

## **ALDEBURGH BOWLS CLUB**

Our year starts with our A.G.M and presentations in November. After this we have a Christmas coffee morning. The club usually decorates a Christmas tree in the church. All does a bit quiet until the subs become due in March. Normally the second Sunday in April will see the green open. The day before we would have a Spring coffee morning when anybody can come along and talk to us if they would like to join or just to see what we have to offer.

The Club has a very good membership at present, but we are always able to welcome new people whether they are already seasoned players or complete beginners. We are open for rollups on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons, meeting at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.

The Club plays competitively in two local leagues, The Saxmundham & District Bowls League, which is a two-wood game and the Bob Wright Competition which is a three-wood game. Last year we managed to retain our position in Division 1 of the two-wood league and for the fourth consecutive year we won the three-wood competition undefeated.

The Club has its own internal competitions and arranges its own friendly matches against other clubs. These are always well supported by members.

The Green itself is looking very good at present. March and April were particularly wet months, many times the green stood with puddles of water. I would like to thank the Town Council for their support for the club. Our old mower had come to the end of its serviceable life, and after approaching the Council they purchased a new mower for us to use. The Club contributed towards this purchase, and we are very pleased with how it performs.

The work on the green goes on all year round. During the main season it is cut three times a week. It is sprayed monthly and treated for moss and pest control as needed.

We always look forward to welcoming visitors or new members at anytime during the year.

Our season finishes about the second week in September and then the green renovation starts ready for another year ahead.

H Saxby  
Chairman and Greenkeeper