

# THE BEGBROOK

## BIAS ISSUE 2 – 04 JUNE 2025



Welcome to issue two of The Begbrook Bias, the fortnightly newsletter providing updates in and around the club. Thank you for all the positive feedback and suggestions follow the first issue.

If you have anything you would like included in the next edition, please contact Joanne Glen or Lee Nicholls

**A reminder for all Oaks and Willows players, the fixture list is incorrect for matches taking place on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Oaks are playing HOME and Willows playing AWAY**

### Bowls Big Weekend – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The Club participated in the National Big Bowls Weekend on Saturday 24 May. The BGBC event was masterminded by Jane Warburton who managed all the behind the scenes coordination and Dave Parker on the day. Many members helped from the making of cakes & sausage rolls, meeting & greeting, making hot drinks, taking photos, helping setting up / taking down as well as acting as informal coaches. Thank you to all involved.

BGBC, this year, was one of 14 clubs in a 10 mile radius taking part in the Bowls Big Weekend. This is likely the reason for a lower turn out to previous years. The event helped promote and advertise the club and bowls, with social media posts reaching over 2000 people. The event was successful, with a number of enthusiastic and keen attendees who we hope to see at the green this season. The Glen's youngest family member, Isla, aged 4, also came along proving that Bowls really is for all ages! She was particularly delighted with her Jack rolling skills, even if the wind meant she couldn't see!



### A RULE TO REMEMBER

#### Live Jack in the ditch

When moved into the ditch within the rink boundaries, the Jack remains live. When this happens;

- The Jack must be marked by a white indicator and is placed vertically over the rink edge.
- The Jacks position in the ditch may be altered either by a toucher (previously marked with chalk) or a non-toucher if it partly remains on the rink or overhanging the ditch.
- If the Jacks position moves validly as above, the indicator is moved.

If the Jack is displaced by a non-toucher, law 38.5.3 will apply.

**Taken from section 18 of Crystal Mark Fourth Edition rule book. Small Blue Club copy is kept in the Pavilion for all to use**



## Lost property

The club has amassed a large quantity of lost & found items. If you recognise any of the items in the pictures, please claim from the clubhouse asap. Unclaimed items will be disposed of mid June.



## Upcoming Events

**Introductory Measuring and Marking Session** – 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10:30am.

Open to all and expected to be 1.5 hours.

**Bowls Bash** – various bookable dates throughout June. Format info and how to book via <https://www.bowlsengland.com/bowlsbash/>

## League Results

### Oaks – Division 2

22/05 Home vs – 8-2 Win

29/05 Away vs Bradley Stoke – 8-2 Loss

Currently 4<sup>th</sup> in the league

### Willows – Division 4

22/05 Home vs Knowle B – 8-2 Loss

29/05 Home vs Bradley Stoke – 8-2 Win

Currently 5<sup>th</sup> in the league

### Ladies – Division 3

21/05 Away vs Olveston C- 8-0 Win

28/05 Home vs Greenbank 6-2 Win

Currently 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league

### Friday Triples League

23/05 Home vs Frys – 8-4 Win

30/05 Away vs Imperial -10-2 Loss

Currently 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league

## External Competitions

Well done to Steve Howard & Marie Jefferies for their continued success in external competitions. Both were awarded a Hot Shot certificate & badge after playing in the Ken Griffin Mixed Pairs GBA competition.

Mo Fagan, Marie Jefferies, Steve Howard and Jane Warburton played in regional round of the Bowls England National mixed 4s competition on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May against Canford. The Begbrook 4 won their match and progress through the competition.

### Clarence Davey Cup

Following our prelim round win against St Andrews, the first round fixture is away against Bradley Stoke on 8 June at 10am, Begbrook supporters are welcome! If this match is won and the team progress through the cup, the next match may affect club night on 24<sup>th</sup> June – more information will be provided to all members as necessary.

It would be great to see more members support our teams as they compete in the various leagues & cups. Any matches can be advertised in this fortnightly newsletter by getting in contact with Joanne or Lee, by letting members know at the green or whatsapp group.

## Internal Competitions

A note from Jane our Competition Secretary, If you have entered any internal competitions, please aim to play your matches early ahead of the play by dates. Club competition rules are available in the tin shed & on the main notice board.



Marie & Steve with hotshot awards



Mary's Internal Comp winning shot