

# ***Bishopthorpe Bowling Club***



## ***April 2026 Newsletter***

### ***Chairman's welcome***

***The forthcoming season is now nearly upon us. The Committee met on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and there has been much activity to ensure that we will hit the ground running. It will meet again on 29<sup>th</sup> June, so if you have anything to say about what you would like your committee to do, any suggestions to make etc., please contact one of the committee members.***

### ***Club Vacancies***

***Competitions' Secretary – to coordinate and organise internal competitions' and visiting teams.***

***Club Web Site Wizard- to deputise for Sue and Martin as and when required***

### ***Forthcoming Events***

- Green re-opening – the date for the re-opening of the green is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April starting at 6pm, marked by the usual members social evening. Please remember that the Wednesday social evenings will no longer be scored as a competition***
- Team Fixtures are available to see on [www.bishopthorpe-bc.co.uk](http://www.bishopthorpe-bc.co.uk)***
- Visiting teams.***

***Framlingham Bowls Club – 7<sup>th</sup> May***

***Pineholt Bowls Club – 31<sup>st</sup> August***

- *Fish and Chip supper night - 26<sup>th</sup> August. Good news! Tom at Bish and Chips has agreed to open specially to provide the supper*
- *Wenlock Trophy Day - 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Bishopthorpe*

*Bowls England has a newsletter, "The Jack" which contains lots of useful information on what's going on in the world of bowls. Go to <https://www.bowlsengland.com> to subscribe and receive the newsletter by email.*

*Bowls Yorkshire, the same applies but go to <https://www.bowlsyorkshire.co.uk>*

### **Bonus Ball**

- *Phil Batt is now running the popular and important fund raiser from April this year. Please contact Phil for more information*

### **Club Shirts**

- *Various sizes of club shirts are available at £21 each.*
- *One "pre-loved" lady's large gilet is available at £5.*

*Don't forget, you're never too old to bowl!*



## **Cilla Morris: A lifetime of bowls**

Cilla Morris (Shanklin Bowls Club, Isle of Wight) began playing bowls over 40 years ago at Merton Bowls Clubs, where she played alongside her late husband, Bill. Her journey took Cilla to the Isle of Wight, where she is still an active member of Shanklin BC.

Having recently celebrated her 100th birthday, receiving a card from King Charles, Cilla will be presented with a special honour by the Isle of Wight's Lord Lieutenant in March.

Congratulations Cilla, we can't wait to see you out on the green during the 2026 season

.....and finally!



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