



# Great Barford Bowls & Petanque Club

Woodpecker Close, Great Barford,  
Bedfordshire. MK44 3BG

## **CLUB INFORMATION**

The committee would like to welcome all members to the club and have concluded that for the easy running of the club, it would be useful to have a general information sheet.

- The club is open to all potential and signed up members from 11 am daily, and each member should have details of the code for the locks. Please ensure that if you are the last person leaving the club that all the gates are securely locked. A club member will tell new members where the key for the mats and jacks store is kept.
- Dress code is flexible except for matches where the requirements will be found on the website. Shorts may be worn but flat soled shoes must be worn at all times on the green. Friday at 6.00pm is club night where all members can practice with other members and socialise together.
- All equipment used for a game or roll-up should be put away by the team using the rink.
- Members wishing to take part in games should sign up online as soon as possible. Please do not sign up unless you are sure that you are available. Names that are entered early and then withdrawn may stop other players signing up because they believe the team is full. Members are encouraged to sign up for reserve slots to cover for late withdrawals due to sickness or other emergencies.
- Please arrive for games about 20 minutes before the start time and help to prepare the ground for the game.
- Please look after visiting teams as though they are a guest in your home.
- Skips of each team will clear the tea table after the meal and the team with the lowest score help with the washing up.
- Match fees should be paid to the skip on the rink you are playing on regardless of whether tea is taken.
- You should offer your guest a drink from the bar.
- There is a rota for providing the teas amongst all members. Members are encouraged to volunteer to help with the green keeping, gardening and general maintenance of the club. The more people involved the easier it is for everyone. Tasks undertaken by members enable the committee to keep membership fees at a reasonable level.
- The club is for the use of all members and involves a lot of ongoing work. The committee aims to involve all club members. Any suggestions for improvements to the club, future fund raising or social events would be very welcome.