

## STOWUPLAND BOWLS CLUB

The club had a good year despite the Covid restrictions. We were only allowed to play a restricted number of players and those who played had to be listed on a Track and Trace system.

There were no social events held at the pavilion due to the restrictions this last year.

The club had 3 teams which played in the Stowmarket league and we also played roll ups at the green which was also subject to the Track and Trace system.

The club finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Monday League, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Tuesday League and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Wednesday League.

At the start of this season the club welcomed 5 new players, 2 from another club and 3 new to the game and willing to learn. Since then another 2 new novice members have joined.

The green opened on 9 April and played very well which gave us a good start for the 25 April when the league season commenced. The opening drive is always a charity event and we raised £80.00 for our nominated charity which is the St.Nicholas Hospice.

The club welcomed visitors willing to learn the game on 30 April and 1 May which was part of the Suffolk County Bowls Association initiative to attract new members. We were delighted with the response with eighteen visitors over the two days. We have already gained another 2 new members and are hopeful that some of the other visitors will also join the club.

A list of our fixtures is on the noticeboard by the gate to the green and visitors are always welcome.

Frank Boxall  
Chairman