



## Newsletter No 43 – End of Season

As the 2025/2026 season comes to an end, many of us now look forward to enjoying outdoor bowls over the summer. Despite a challenging year, Ilford & District Indoor Bowls Club remains one of the friendliest and most welcoming clubs in Essex — something of which, we can all be proud. My thanks go to our members, and to the many volunteers whose work keeps the club running smoothly, often behind the scenes.

### A Strong Season on the Green

This has been a successful year competitively. Congratulations to all who represented the club at County and National level, including those selected for Over-60s and Essex matches. Our Ladies teams achieved excellent results, winning 79% of their friendlies, and the Gents enjoyed a season of strong camaraderie and fair play. We also celebrated achievements across the club, from the Target Bowls Competition to the Newbies Competition and our successful Gala Day.

### Club Growth & New Initiatives

The AGM approved the creation of a new Tuesday 10:30 Open League, which has already attracted 40 entrants and a waiting list — a clear sign of the enthusiasm within our membership. We also welcomed new officers and directors, including Betty Kaye as Ladies' Vice-Captain, Linda Brill as Ladies' Club Delegate, and Stephen King as Director and Safeguarding Officer. Their involvement strengthens representation and support across the club.

### Membership & Recruitment

Membership currently stands at 281 — a net loss of 28 over the year. While we welcomed over 20 new members, we sadly lost several through bereavement, ill health, or relocation. To secure our long-term future, we must all play a part in encouraging new bowlers, especially younger players. Other clubs have thriving youth sections, and there is no reason Ilford cannot do the same. If you have family members who might enjoy the sport, please bring them along in September.

## Finances & Fees

Rising costs continue to affect the club. Members voted at the AGM to increase annual subscriptions to £100 from 1 January 2027, with small increases to Social and Junior memberships. Green fees will remain unchanged for the coming season, which we know will be welcome news. Thanks go to David Pittal for securing an estimated £4,000 reduction in energy costs over two years.

## Lease Extension

One of our most important tasks is the lease extension due in March 2027. Notice will shortly be served to the London Borough of Redbridge. Rent may rise significantly due to the missed 2021 review, but negotiations are ongoing. Securing this lease is essential to protecting the future of indoor bowls at Ilford.

## Club Conduct & Safety

To help maintain the club's friendly reputation, the AGM unanimously adopted a revised Respect & Language Protocol. This follows a small number of avoidable incidents during the year. Please take a moment to read the new Code of Conduct included in this newsletter. We also thank Vince Allen for his dedicated work as Health & Safety Director, and remind all members to report hazards promptly.

## Leadership Changes

Both Bob Hayter and I will be retiring at the end of next season. We are grateful to Karl Bunyan, Colin Foster, Lesley Doel, and Alan Bayliss for taking on parts of Bob's role, but we still need a new Club Manager and, in due course, a new Secretary. If you have organisational and computer skills, please speak to us in September — your help would make a real difference.

## Looking Ahead

Ilford remains one of the strongest and most welcoming clubs in the county. The coming season will bring challenges, but also opportunities. With your support, your involvement, and your willingness to step forward where needed, we can continue to grow stronger and more resilient.

Thank you all for your commitment to the club. Enjoy the summer, and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

Alan

**Support your Club and we will go from strength to strength. The alternative is unthinkable.**

**We encourage you to contribute to the newsletters. This is your chance to voice your constructive opinions and ideas, have your say in running and improving the club and suggest fundraising ideas. You might have some useful thoughts or just some articles of general interest.**

**Please send your articles in PDF or Word Format**

## GREEN FEE VOUCHERS

This is the cheapest way to pay your green fees! Vouchers can only be used in Roll ups, League play, Club singles championship and Fixed jack competitions.

Vouchers are not valid for: - Over 60's County league, County league matches, friendly matches or any other Club competitions, not listed above.

Vouchers cannot be used to purchase food and/or drink.

Vouchers cannot be used to offset fees.

Please support  
Our NEW chosen charity for 2026/2027,

## Motor Neurone Disease Association

Please give generously to this fantastic cause.

Members are the lifeblood of the club. Please try to encourage your friends, relatives and outdoor club members to join us at Ilford. They will not regret it.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

CALL 020 8597 6040 or 07505 171682

or email - [INFO@iibc.uk](mailto:INFO@iibc.uk)

Free instruction and guidance will be available by arrangement.

We also have several qualified Coaches available for more advanced training.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the distribution of opening day leaflets, just before the Club reopens. If you can help us in our efforts to attract new Club members, please contact Ian Dunn by emailing him at

[Ian.Dunn@iibc.uk](mailto:Ian.Dunn@iibc.uk)

Thank you

Our thanks to our Gala Sponsors,  
Hills Lexus, Woodford

**WE URGENTLY NEED HANDBOOK  
SPONSORS FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE  
2026-2027 HANDBOOK. THE COSTS ARE:**

**£60 FOR A HALF PAGE  
£100 FOR A FULL PAGE  
£200 FOR A FULL PAGE IN COLOUR.**

**IF YOU, YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FRIENDS,  
ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT US OR KNOW OF  
ANYONE WHO CAN, PLEASE CONTACT BOB  
HAYTER ON 07505 171682 BY THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
AT THE LATEST**

**MONEY RAISED IN SPONSORSHIP GOES  
TOWARDS THE COST OF PRODUCING THE  
HANDBOOKS.**

**WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING RE-  
INTRODUCING THE  
MEMBERS AND FAMILY  
SPONSORSHIP PAGE.**

**MEMBERS (NAMES ONLY) WILL BE LISTED  
ON A DEDICATED PAGE IN THE HANDBOOK  
AT A COST OF JUST £10 PER ENTRY.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO  
[INFO@IIBC.UK](mailto:INFO@IIBC.UK). OR CALL BOB ON 07505 171682.  
YOUR DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED  
WHEN THE CLUB RE-OPENS.**

If you notice any hazards or dangerous objects or areas of the club, please report it to the office immediately.

Every member has a duty of care to comply with our Health & Safety Policy for their own safety and for the good of the Club and all its members.

A copy of the policy is available from the office on request.

**We are hoping to run a St John's First Aid Course(s) in Mid-September, just before the Club reopens (during w/c 14/9/26). Final arrangements are being made with the kind assistance of Squadron Leader Alan Clark. Many members have already shown interest in attending such a course and once we know the dates, we will be in touch.**

**We are trying to decide whether we have just a beginners course or whether we can also offer a refresher course to members who have already attended a first aid course or who need to renew their certificates.**

**Alan Jaye will conduct a new survey once the full details are available, so watch this space.**

Congratulations to our championship winners in 2026. There were some excellent finals and some amazing results.

Championship Winners 2026			
1	League Winners		
2	Mens 4's  16 - 10	Winners	Runners Up
		D Tuerena	C Green
		G Stephens	D Witek
		P Rodriguez	M Hart
		B Hayter	S Klein
3	Open Triples  14 - 12	Winners	Runners Up
		L Green	G Burns
		M Hart	D Witek
		B Smith	M Pace
4	Fixed Jack  91 - 39	Winner	Runner Up
		K Bunyan	L Crowther
5	Ladies 4 Wood Pairs  19 - 10	Winners	Runners Up
		J Doe	J Stephens
		J Edmans	J Watkins
6	Mens 4 Wood Pairs  20 - 8	Winners	Runners Up
		M Banning	C Foster
		M Pace	B Kelly
	Fantastic 5's	T Seago's team	
7	Consolation Singles  21 - 10	Winner	Runner Up
		B Kelly	M Hart
8	Consolation Pairs  17 - 15	Winners	Runners Up
		J Stephens	B Smith
		G Stephens	J Cobley
9	IPL Pairs League  4 - 0	Winners	Runners Up
		B Hayter	C Green
		M Bleach	J Stephens
10	Newbies  38	Winner	Runner Up
		R Doel	L Crowther
11	Ladies Singles  21 - 12	Winner	Runner Up
		J Stephens	P Nottage
12	Mens Singles  21 - 17	Winner	Runner Up
		K Bunyan	B Smith
13	Football Challenge Trophy	Winner	Runner Up
		West Ham UTD	Tottenham
14	SweepStake Winner Collecting £48	7/72	Glenn Stephens
		Tie Break	Correct
15	Indoor / Outdoor League	Walthamstow Bor	£200
		Buckhurst Hill "b"	£100
		Wanstead Central Red	£50
		Hainault	£25
16	Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You	Marker	D Witek
		Marker / Umpire	B Pickett
		Marker	B Spicer
		Umpire	K Spicer
17	Special thanks	Label Printing	Lawrence Green



Ladies Singles Champion Jackie Stephens, with President Alan Jaye



Gents Singles Champion Karl Bunyan with Emeritus Chairman Sandy Dron



Consolation Pairs  
Jackie & Glenn Stephens



Ladies 4-wood Pairs  
Jeanette Edmans and Janet Doe



Men's 4-wood Pairs  
Mark Banning & Micky Pace



Open Triples - Lol Green, Bob Smith & Martin Hart



Men's 4's - Glenn Stephens, Dennis Tuerena, Paco Rodrigues & Bob Hayter



Newbies - Ron Doel

Well done to all who took part in our competitions but particular congratulations to all the runners up who made these finals so exciting. Better luck next season.

## BowlR Login details - <https://iibc.uk/bowlr/>

To log in you will need your membership number (which is found on your membership card for 2026. (Membership numbers for previous years may be different.), and your password, may also have changed.

The default password is your **first initial + surname + membership number**. For example, John Smith, membership no 0123, would have a default password of jsmith0123. Note that if you don't have a 4 digit membership number you'll need to add 0s to the front to make it four digits. E.g. membership number 10 would be 0010, and you would use that number in the password as well.



We are sorry to lose our Director of Health and Safety, Vince Allen, who has chosen not to stand for re-election. Vince has been an essential part of the Health and Safety Team for the last 3 years and going forward, has agreed to assist Ian Dunn as much as possible. Thank you Vince for assisting the Club in this very complicated but necessary work.

In contrast we are delighted to welcome Stephen King onto the Board. Stephen is already our Safeguarding Officer and in addition, has agreed to oversee the day to day maintenance issues which arise at the Club. He will work closely with Bob Hayter on this.

Please see below, a full list of next season's Directors and Officers of the Club. They each have a really important role to play in the smooth running of the Club but they can only operate successfully with the full cooperation of all the members.

Directors and Officers List	First Name	Surname
Director of IT & Website and Competitions Secretary	Karl	Bunyan
Chairman	Gary	Cook
Director & Assistant General Secretary & Health & Safety	Ian	Dunn
Director of Welfare	Sandra	Dupuy
Director and Over 60's B Team Manager	Philip	Fagleson
Director, President, General Secretary & Membership Secretary	Alan	Jaye
Director, League and Player Coordinator	Lawrence	Kaizer
Director of Safeguarding & Maintenance	Stephen	King
Director of Marketing, Publicity & Sponsorship, County Selector, Over 60's A Team Manager, Gents Fixtures Secretary & Gents Captain	Steven	Klein
Director	Jack	Matthews
Director of Energy	David	Pittal
Director, Gardens & Grounds	Ian	Treleaven
Management Team	2026-2027	
Management Team Officers List	First Name	Surname
BAR MANAGER	Bob	Hayter
BAR SUPERVISOR	Alan	Bayliss
BAR SUPERVISOR	Lesley	Doel
CLUB MANAGER	Bob	Hayter
COUNTY DELEGATE	Robert	Kane
COUNTY LEAGUE SELECTOR	Mark	Banning
COUNTY LEAGUE SELECTOR	Leslie	Mercer
GENTS VICE CAPTAIN	Michael	Abbott
LADIES CAPTAIN	Bernice	Gilbert
LADIES COUNTY DELEGATE	Linda	Brill
LADIES COUNTY LEAGUE SECRETARY		Vacant
LADIES FIXTURES SECRETARY	Bernice	Gilbert
LADIES VICE CAPTAIN	Betty	Kaye
LEAGUE SECRETARY	Colin	Foster
OVER 60'S B TEAM MANAGER	Philip	Fagelson
PRESS & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	John	Kaylor
SOCIAL WELLBEING & MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER	Darrell	Witek
TRAINING OFFICER	Alan	Bayliss
TRAINING OFFICER	Karl	Bunyan
TRAINING OFFICER	Sandra	Dupuy
TREASURER	Bob	Hayter
WEEKEND CAPTAIN	Bernice	Gilbert

- RESPECT & LANGUAGE PROTOCOL

## OUR CLUB

Iford & District Indoor Bowls Club is a welcoming and inclusive members Club. Everyone has the right to enjoy bowling and social activities free from offence, abuse, or intimidation.

## EXPECTED STANDARDS

- Treat others with courtesy, dignity, and respect
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Help maintain a friendly and inclusive atmosphere

## RACIST OR DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE

### ZERO TOLERANCE

The Club does not accept:

- Racist, discriminatory, homophobic, sexist or derogatory language or behaviour
- Slurs, stereotypes, or comments about race, religion, ethnicity, or culture
- Remarks described as "jokes" or "banter" that may cause offence
- Intent is not an excuse - if it causes offence, it is unacceptable.

## FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Foul, aggressive, or abusive language is not acceptable where it:

- Offends or upsets others
- Creates an intimidating or unpleasant environment
- Undermines the spirit and enjoyment of the Club
- Members should be particularly mindful during matches and in shared areas.

## WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

- If you feel unsafe, ask for the behaviour to stop
- Report concerns to our Safeguarding Officer or a Committee Member, Team Captain, or the Club Secretary
- All reports will be treated seriously and confidentially.



### BREACHES OF THIS PROTOCOL

The Committee will take action if it is deemed necessary:

- Verbal or written warning
- Suspension of playing or social privileges
- Further disciplinary action for serious or repeated incidents

### OUR COMMITMENT

We are proud of our diverse membership and expect everyone to help make Ilford & District Indoor Bowls Club a respectful, friendly, and welcoming place for all.



## IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

Club Telephone Number - 020 8597 6040 (only during the playing season)

Club Email address - [info@iibc.uk](mailto:info@iibc.uk) Website - [www.iibc.uk](http://www.iibc.uk)

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IIfordIBC/>

Club President, General Secretary and Membership Secretary,

Mr Alan Jaye - 07722 240237 - [Secretary@iibc.uk](mailto:Secretary@iibc.uk)

Club Chairman - Mr Gary Cook - 07703 771459

Club Manager, Treasurer, Match Secretary, Bar Manager

Mr Bob Hayter - 020 8597 6040 or 07505 171682

020 8597 6040 during the season	Mobile - 07505 171682 Monday to Friday ONLY between 09:00 am and 5:00 pm	<a href="mailto:Bob.Hayter@iibc.uk">Bob.Hayter@iibc.uk</a>
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League Secretary

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Maintenance Team - Mr Stephen King and Mr Ian Treleaven

Director of Publicity & Sponsorship - Mr Steven Klein - 07771 720620  
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Welfare Director, Ladies County Delegate -  
Mrs Sandra Dupuy - 07545 544966

Safeguarding Officer - Mr Stephen King - 020 8550 4037  
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Mr Ian Dunn - 07930 714178 - [Ian.Dunn@iibc.uk](mailto:Ian.Dunn@iibc.uk)

Ladies Captain and Ladies Match Secretary – Mrs Bernice Gilbert – 07581 236011

Ladies Vice-Captain- Mrs Betty Kaye – 07778 033476 – bettykaye@sky.com

Ladies Club Delegate – Mrs Linda Brill – 07818 753600 – linnybrill48@gmail.com

Men's Captain – Mr Steven Klein 07771 720620

Men's Vice-Captain, Mr Mike Abbott – 07804 162337

Bar Supervisors – Mrs Lesley Doel and Mr Alan Bayliss,  
Bar Team – Mr Eric Brown, Mr Micky Pace, Mr Steve Simpson, Mr Colin Horsnell and  
Mr Nigel Thompson

Health & Safety Team – Mr Vince Allen, Mr Ian Dunn (Director), Mr Bob Kane,  
Mr Bob Hayter, Mr Alan Jaye (Director),

Our Contact at Croner Health and Safety Consultants is –  
Mr Kevin Towler 0844 728 0181



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
FOR INDOOR BOWLS

Club President Hon General Secretary & Membership Secretary – Mr Alan Jaye

Chairperson – Mr Gary Cook

Director of IT – Mr Karl Bunyan

Director & Assistant Secretary – Mr Ian Dunn

Director of Welfare – Mrs Sandra Dupuy

Director & Over 60's B Team Manager – Mr Philip Fagelson

Director – Mr Lawrence Kaizer

Director of Energy – Mr David Pittal

Director of Publicity & Sponsorship – Mr Steven Klein

Director – Mr Jack Matthews

Director of Maintenance and Gardens – Mr Ian Treleaven

Safeguarding Director – Mr Stephen King

County League Representatives

County League Secretary - TBA	County League Selector - Mr Steven Klein
County Delegate - Mr Robert Kane	County League Selector - Mr Mark Banning
	County League Selector - Mr Leslie Mercer

Training Team

Mr Karl Bunyan	Mrs Sandra Dupuy	Mr Alan Bayliss	Mr Steve Simpson
Mrs Bernice Gilbert	Mr Darrell Witek		

WEBSITE - [HTTPS://iibc.uk](https://iibc.uk)

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IN THE CASE OF AN OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT BOB HAYTER ON 07505 171682 OR CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

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