

PARWICH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 2022.

Bowls Club.

Our 2021 season proved to be quite a successful one, being promoted from Division 2 to Division 1 in the Thursday league and maintaining a decent mid-way position in the Tuesday League.

However, it is not all about league matches: we invite anyone to join us for social bowls on a Sunday afternoon. We also have some club events and friendly games against other clubs, generally at weekends. A fun way for newcomers to learn and take part at no cost as membership of the club is free for the first year. All equipment can be provided.

Lack of members is still a major issue at the club. We now have only 14 active members. We like to think that the club is a great asset to the Parish and would be disappointed if it was forced to close. It provides good, regular exercise and social interaction for those who take part. Please note that bowling is not just a sport for the elderly. Many teams we play against have much younger members, and whilst many villagers express a wish to play when they are older, we are concerned that there may be no club for them to join. We recognise of course that it is our responsibility to attract new members, but we would welcome any suggestions.

We have greatly appreciated the fact that the Parish Council have arranged to cut most of the hedges for us and hope this will continue.

This year we applied for, and received, a number of grants which have been used to purchase new equipment and I must say that together with John Henbery's diligent work, the green is in excellent condition.

Tony Ash

(Secretary)