod and Chips	£10.00
Sausage and chips	£ 5.00
Spring Roll and chips	£ 5.00

If you would like to join us for the supper please contact Mary Hogarth with your order and pay into the Club's bank account. Should you prefer to just come for the meeting it will commence at 6.30pm.

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Presentation Lunch at London Beach 12.00 for 12.30pm**

If you haven't yet booked your place at the lunch please contact Mary Hogarth with your menu choices and payment ASAP.

We usually have some very special raffle prizes – some are donated by local businesses and others by our members. If you can offer any nice prizes please let Judith know as she is collating the donations. Many thanks

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 11.30 am – Lesley Sears' Funeral**

Many of you will have heard the very sad news of the passing of Lesley Sears a few weeks ago. The funeral will be held at Charing crematorium with a wake at Tenterden Golf Club. Bryan has asked that if you wish to attend please text him on 07761 078933.

**Winter Socials** - Thursday afternoon socials will start soon in October – watch this space.

Please add these events into your diaries today – we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sue Addis (07429 496404) and Vicki Hall (07801 909802)