

# Latest News April 2018

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### Diary 2018

- April 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation Evening
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- **11<sup>th</sup> March Jo Butcher Cup & Harry Argent Plate** Sadly the club member turnout for this our main annual club competition was less than hoped for, due in part perhaps as it clashed with Mothers Day. 11 members were present with the first 10 drawn against each other to play 7 end singles matches. This determined which 6 (including the final person in the draw) would play in a round robin league for the Jo Butcher Cup, and which 5 would play in a slightly smaller league for the Harry Argent Plate. On completion of the league matches the Jo Butcher Cup was won by **Dave Sims** on a count back of overall shots difference with **David Campbell** when both finished on 7 points. In the Harry Argent Plate **Roy Rayner** (7 pts) won narrowly after a one shot victory in the final match of the day V Norman Cottrell who finished in second place (6 pts). Many thanks to Liz for preparing lunch, supported by Michelle. The raffle raised ~£26. Pictures of the winners/runners-up will appear in the May Newsletter following our presentation evening..



Play in full swing, but I am sure Dave's bowl is a foul as his front foot must be over the dead line!!

- **Winter League** Our match on the 15<sup>th</sup> March at Warborough 'Wanderers' went the way one might have expected against one of top clubs with teams full of county and international players. We lost 1-7 but as the result shows one team did achieve a credible drawn match. Our match at home against Cholsey re-scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> March was again postponed (until April) when Cholsey could not put out a team and (they said) had not approved the revised date. Our home match on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March V Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams' (home) resulted in a narrow 6-2 victory, while our match on 29<sup>th</sup> March V Wallingford 'Royals' (home) resulted in a 0-8 mauling!. However, the winter league season finished on a high with a substantial 8-0 victory against Cholsey 'Canaries'

Winter League 2017/2018 Final Table, South & Vale Division 1								
Team Name	Play	Fixtures			Shots			Pts
		W	D	L	For	Aga	Diff	
Wootton 'Chiefs'	18	14	0	4	507	319	188	106
Warborough 'Wanderers'	18	13	0	5	490	289	201	104
Grove 'Grovelands'	18	10	2	6	417	374	43	89
Wallingford 'Royals'	18	11	0	7	418	393	25	85
Cholsey 'Canaries'	18	10	1	7	397	387	10	81
Didcot Con 'Barn Owls'	18	11	0	7	443	383	60	80
<b>Chieveley</b>	18	8	0	10	<b>385</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>64</b>
Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams'	18	6	2	10	373	396	-23	62
Benson	18	3	0	15	330	501	-171	31
Hanney	18	1	1	16	250	577	-327	18

Thanks to Les Woodward for collating and issuing results & tables

- **16<sup>th</sup> April Annual General Meeting** Our annual meeting is almost upon us and information concerning this has been issued to members – if you have not received the paperwork one or two spare copies are on the club notice board or please let the Secretary know. We do need members support for this event which we have transferred to a Monday afternoon before our regular bowls. We really do need some new members to join the committee to replace several existing committee personnel who have helped on the committee for many years but now wish to stand down.
- **Monday Spoons Competition** The latest 12 week spoons competition concluded after our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to the following:  
**Ladies Winner: Anthea (20pts\*)**      **Runner-up: Joan (18 pts)**  
**Mens Winner: David C**      **Runner-up: Tom**  
\* (includes 2 pts deducted as winner of the previous event)  
A new competition is now underway (started on 19<sup>th</sup> March)

Please make sure the following dates are in your diary  
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For more club information go to:

[http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley short mat bowls club](http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley%20short%20mat%20bowls%20club)