



Hello everyone I hope you are enjoying your bowling this year. For those who, for various reasons, have been unable to play, we hope you are keeping well, or recovering well from surgery or that you are able to remain well prior to surgery.

**Club night:** Club night continues to be well attended and enjoyed. Thank you Phil for helping to make this a success and to others who help. We are regularly able to have 3 triples and it is first come who actually get into a triple. Anyone who comes a bit later will either play pairs or in a 4. The new school term starts Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. After that we can park at the school after 5pm and during the weekends.

**AGM:** The committee has decided that the AGM will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The venue is to be finalised. We are planning a fish/sausage and chips supper. There will be a list of officers to be elected put up in the club house this week. Please consider if you can take up the challenge of leading the club forward or encouraging someone else to! Each nomination needs a proposer and seconder. Without these offices being filled the club cannot not go forward. As a committee we have been working as a team and trying to limit the amount of work one person has to do. Please speak to one of the committee if you would like more information.

**The green:** The green is playing really well thanks to Derrick and his son-in-law. Other clubs have commented on how good it now is. Unfortunately John is moving but will still help Derrick with problems and will come back when spraying is required. This is quite hard work for Derrick and if anyone feels qualified or energetic enough to help that would be appreciated.

**New clubhouse:** The work towards a new clubhouse continues but we keep hitting new challenges. Phil and the committee continue in hope, but each set back will increase the costs. Also the present buildings are rapidly deteriorating. We are sending a new application to the council to try to move the build forward.

#### **Game changes:**

1. **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2.30pm** This is an extra game requested by Pett to replace the one missed at the beginning of the season. It will be played at home and in greys.
2. There is no game against the Parkinson group.
3. **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm:** The game against Westfield is now away.
4. **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm:** At the request of Northiam this game will now played at Tenterden.

#### **Dates:**

1. **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.** Please remember the friendly game with our sponsors (the team at Breton Court) on Friday. Just come along if you are able. It is a fun evening which includes a finger buffet provided by our sponsors.

2. **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2pm. Skills day.** Our colleague Alan is coming to set up this challenge. It is a bit like an obstacle course with tasks that will help with jack accuracy and general bowling. You do not have to be an expert. It is just fun so do try to join in.

**The Club Games:** Terry Joint reminds players of the cut-off date for club semi-finals is 31<sup>st</sup> August

**100 Club:** 1st Joy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Tester

Best wishes, Judith.