

STAINES BOWLING CLUB



The first of 2019 was our indoor fixture against **Egham**. We have had better scores and we have had worse so 64 -196 was somewhere in the middle. Although we did not win on any rink, we did have a top rink of Jill Walker, Richard Cosstick, Clive Lintott and Wendy Ridley. However we did have at least 5 players suffering from the remains of the severe cold bug, so thanks to them for playing.

We only have one more indoor fixture to play and that is at **Hounslow** again. A nice venue to finish the indoor season with win or lose, and I know that Gill Brazier is working to confirm our next season events.

To add a personal note, I would like to thank all members who have supported the indoor fixtures this season, we don't win, we vow never to do it again, but we will.

And I think we need an extra thanks this year to Joyce Marshall who's new **games afternoon** on a Tuesday has proven to be popular.

Finally, before we leave the closed season to move back outside we must give our thanks to our **Social Team** who have provided us with events throughout the winter. So let's give a thanks to the team of Jeanette Cosstick, Richard Cosstick, Shirley Palmer, Derek Clark and as and when required Cynthia Hay.

Please remember Money Day, this year on Saturday 16th, March and it is only £70.00 to all full members who re-join in our centenary year. On our pre-season social evening on 13th April, every member will receive a special centenary pack to start the year.

As you may have heard this year is our **Centenary** and as mentioned at the AGM we would like all members to adhere to the **Dress Code** as defined in our fixtures book.

It is early in the season, but worth a reminder that Rita Moore, Roger Lintott and Eric Moore will all be standing down at the end of this season. We would like to see the club continue smoothly into a new era with members willing to take over. Please think about this so we do not have any last minute panics.

Our **Green Opening** day this year will be a little bit special as we hope to have the Mayor, Councillor Mooney, Middlesex County president, plus ex members of Staines bowling club all attending the opening. So, we would like as many members as possible come down to show them we have a good healthy club. We only hope the weather this year will be as good as last year.



A request-when you arrive for a match please pay your match fee **FIRST**. Whoever is collecting the money cannot get ready until everyone has paid. Also Skips, please return the score card before getting changed.

Another request, as you know we have some special fixtures this year, and if you would like to play in these then as normal add your name to the list. However, we will not be able to play all members in all fixtures, but do not just put your name down for only one and expect to be selected specifically for that fixture. We will try to fit everyone in somewhere.

And - if you are not playing, please come along to show **some support** and add some atmosphere to the match. When did you last get down early to set out the rinks? Please try to help by getting down early. Let's have a good year.