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A Happy & Peaceful New Year

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- 25th January winter league V Benson (away)
- 1st February winter league V Hanney (home)

- **Winter League.** With another substantial defeat (0-8) on 13th December V Grove 'Grovelands' (away) our position in the league has fallen from the heights of earlier in the season. This fall was further enhanced with another bad loss on the 21st December V Wallingford 'Royals' (away) when, having been gifted a 10-0 shots benefit due to the home team not fielding one team of 4, we managed to lose the other match 3-17 in shots thus losing overall 2-6. The league position does not make happy viewing, but hopefully 2018 will bring better news!!

| Team Name | Play | Fixtures | | | Shots | | | Pts |
|--------------------------|------|----------|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | W | D | L | For | Aga | Diff | |
| Wootton 'Chiefs' | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 260 | 167 | 93 | 55 |
| Warborough 'Wanderers' | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 241 | 160 | 81 | 48 |
| Grove 'Grovelands' | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 206 | 195 | 11 | 44 |
| Didcot Con 'Barn Owls' | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 233 | 166 | 67 | 43 |
| Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams' | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 195 | 188 | 7 | 39 |
| Wallingford 'Royals' | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 171 | 182 | -11 | 38 |
| Cholsey 'Canaries' | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 186 | 203 | -17 | 37 |
| Chieveley | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 195 | 182 | 13 | 34 |
| Hanney | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 138 | 280 | -142 | 10 |
| Benson | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 150 | 252 | -102 | 4 |

Thanks to Les Woodward for collating and issuing results & tables

- **CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER** Some 23 members and partners attended our annual dinner on the 15th December. The excellent meal provided by Liz was once again enjoyed by all. David C ran a quiz with questions mostly related in one way or another to Christmas time. Despite expecting near 100% success in answering these very simple questions, the usual grumbles about "too difficult" meant this aim was far too optimistic!! Congratulations to Angela, the winner and to Anne who came second, and to Brenda who was third after a tie break. The consolation prize was won by Colin (score not revealed here!!).
Thanks also to Roy who also has set a quiz on who was responsible for each well known list of sayings. This proved much more popular (more knew more of the answers) – which simply demonstrated just how much those present watched TV or kept up with news. The winner was Diana
A well supported raffle raised £69. Finally thanks to everyone who helped in setting up the evening and in clearing up afterwards, and apologies for forgetting to take any photos to include with this report.

**Please make sure the following dates are in your diary
and that you are signed up to play**

January 14th Club Pairs
February 12th Club Triples

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)