



# Latest News December 2017



## A Happy & Peaceful Festive Season to All

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• **Winter League** Having topped the league in October, November 1<sup>st</sup> saw us back to earth with a bump,

| Team Name                | Play | Fixtures |   |   | Shots |     |      | Pts |
|--------------------------|------|----------|---|---|-------|-----|------|-----|
|                          |      | W        | D | L | For   | Aga | Diff |     |
| Wootton 'Chiefs'         | 6    | 5        | 0 | 1 | 156   | 116 | 40   | 37  |
| Grove 'Grovelands'       | 7    | 4        | 1 | 2 | 141   | 130 | 11   | 36  |
| Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams' | 7    | 4        | 1 | 2 | 159   | 144 | 15   | 35  |
| Warborough 'Wanderers'   | 6    | 4        | 0 | 2 | 182   | 100 | 82   | 34  |
| Chieveley                | 7    | 4        | 0 | 3 | 170   | 140 | 30   | 32  |
| Cholsey 'Canaries'       | 7    | 4        | 0 | 3 | 148   | 151 | -3   | 31  |
| Wallingford 'Royals'     | 6    | 3        | 0 | 3 | 121   | 157 | -36  | 24  |
| Didcot Con 'Barn Owls'   | 4    | 3        | 0 | 1 | 122   | 83  | 39   | 21  |
| Hanney                   | 7    | 0        | 0 | 7 | 86    | 184 | -98  | 4   |
| Benson                   | 7    | 0        | 0 | 7 | 111   | 191 | -80  | 2   |

losing 0-8 Wootton 'Chiefs' (away) and with a further 2-6 defeat (away) on 7<sup>th</sup> November V Cholsey 'Canaries' However, the team bounced back on the 16<sup>th</sup> November against one of the strongest league teams, Warborough 'Wanderers', with an impressive 31-10 shots (home) victory to give us an 8-0 result. Unfortunately we finished the month as we started it as on the 30<sup>th</sup> November V Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams' (away) we lost heavily, 12 - 28 in shots, to record a 0-8 defeat. The latest available table is shown opposite (*just missing shots scores for Grove V Hanney*).

*Thanks to Les Woodward for collating and issuing results & tables*

• **Knock-out Cup 22/23 November** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> group match, V Hanney, resulted in a 2-6 defeat, albeit by the narrowest combined shots difference 18-19. This result means that with one match to play V Abingdon we cannot qualify for the knock-out stages.

• **19<sup>th</sup> November (Sunday) CLUB SINGLES** With thanks to the 21 members who took part this proved an enjoyable and successful event. The 11 men and 10 ladies were each divided into two groups for a round robin series of matches. In the group with 6 men each player dropped one match, so all four groups gave players 4 matches each. The group matches winners and runners-up were:

**Group 1 Men**

Phil (winner)

Tom (runner-up)

**Group 2 Men**

Denis (winner)

Norman (runner-up)

**Group 3 (Ladies)**

Dorrien (winner)

Anthea (runner-up)

**Group 4 Ladies**

June (winner)

Gill (runner-up)

With the winner playing the runner-up for each of the men's/ladies groups, congratulations are due to the men's and ladies finalists:

**Men:** Tom V Norman, and **Ladies:** Dorrien V Anthea.

Very well done to the overall winners of the competition who were:

**Ladies Singles : Dorrien**

**Men's Singles: Norman**

As ever our thanks go to Liz for the excellent lunch and afternoon tea, and to all for the support for the raffle which raised a little over £60. Below are some photos of the semi-finalist and finalists.



Semi-finalists (Norman & Phil)



The Crowd watching play



Semi-finalists (Anthea & June)



Semi-finalists  
(Dorrien & Gill)

Semi-Finalists  
(Denis & Tom)



Norman  
V  
Tom

Anthea  
V  
Dorrien



### THE FINALISTS

- **Inter-County Competitions** In matches played on 4<sup>th</sup> November the Premier team lost 16-24 to Gloucestershire. On the 12<sup>th</sup> November the Premier team won its 4<sup>th</sup> match V Avon 32-8. On the same date the 'A' team lost 15-25 to Buckinghamshire, while on the 12<sup>th</sup> November the A' team, with Dorrien Denis, Diana & Tom among the team, won V Hertfordshire 22-18. Full details of results are available via the new OSMBA web site (<http://osmba.weebly.com/inter-county-championships.html>) with a link to the ESMBA web site where latest Inter-County Tables can be seen.
- **Skipton Building Society Grant** A big thank you to everyone in the club and their colleagues/friends who voted for our short-listed application for a £500 grant towards a new mat for the club. Our sincere thanks also go to many other people far and wide around the country and even from overseas who also supported us and voted. The result is that we achieved sufficient votes, as the banner from Skipton BS below indicates, to be granted £500 and we will now proceed to order a new mat.

Skipton Building Society award Grant of £500



We're proud to be one of Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving  
Winners, recognised for supporting our local community.





- **Spoons Results** The latest spoons competition concluded with the matches played on 20<sup>th</sup> November, Winner and runner-up as listed below were presented with their medals on 27<sup>th</sup> November. The new spoons competition commenced the same day.

**Ladies winner: Anthea Ladies Runner-up:: Jean Men's Winner: Norman Men's runner-up: Roy**

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't forget to book your place on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas dinner.

**For more club information go to:**

<http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley short mat bowls club>

