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- 15th March Winter League V Warborough 'Wanderers' (away)
- 22nd March Winter League V Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams' (home)
- 29th March Winter League V Wallingford 'Royals' (home)

• **12th February Club Triples** As with the pairs event earlier in January the number of members taking part was little disappointing. With 13 participants the four groups of 3 (including one group of 4) had an enjoyable competition with matches against each other. As the final table and picture shows congratulations are due to the winning team of Stan, Dorrien and June, who won all three matches. At the conclusion of the competition all players took part in a target bowls competition with Dorrien winning this with a score of 15. A most enjoyable lunch was enjoyed, thanks to Liz, while the raffle made £31 for club funds. Hopefully we will see more members taking part in the main annual club competition for the Jo Butcher cup and Harry Argent Plate.



Play well underway

Final Table Club Triples	GP	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
team1 Stan, Dorrien, June	3	3	0	0	25	19	6	6
team2 David C, Roy, Liz/Michelle	3	1	0	2	26	26	0	2
team3 Norman, Tom, David W	3	1	0	2	23	24	-1	2
team4 Phil Joan Anthea	3	1	0	2	26	31	-5	2



Triples 2018
Winners

• **4th February Friendly V East Woodhay** Our secret weapon designed to upset our guests for this home friendly involved us arriving to open the hall and set out the mats only after our opponents had already turned up, and when half our team then turned up some 40 minutes or so later. The effect was a significant delay in starting - due to some confusion about when the match was due to start, so it seems! However it remained a friendly event enjoyed by all even though the final total scores resulted in a convincing home victory. A sumptuous tea was provided by Liz and a raffle raised ~£30. The return fixture is 4th March.



Both teams ready to commence battle



Play in full swing:

- Dave about to do the splits.
- Denis wondering why his team's woods are so far from the jack.
- Norman telling the opposing skip that she may think she has shot but not for long.

• **Winter League.** Our match (away) on 13th February V Didcot Con 'Barn Owls' produced a rather predictable heavy defeat (0-8) by 13-38 shots, as like many teams we could not come to grips with how their mats 'behave'. So to the next difficult match on 22nd February was V Wootton 'Chiefs'. Although at home this is, arguably, the strongest team in the league and we again lost 0-8 but by a narrower margin (20-25 in shots). Our (home) match scheduled for 1st March V Cholsey 'Canaries' had to be postponed due to the adverse weather

Winter League 2017/2018 Table Week 21, South & Vale Division 1								
Team Name	Play	Fixtures			Shots			Pts
		W	D	L	For	Aga	Diff	
Wootton 'Chiefs'	14	11	0	3	406	258	148	84
Warborough 'Wanderers'	14	10	0	4	396	237	159	79
Didcot Con 'Barn Owls'	13	10	0	3	380	250	130	74
Cholsey 'Canaries'	14	9	1	4	331	291	40	71
Grove 'Grovelands'	15	7	2	6	336	351	-15	67
Wallingford 'Royals'	12	7	0	5	241	272	-31	52
Chieveley	14	6	0	8	301	296	5	49
Didcot Bowls Club 'Rams'	15	5	1	9	298	345	-47	48
Benson	14	2	0	12	258	392	-134	22
Hanney	15	1	0	14	217	472	-255	14

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**
March 4th (away) Friendly V East Woodhay
March 11th Jo Butcher Cup & Harry Argent Trophy
April 13th Presentation Evening
April 16th Annual General Meeting (followed by club bowling)

For more club information go to:

http://www.mychieveley.co.uk/info/chieveley_short_mat_bowls_club