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Mike Perry

It was with great sadness that we heard the news that Mike passed away on 11th January, only some 18 months after his wife Mim. Mike was a founder member of the club (1999) actively participating as a committee member and in club and county events. Mike became Chairman of the club in 2002 and was also Vice-Chairman until around 2012. Our sincere condolences go to Mike's family.

Val Mann

It is also with much sorrow that we have to add the sad news that Val passed away on the 30th January. Val and her husband Ted have over many years been regular members and supporters of the club, Our sympathy goes to Ted and to their family

- **11th January KO Cup V Abingdon** After recent winter league form and two 2-6 losses in the KO Cup it was with a little relief that we secured a convincing 41-9 shot victory over Abingdon. The 8-0 points victory coupled with the large shots difference meant we might have had a slender chance of qualifying for the first knock-out round for places 1 to 8. However, with Hanney taking two points off Wootton we were relegated to the KO stages that would determine places 9-16. The club decided there was little point in further reducing members opportunity to take part in club nights for KO cup matches, which we thought had limited purpose, and thus we have forfeited remaining matches. We will thus finish in the final 16th place unless other clubs take the same view.

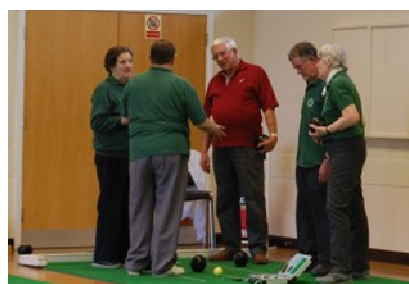
- **14th January Club Mixed Pairs** Notwithstanding that one or two members were away on holiday at the time, it was a little disappointing to discover, only in the last week or so, that the number of members wishing to take part in this event had been reduced to 12, which is only around 30% of registered members! However, with men and women equally represented by the 6 pairs all had a very enjoyable round robin of matches. The finish was a very close call for the four top teams, as the final table shows. Congratulations to Tom & Michelle on their overall victory. Places 2-4 had to be determined solely on shot difference. An excellent lunch was provided by Liz and Michelle with the day concluding with afternoon tea and the raffle (which raised £32 – thank you).

	Final Mixed Pairs Table							
	GP	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
Tom & Michelle	5	3	1	1	32	24	8	7
Norman & Janet	5	3	0	2	34	22	12	6
David & June	5	3	0	2	37	28	9	6
Stan & Anthea	5	3	0	2	23	33	-10	6
Brian & Liz	5	1	1	3	26	35	-9	3
Roy & Joan	5	1	0	4	26	36	-10	2

Mixed Pairs Pictures



Play in progress as Norman is called (top right) to umpire a decision – see photo opposite!



Having made his decision Norman then provides full details on the art of umpiring



The 12 apostles (saints or sinners!) sit down to lunch – Judas is taking the picture!!



Janet & Norman
2nd Place Mixed Pairs



Michelle & Tom
Winners Mixed Pairs



June & David
3rd Place Mixed Pairs

• **Winter League.** Our first match following the festive break did not bring a change of fortune. Although this home match was very close and could have finished with a victory, with a drawn game on mat 2 and a single shot defeat on the other mat we still lost 1-7 on the 18th January V Grove 'Grovelands' (home). Our match on 25th January V Benson (away) was also very close but we managed a 6-2 victory (24-20 in shots) to help our league position a little. This was further improved when on 1st February we won our match 8-0 V Hanney (home) by 29-10 in shots.

Winter League 2017/2018 Table Week 17, South & Vale Division 1								
Team Name	Play	Fixtures			Shots			Pts
		W	D	L	For	Aga	Diff	
Warborough 'Wanderers'	12	8	0	3	329	205	124	71
Wootton 'Chiefs'	12	9	0	3	339	219	120	70
Didcot Con 'Barn Owls'	11	9	0	2	322	208	114	64
Cholsey 'Canaries'	12	7	1	4	277	258	19	57
Grove 'Grovelands'	12	6	2	4	267	272	-5	55
Chieveley	12	6	0	6	268	233	35	49
Wallingford 'Royals'	11	6	0	5	216	253	-37	46
Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams'	12	4	1	7	241	261	-20	42
Hanney	12	1	0	11	177	375	-198	12
Benson	12	0	0	12	200	352	-152	6

Thanks to Les Woodward for collating and issuing results & tables

**Please make sure the following dates are in your diary
 and that you are signed up to play in Events**
February 4th (home) & March 4th (away) Friendlies V East Woodhay
February 12th Club Triples
March 11th Jo Butcher Cup & Harry Argent Trophy
April 13th Presentation Evening

For more club information go to:
[http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley short mat bowls club](http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley_short_mat_bowls_club)