

INKPEN CARPET BOWLS

The carpet Bowls Club has just celebrated its first anniversary and now has 19 regular players. Our thanks must go to Jenny Sumpter who looks after our finances and to Jean Rolfe who looks after the refreshments. It is surprising the number of birthdays and anniversaries that a small group of 19 has got to celebrate. With the gradual increase in numbers it has been necessary to purchase an additional mat and bowls.

Each month two new teams are configured using players' average scores from the previous month so, hopefully, the teams are well balanced. Prizes are awarded each month for the best team and the best player.

You might think that with the majority of players being retired our Thursday afternoons would be relatively sedate and quiet. Think again. The derogatory remarks that are bandied about and the roar that goes up when a critical shot is played must make the neighbours wonder what is happening in the hall.

Now that we are in a position to run two games simultaneously we would like to reiterate our invitation to anyone who would like to "give it a try". Don't assume that we all know what we are doing. Some of our players still think they are playing skittles while the rest replay their childhood in the school playground playing marbles. - I suppose there are similarities to both!!

If you can't commit to every Thursday afternoon or for the full three hours don't worry as the arrangements are flexible. We meet most Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm until 4.30pm in Inkpen Village Hall with a weekly charge of £3 to include tea/coffee and biscuits. If you would like more information then contact:

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