

# Latest News October 2017

## HEADLINES

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- **Summer League – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play-off**
- **WE NEED YOUR VOTE – see below**
- **Winter League & KO Cup matches about to start – see diary and below**
- **Chieveley reach final of Stanford SMBC teams of 4**

## Diary

- **5<sup>th</sup> October Winter League V Benson (home)**
- **11<sup>th</sup> October Winter League V Hanney (away)**
- **19<sup>th</sup> October Winter League V Didcot Barn ‘Owls’ (home)**
- **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> October Knock-out Cup V Wootton ‘Chiefs’ (away/home)**
- **1<sup>st</sup> November Winter League V Wootton ‘Chiefs’ (away)**

• **Summer League Play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Places** . As runner-up in section 2 of the group stages, we played Hanney, who were runner-up in Section 1, for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places. After narrowly losing the away leg (2-6) by just 2 shots (17-19), the home leg brought a 6-2 points victory and thus a tie on points. However with a substantial shots advantage (36-11) thanks to Denis’s triple on Mat 1, this gave Chieveley an overall victory on shots difference (53-30) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the summer league. This was a small reward having only narrowly lost by one shot overall to Wallingford (the summer league winners) in the earlier group stages.

• **Winter League** The programme of matches for the Oxon South & Vale Division 1 winter league has now been issued. Fixtures commence in the week of the 1<sup>st</sup> October, and initial dates for the early matches are as in the Diary above.

• **Knock-out Cup** Similarly, the dates for the Oxon knock-out cup have been fixed with the opening round scheduled for the week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

• **17<sup>th</sup> September Invitation Teams of 4, Stanford-in-the-Vale** Congratulations to our Chieveley team (Denis, Dave, Doreen & Diana - the 4 Ds) on winning their 4 matches to reach the final only to lose by one shot on the final end against a mixed team.

## Club Singles

Although the date for the Club Singles competition is still a little way off, please note the date (**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**) in your diaries. We hope to see as many members as possible joining in this club competition, which will be played in two groups (if sufficient numbers participate) giving players several matches before the knock-out stage for group winners and runners up.

**HAVE YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS/RELATIVES VOTED YET?** There is still time (until 13<sup>th</sup> October) to vote in support of our short-listed application to Skipton Building Society’s ‘Grassroots Giving Initiative’, for consideration for a £500 grant towards a new mat for the club. Vote through this Building Society’s website, [www.skiptonrg.co.uk](http://www.skiptonrg.co.uk), or via their social media accounts (@ [twitter.com/SkiptonBS\\_GRG](https://twitter.com/SkiptonBS_GRG) or [www.facebook.com/skiptonrg/](https://www.facebook.com/skiptonrg/)), or you can also cast your vote in the [nearest Skipton Building Society branch](#). See last month’s Newsletter for further details.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**We have set Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> as the date for our Christmas dinner. Please reserve this date in your diary**

**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)**