

# Corton Bowls Club

**May 2025**

## **Report for the Annual Parish Council Meeting**

The annual general meeting held in April this year saw only one change in the administrative positions. Ann Smith the secretary was unable to continue and Carol Howard-Kelly offered to take over the post which was accepted by the members. Unfortunately she was unable to attend the AGM which was recorded and transcribed by the treasurer later. All the members of the committee were thanked for their contributions. It was decided to maintain the annual fee for the club at £30 for the 2025 season. Some discussion about the condition of the ground surrounding the green followed and it was decided that the toilet door needed to be replaced and the lock on the main gate also needs to be changed with sufficient keys acquired for all members to have one if they wished. Several members offered their services to rid the ground of weeds which had encroached over the winter and to maintain this during the season.

Throughout the winter, your groundsman, Tony Jackson did an excellent job of keeping the green in good condition and preparing it for the opening in April. This year the weather over the winter months was reasonably clement which made the task much easier.

All in all we had a very good season with only a few days in the whole period when we were unable to play because of rain. We continued to bowl using 2 to 3 rinks on most club days. Towards the end of the season we held the traditional Fun Day where we all participated in various activities including Target, Hoop and Snooker bowls where fun was had by all, culminating in refreshments provided by the club social secretary.

We are still struggling to recruit new players although we have gained one members so far this year. Hopefully, we will be able to attract some additional players during the next few months.

This 2025 season started with the first Roll-up on Saturday April 26th and we will continue to have our Roll-ups every Tuesday and Saturday, weather permitting from 1:45 - 16:00 every week until September.