



WROUGHTON BOWLS CLUB



Parish Brief 2025

Since the last report for 2024, the Club continues to grow and provide an inclusive amenity within the local community.

In the 2024 season, the Club had a very busy calendar hosting National/ County/ Swindon & District, Club Competitions and Friendlies. The Club had the honour to have the Bowls Wiltshire President as a member, additional events/ functions were therefore hosted by the Club. The Club therefore attracted additional visitors from Bowls Clubs throughout Wiltshire.

The Club continues to support local events within the village. Promoting events i.e. Remembrance Sunday, Duck Race, Wroughton Carnival, Girl Guides/Brownies activity evening & Sports Week venue for Wroughton Junior School.

The Club Management Committee donate their time & effort to ensure that the Club is well maintained, safe and that the facilities have the appropriate certification i.e. Food hygiene, Fire inspection, insurance. An exceptional standard of catering which provided by the Catering Manager and team, throughout the year. There is always a busy social & bowls schedule for the members during the season. The Bar Manager works hard to ensure that there is always sufficient stock for every occasion.

During the closed season the Club has been used for social events i.e. Coffee Mornings, Murder Mystery Night, Quiz Nights, New Year Eve function, Sunday Lunch & Green Opening Event. Further the Club has been hired for Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations, Wakes & organisations within the village.



On Saturday 12 April 2025, the green was formally opened by the Club Main Sponsor. The event attracted a significant number of members and visitors to participate in the event, where refreshments were served. A representative of Wroughton Parish Council was in attendance and mingled with the membership.

Wroughton Bowls Club continues to be more visible and accessible to members of the local community. The sport is offered to all ages and abilities. Individuals with mobility issues can bowl with the provision of a green ramp, bowling aids and the facility of a disabled toilet. There are several qualified coaches available and a safeguarding officer. The Club decided to trial a membership category between Full & Social which would open the sport to more elements of the community at a fraction of the cost. This has been welcomed and reflected in the current membership: Full – 64, Social Bowler – 16, Social – 39.

The Club Open Day is on Monday 5 May 2025 which coincides with the Village Duck Race. This is an ideal opportunity for members of the local community to participate in the sport in a relaxed atmosphere. There will be refreshments available throughout the day.

