



Beechgrove Bowling Club, Beechgrove, Moffat DG10 9RS

Website: [Beechgrovebowlingclub.com](http://Beechgrovebowlingclub.com)

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2023-2024 season

President: Mrs Elizabeth Tait

24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Members

### **OPENING DAY**

We will begin the season this year on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45 for 2pm, starting with a sweep, entry £1. Weather permitting, we will play 3 games of 4 ends. We will be able to serve tea this year.

We are keen to encourage new members, so get talking to your friends and neighbours and let's make this quite a social hub for people to get out in the fresh air and also get some exercise. Any people joining and playing bowls for the first time will pay half price at £40. Juniors (under 18 on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024) only pay £1. There will be a special Try Bowls weekend on the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May, an ideal time to encourage anyone to come along and have a go and more details will be available shortly.

During the winter, Julie Harvie and Elaine Dalglish have been working hard to update the club's website and Facebook pages and I hope that we will be able to publish all events and keep members informed about what is going on through these, and also of course, by putting up notices in the Pavilion.

Throughout the season, we are having 5 Open Tournaments. The Tournaments will have catering at the Pavilion provided 'in house' by club members. On these days we hold raffles and we would appreciate donation of prizes.

Everyone will be receiving a membership form this year as there have been various changes we have to comply with regarding data protection etc. Please fill in your form and return it to Julie, our new Treasurer, as soon as possible. The competition form is also attached – again please complete and return it to Jane - the closing date for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> May and the draws will be made shortly after that date. If you need printed copies of anything, let us know.

I look forward to seeing you at the Pavilion and on the green soon and let's hope for fine weather this summer.

Best wishes,

Liz

Elizabeth Tait, President