TENTERDEN BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER – June 2021

Hello everyone!
We hope this finds you all enjoying the summer weather. It was good to see Vicky able to bowl from a wheelchair. The electric wheelchair has a fault at the moment and we are seeking help to have it repaired so thank you to those willing to push her.

The Green
The green continues to play really well thanks to Derrick (01580 762962) and John. The green is mowed at least 3 times a week. It is important therefore that members always book a rink with Derrick when they wish to play.
Derrick is continuing to ensure the equipment is kept in working order. At the moment we are waiting for a fitting for one of the sprinklers.
Thank you again to the trusty team of helpers who sweep the green every day and who work to keep the green tidy on Thursday mornings.

New clubhouse
Phil continues to progress us towards the building of our new clubhouse. The meeting with Town Councillors last month went well. However we continue to experience a number of challenges but hopefully are making progress. It seems very slow going.

Dress Code: Please will you wear grey trousers/shorts/skirt and white top when playing a competition game. Thursday evening dress can be as you feel comfortable. Proper flat bottom shoes are essential to avoid damaging the green. Please take note of the notices in the changing rooms re wearing sandals. The club cannot accept liability if you get hurt wearing sandals or flip flops.

Competitions: These seem to be progressing well. There is no need to have a marker until the finals. It is a good idea that both players keep a record card when there is no marker. If the winner of an end moves the woods, then the loser walks up to place the jack, this makes it a bit less tiring.

Inter club games: Please do not be afraid to put your name down either in the club house or on our website for these games. You will have been given a fixture list and the first game is at Paddock Wood on Wednesday16th June for which we still need 3 players. Please note that the dress for some matches may be different from the fixture book. If you need a lift please contact Judith on 01580 762200 and she will put you in touch with a driver. Bowls England have advised us that it is now alright to car share.

Membership: We have 44 playing members which is very healthy. There have also been several enquires over the last couple of weeks.
There has been an enquiry about members bringing non-members for a roll up. It has been agreed that provided a rink is booked and shoes with flat soles are warn this is acceptable. There will be a charge of £5 per rink.

Thursdays these games continue to be well attended and enjoyed. The raffles make £30 per week on average and the social event made approximately £100.

100 Club 1st prize ... Doris Finness, 2nd prize … Robin Powell