# **Olney Bowling Club**

## **Green Opening Day**

Our inaugural President v. Captains Opening Day Challenge match was well supported by members resulting in a narrow win of 5 shots for the Captains' team led by Derek Helson for the Men and Wendy Boshi for the Ladies.

President, Gerald Wilson, will be looking for sweet revenge when a return match will be played on the Closing Day at the end of the season.



#### **Bowls Update**

Our 2018 season has got off to a very good start with Olney BC winning 4 of its 6 opening friendly matches.

Three of our Juniors, Freddie Upton, Rowan Thomas and George Crafter played in their first friendly match against Queens Works from Bedford. Although it rained during the whole game, it didn't dampen their spirits as they each went on to have an excellent game. Well done, you did Olney proud!

County and National Competitions started with a flurry in early May and will continue throughout the Summer months. Good luck to our Ladies and Men's Champions, Wendy Collyer and Mick Richardson and all of our bowlers who are competing this year. We'll keep you posted of highlights.

Our first County league match of the Bucks Plate, against local rivals Newport Pagnell, saw a win on all rinks.

Long may it continue throughout the season.

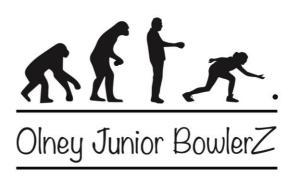
We've started a weekly Thursday Roll Up to encourage our new and not so new members to meet, socialise, have a coffee and a chat and then to play together in a friendly game of bowls. It's been great fun and the numbers attending are very encouraging. Starts around 10:30am for tea or coffee and biscuits and then Bowls from 11:00am.

Don't forget, we also have a Roll Up on Wednesday evenings. Come along and join in!

## **Junior Section Update**

We asked our Juniors to design their own bowls shirts and what a creative group of youngsters we have!

Well done to both Daniel Bourner and George Crafter as their ideas have been included in the final design. Also a big thank you to Dan Wheeler and Melissa Newman of Dread Ltd (MK) our shirt suppliers.



#### 'Tesco Bags To Help'



Thank you for your support so far, it's been amazing, but we still need your help, so when you buy something in store, please ask for your blue token and vote.

Every little helps!

#### Open Day - Sunday 13th.May

We welcomed Olney Town Mayor, Jeremy Rawlings to join in our annual event at the Bowling Club. The weather was fantastic and the turnout was even better! We had over 70 people (adults and youngsters) join us on the day and we could see that we have some real potential winners joining us.





If you're aged between 8 and 80 or beyond and fancy a go at this great sport, contact us by email olneybowlingclub@gmail.com or by phone 01234 240548.

#### **Upcoming Social Events**

Friday 1st.June - Stella and Nicole's Prize Quiz Night with a 2 course meal. Friday 6th.July - Beetle Drive and Curry Night.