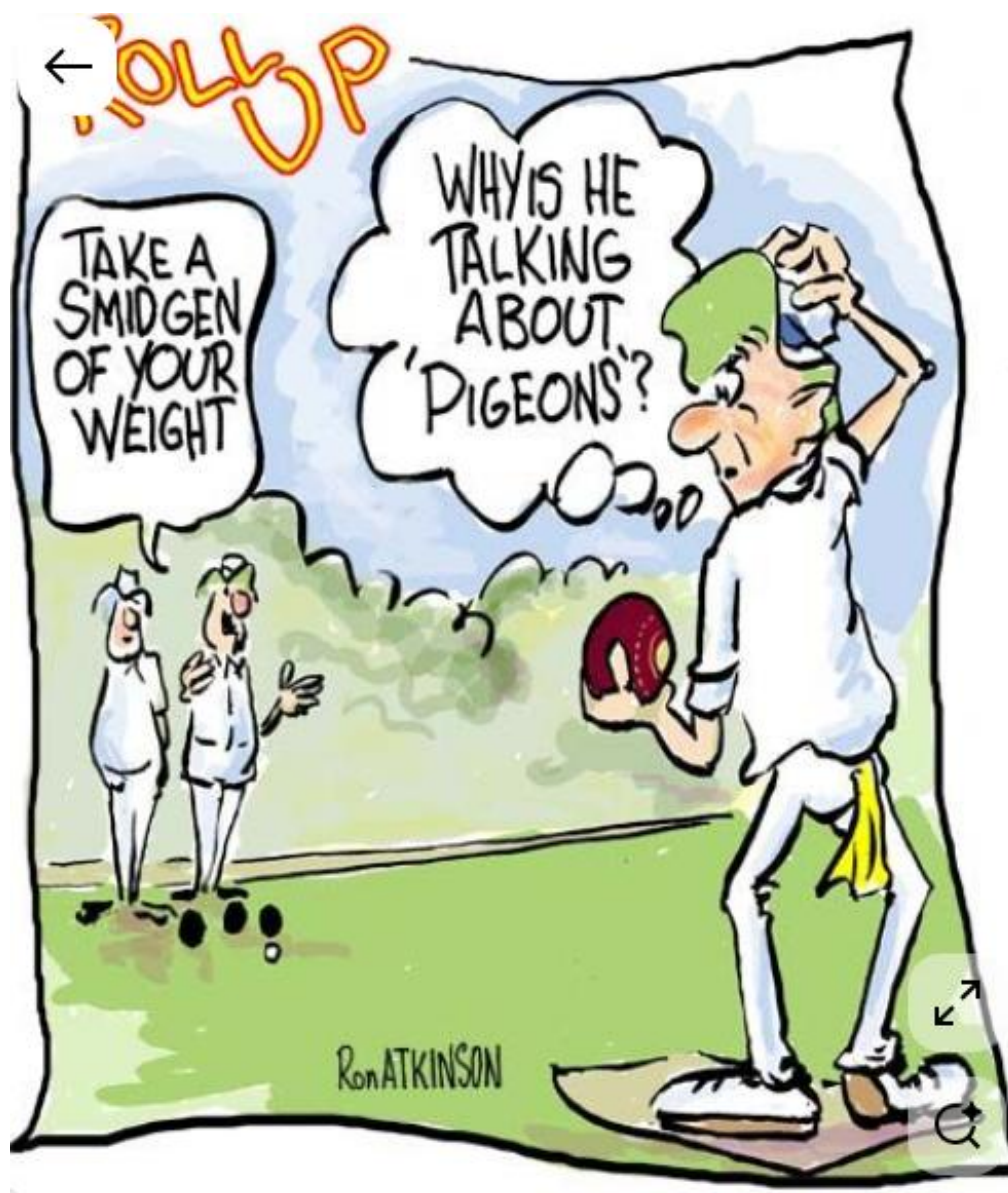




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Chairman's Message

It's the end of another bowling season, one that has been both enjoyable and successful. I will leave the individual team reviews to the Captains so as not to "steal their thunder". However, I must mention and congratulate the Men's Team under the Captaincy of Rob on securing promotion to Division 2 of The Hunts Men's League.

May I remind everyone of the AGM coming up in October – further details will be sent out in due course. The AGM is a very important event during the year and is an opportunity for members to hear important information about their club and provides a chance for them to ask questions about the running of the club. You can even vote The Chairman out if you wish! 😊

David

Important Dates

There are still 3 important events coming up, namely:

- Bingo and chips night on Saturday 19th September in the Clubhouse. There are still some places available so if you fancy a night out let Elaine know asap. The cost is £10 and all monies should be paid prior to the night.
- On Thursday 22nd October the Club will be hosting its annual celebration of the club's achievements, which will include some drink and nibbles as well as the great reveal of the new club shirt.....The evening will also include the 'formal bit of an AGM but these will be kept to a minimum. Further details will be issued in due course. **Due to unavailability Elaine, our usual meeting minute taker, cannot make the event so we are desperately looking for someone to help out on the night. Any offers please talk to David Pask.**
- Annual Club Dinner which is being held at the George and Dragon in Elsworth on Saturday 14th November. Tickets are now on sale and details were sent out via the BCS but if you missed this reminders will be sent out. Please note that numbers are restricted at 60 covers and at present we have sold nearly 50% so if you don't want to miss out get your applications in as soon as possible – once we are full that will be it. As usual there will be a three-course meal, presentation of club trophies, raffle and off course Barry's infamous quiz....



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League Tables

Men's

Mens Team : Promoted to Division 2.

Huntingdon & District Bowls League - Division 3 Table 2026

Team	Played	Bowls For	Bowls Against	Diff	Bonus Points	Points	Rules Applied
St Neots B	18	1060	737	323	14	93	
Fenstanton	18	891	817	74	13	76	
Somersham C	18	871	816	55	9.5	72.5	
St Ives B	18	949	795	154	13.5	70.5	
Hemingford B	18	944	832	112	12	66	
Sawtry B	18	867	874	-7	8.5	61.5	
Eaton Socon B	18	830	910	-80	5.5	56.5	
Warboys B	18	779	916	-137	5	55	
Hemingford C	18	733	993	-260	5	41	
Eynesbury C	18	747	981	-234	4	38	

Captains Comments

Well, it turns out 2026 is our year. Finishing second (after beating the runaway leaders St. Neots B) and with a very nervy last match against our rivals for 2nd place, we succeeded and now we are promoted to Division 2. Whilst next year will be very testing, it will be great experience, and we get to travel to a few different villages for away matches.

Due to some quality players joining over the last couple of years, the team is getting stronger, hence why we gained promotion, and we are well placed to try and keep our place in Division 2 next year.

CLUB SINGLES COMPETITION

Singles

The expanded Singles league has again been popular with those who signed up to play over the season. 15 matches later, we have the semi-finals and final to complete.

Best Regards

Rob Dulstone



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Singles League.

Rob beat Mark 15-12 in a playoff of best runner-ups for 4th place.

Semis draw (by Martin) :

Rob .v. Gareth / Sarah .v. Ray – Matches to be played before or on Finals Saturday 12th September.

LEAGUE A	Name	Played	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	Ray Worsley	5	115	50	65	15
2	Rob Dulstone	5	104	51	53	12
3	Penny Mills	5	72	76	-4	9
4	Ben Turner	5	67	79	-12	6
5	Ken Rodriquez	5	48	115	-67	3
6	Elaine Ward	5	61	96	-35	0

LEAGUE B	Name	Played	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	Sarah Cook	5	96	49	47	15
2	David Pask	5	66	80	-14	9
3	Nick Turton	5	76	84	-8	9
4	Stuart Bloor	5	86	58	28	6
5	Paulo Puddu	5	74	72	2	6
6	Kevyn Fawcett	5	51	107	-56	0

LEAGUE C	Name	Played	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	Gareth Machin	5	95	52	43	12
2	Mark Singelton	5	96	61	35	12
3	Benny Blackwell	5	92	61	31	12
4	Linda Brodie	5	56	78	-22	6
5	Bernie Ashby	5	68	80	-12	3
6	John Witherow	5	39	114	-75	0



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Cambridge and District

C&D 1

C&D LEAGUE DIVISION 1

LAST UPDATED:	30/08/26						
DIVISION 1 TABLE - 2026							
Club		P	W	D	SD	Points	Deductions (See Notes)
Milton		20	16		360	101.5	
Girton		20	16		239	97.5	
Cambs & County		20	14		96	90	
Needlingworth		20	12		162	86.5	
Sawston		20	11		13	76.5	
Fenstanton		20	8	1	-17	66	
Barton		20	8	1	-114	59.5	
Abbey		20	7		-160	53	
Gt Chesterford		20	7		-137	50	
Balsham		19	5		-215	43.5	
Chesterton A		19	4		-227	39	

Captain's Comments

Due to illness early in the season Ray Worsley was unable to continue as C&D 1 captain and the reins were passed to myself on agreement with the Committee. We ended the season on a high with two victories in two days, beating Balsham and Sawston, both at home. The team finished 6th out of 11 winning 8 games and drawing one. with some notable victories. We beat the eventual champions, Milton, in May and third place Cambs & County both home and away.

We had a squad of 16 for the season which was down to 15 in the early part of the season due to Ray's illness. I was delighted to get Ray back in the squad and we worked his availability around his treatment schedule. Player availability has been good and we used 7 substitutes, Stuart and David P playing 3 times, Bernie, and Neville twice.

Sarah Cook



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C&D 4

C&D LEAGUE DIVISION 4

LAST UPDATED:	30/08/26					
DIVISION 4 TABLE - 2026						
Club	P	W	D	SD	Points	Deductions (See Notes)
Longstanton	22	18		301	115.5	
Gt Shelford A	22	16		236	106.5	
Lt Shelford	22	13		130	93.5	
Barrington	21	13		137	86	
Alex Beehive A	22	11		145	83	
Foxton	22	13		61	80.5	
Milton A	22	10		-58	70	
Chesterton	22	11		-83	68.5	
Comberton	21	8		-134	58.5	4 pts deducted game called off
Fen Drayton	21	7		-255	50.5	
Melbourn A	22	5		-286	46.5	
Fenstanton A	21	5		-194	40	7 pts deducted failed to turn up

FINAL TABLE

Captain's Comments

Unfortunately, due to a glitch in the BCS system or human error the C&D Division 4 team were deducted 7pts for not turning up as the date of the match had been changed on the system. If we had not been deducted those points we would have finished next to bottom instead of bottom! On the positive side we did win 5 matches which exceeded last seasons count by 4!

David Pask



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Millicent Childs Over 60s

MILLICENT CHILDS BOWLS LEAGUE - 2026 FINAL

Division 1	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
Sawtry A	16	29	0	19	824	711	113	10	68	
Somersham A	16	27	2	19	724	705	19	9.5	65.5	
Ramsey Gold	16	26	1	21	796	699	97	11.5	64.5	
Papworth	16	27	0	21	792	685	107	9	63	
Hemingford A	16	24	1	23	792	723	69	11	60	
St Ives Green	16	23	0	25	745	792	-47	7	53	
Brampton A	16	23	0	25	732	802	-70	5	51	
Royal Oak Green	16	18	1	29	688	848	-160	4.5	41.5	
Needlingworth Blue	16	16	1	31	612	740	-128	4.5	37.5	

Division 2	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
Houghton & Wyton A	16	27	3	18	798	679	119	14	71	
Buckden	16	28	2	18	792	679	113	11	69	
St Neots Blue	16	28	2	18	782	677	105	12	70	
Hemingford B	16	24	1	23	730	727	3	7.5	56.5	
Potton	16	24	1	23	729	717	12	7	56	
Sharnbrook A	16	23	1	24	762	711	51	8.5	55.5	
Eynesbury	16	25	1	22	681	807	-126	5	56	
Gamlingay	16	16	3	29	645	757	-112	3.5	38.5	
St Ives Red	16	14	0	34	607	772	-165	3.5	31.5	Rule 6

Division 3	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
Somersham B	14	29	1	12	736	590	146	11	70	
Eaton Socon Red	14	25	1	16	730	597	133	10	61	
Eaton Socon Green	14	23	2	17	695	556	139	8	56	
Fenstanton Red	14	23	0	19	645	618	27	7	53	
Sharnbrook B	14	21	0	21	641	602	39	7	49	
Ramsey Scarlet	14	17	2	23	592	681	-89	5	41	
Great Barford	14	16	1	25	563	711	-148	5	38	
Huntingdon	14	10	1	31	518	765	-247	3	24	
Brampton B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WITHDRAWN

Division 4	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
St Ives White	16	30	4	14	720	630	90	9.5	73.5	
Hemingford C	16	26	3	19	662	615	47	11.5	66.5	
Somersham C	16	25	3	20	618	550	68	9.5	62.5	
Needlingworth Red	16	23	3	22	755	742	13	10	59	
White Hart, Warboys	16	23	3	22	665	587	78	8.5	57.5	Rule 9
Sawtry B	16	21	5	22	738	701	37	8	55	
Sharnbrook C	16	20	4	24	536	561	-25	8	52	
Eaton Socon Yellow	16	17	2	29	590	773	-183	3.5	39.5	
Eaton Socon White	16	16	3	29	568	693	-125	3.5	38.5	

Division 5	Games played	Rinks			Bowls			Bonus points	Total points	Rule applied
		Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Difference			
Chatteris Blue	14	26	3	13	533	413	120	10	65	
Hemingford D	14	25	2	15	590	487	103	10	62	
Fenstanton Blue	14	23	2	17	557	564	-7	6.5	54.5	
Houghton & Wyton B	14	22	1	19	698	614	84	7.5	52.5	
Royal Oak Yellow	14	21	2	19	644	627	17	8	52	
Needlingworth White	14	18	1	23	508	597	-89	6.5	43.5	
Houghton & Wyton C	14	15	3	24	500	627	-127	4	37	
St Neots White	14	10	2	30	279	380	-101	3.5	25.5	Rule 9x3; Rule 6 x5



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Over 60s Blue

Captain's Comments

The Over 60's Blue team have had a fantastic season finishing in 3rd place in the Millicent Childs League (Division 5). The whole team are over the moon about this!

The season was made easier this year, as I had a squad of 17 to choose from. A big thank you to all the players who put their names down for the Over 60's league. This, of course, meant players did not get a game every week, but I kept my spreadsheet up to date to ensure we all had our fair share of matches!

The season was of course affected by the heat – it seemed it was always a Wednesday when temperatures went over 30 degrees, and we had to rearrange some of our matches, but we have made it to the end with our last match on 9th September.

And so, the scores on the doors.....we won 6, lost 6, had one match where we shared the points as we couldn't rearrange, and one match where the opposition conceded so we picked up 7 points.

I have thoroughly enjoyed captaining the Blue team this season and wish to thank every single player for being part of the team – we had a lot of fun and always did our best!

Elaine

Captain Over 60s Blue.

Over 60's Red Team

Captain's Comments

It's been a good year, just wish I could have been there during the last few weeks.

This has been my first year as captain and what a year it has been! From our Red and Blue team practice day through to our final match against Eaton Socon Red.

I am very proud of the whole team and grateful for the support everyone has shown. The whole season has been a learning curve, particularly the first couple of months while I was able to be there and play.

The second half of the season, because my father passed away and I have had to help with handling his estate here in Sardinia, it has been frustrating not being there. However Gill has been a great support, managing and captaining the team in my absence and I'm very grateful for that.

All the way through the season we have played well, and we were always in with a chance of achieving promotion. The final game of the season required us to win 7-0 to secure promotion. Unfortunately that wasn't to be, however everyone has played their best and enjoyed the battle.

I am already looking forward to next year, hopefully still in the role as captain, and with year's experience under our belts we will once again have a crack of gaining promotion to Division 2.

Thank you to the whole team for your excellent efforts and achieving a top half of the table finish!

Paolo Puddu



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Friendlies

This season we have played six Friendly matches against teams from Ramsey, Great Gransden and Houghton and Wyton.

These were all very enjoyable, played in a friendly and sociable manner. Our teams did very well - winning some and not doing so well in others. All matches were followed up by a very welcome tea. Many thanks to everyone who played in the matches - and to those who provided refreshments and helped in any way.

These Friendly matches are a great way for newer players to play in a match without too much pressure, and everyone who played thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Looking forward to our Friendly matches next season.

Penny Mills
Friendlies Captain

Ladies

As I am sure you are aware the ladies team withdrew from their league, with then Committee's permission, early in the season due to a lack of players. At this stage it is not envisaged that we shall be putting out a ladies team next season so explorations are underway to use the Monday night slot to create sort of Club Night/Cub League for all members. Further details will be sent out in due course.

Aussie Bowls and BBQ Day



Aussie Bowls



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Aussie Bowls winners Bernie and Ken



Excited crowds.....



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Gordon Ramsey's nightmare...seriously our great chefs Benny and Peter



Sadly after all great events someone has to clear up...

Many Thanks to Elaine and Daphne