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Section Two								
Final Summer League Results for Season 2017								
Teams	Fixtures				Shots			Points
	Play	W	D	L	For	Against	Difference	
Wallingford 'Royals'	6	5	0	1	154	94	60	36
Chieveley 'Canaries'	6	5	0	1	133	97	36	36
Stanford 'Vale'	6	3	0	3	132	141	-9	19
Benson 'Spitfires'	6	0	0	6	81	168	-87	5

• **Summer League Results** Back in early July we achieved a good 7-1 away victory against Wallingford. The return (home) match on 10th August saw Wallingford turn the tables albeit very narrowly with a 6-2 victory albeit by the narrowest one shot margin (17-18 shots). Had the shots differences been equal Chieveley would have guaranteed first place in the league section. This loss proved crucial as despite a 7-1 victory (away) in the final league match V Stanford 'Vale' we lost the league on shots difference following Wallingford's 8-0 victory in their final match. We now play Hanney who were runner-up in Section 1 for 3rd and 4th places.

• **Winter League** The programme of matches for the winter league has now been issued, subject to any agreed alterations in dates as agreed between clubs. Fixtures commence in the week of the 1st October, and initial dates for the early matches are as in the Diary above.

• **Knock-out Cup** Similarly the dates for the knock-out cup have been fixed with the opening round scheduled for the week commencing the 22nd October

Club Singles Although the date for the Club Singles competition is still a little way off, please note the date (**Sunday 19th 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.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE Some two months ago we submitted an application to Skipton Building Society's 'Grassroots Giving Initiative' for consideration for a £500 grant towards a new mat for the club. As the following extracts from an e-mail just received indicate we have been short-listed from over 700 applications received, and now we need as many votes as possible to be one the successful applicants. PLEASE DO VOTE and ask your family & friends if they will also do so, via one of the highlighted media accounts, web site, or in person at a Skipton BS branch..

Extracts from the e-mail

"Thank you so much for getting involved in Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving initiative - we were delighted to receive your entry and read about your work – and it brings us great pleasure to let you know that your group has been selected as a shortlisted GRG group! we're really impressed with the work that you do. To make it to the shortlist stage you beat off hundreds of other applicants and were able to clearly demonstrate the positive impact our funding would make in your local community.

In order to fairly allocate the funds now we ask the public to tell us who they would like to receive the funding. We will profile you and all the other shortlisted applicants on our website, www.skiptongrg.co.uk, in your local media, and on our social media accounts (@ twitter.com/SkiptonBS_GRG or www.facebook.com/skiptongrg/), to help raise awareness of the work that you do, and to encourage people to use their vote. People can also cast their vote in their [nearest Skipton Building Society branch](#) if they prefer.

It's a quick, simple click of the button to vote - your group will be listed under your geographical region - just click through to your profile and click the vote now button on the page.

Voting is now open, and will close on 13 October 2017. The 164 groups with the highest number of votes will each win £500.

We'd like to take this moment to sincerely thank you for being part of our Grassroots Giving initiative, for sharing with us the fantastic work that you do, and for being so active in supporting your local community.

We wish you all the best in the next stage!

*Yours sincerely, Stacey Stothard **The Grassroots Giving Team**"*

For more club information go to:

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