

Dear Member

In view of the number of new members who have joined the club over the last year, we are proposing to enter a new bowls team into the Welcome League in the coming season. The league has teams from within Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre.

Matches will be played on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer. There will be ten teams in the league, meaning that we will have nine home matches and nine away matches. Matches involve teams of eight players, but to get us through the season we really need a squad of between ten to fourteen. This is to allow for work, holiday or family commitments or if someone is unavailable one week through illness.

If you would like to be considered for the team, please could you sign the notice on the board by the bar, or alternatively simply register your interest by replying to this message.

The idea is to get as many members as possible involved in the Club's activities, so priority will be given to members who don't currently play for any of our other teams. However, that doesn't preclude members from other teams from also wanting to play. It will depend upon numbers.

Past experience is not necessary. Bowls is a very easy game to learn the basics, although learning the basics and playing well are two different matters, as I can testify!

Please don't be put off if you haven't played before because Sue Sinclair, an experience local bowls coach, has kindly offered to run a couple of training sessions for us. You will also get the opportunity to get plenty of practice when the green reopens.

If you can't play on Tuesday evenings but would like to be considered for any of our other teams that play on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, please still sign up or reply because team captains are always on the lookout for new players.

Our new snooker team has been a huge success and I'm sure that our new bowls team will be equally successful. In my eyes success means participating and enjoying yourself. Winning is nice, but it is not everything. However, with time and practice, the wins will come.

If you have any queries or comments, please don't hesitate to reply to me.

Kind regards,

PETER W TWIGG
Honorary Secretary