**Oakley Bowling Club**

**Report to the Annual Parish Meeting - May 2023**

The club has been driven since its formation by chairman Frank Ashhurst without whom there would be no outdoor green. He chose not to stand again at the October 2022 AGM and no replacement figurehead for the club was found. The club is now run by a small committee with a rotating committee chairman.

Effectively the club is now in ‘tickover’ mode with no major development projects likely in the near future.

The club does though have 27 full members and 2 associates. Roll up sessions on the outside green take place throughout the year (weather permitting) on Tuesdays and Thursdays and monthly Sunday afternoon competitions are planned for the summer months.

Indoor bowls takes place in the village hall throughout the year on Friday afternoons and evening sessions are held on Wednesday evenings except during the summer. These sessions typically attract about 14 players.

So indoor bowling continues to thrive but there is scope for more use to be made of the outdoor green

Paul Kilpin

On behalf of Oakley Bowling Club committee