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Report from Wrentham Bowls Club

The Bowls Club has increased its membership to 53 over the last year. Because we now have more players we have entered extra teams into competitions and leagues.

2 teams in the Benacre League
1 team in the Beccles League

1 team in the Halesworth three-wood League
2 teams in the Sunshine League

The Club also enters teams in the Suffolk Senior and Junior Cups, two teams in the Easey Cup, two teams in the Benevolent Cup and one in the Johnson Cup.

Again, during the winter months the Events Committee organised two Whist Drives, and a couple of Quizzes which were all very well attended and raised funds for the Club. These events provided members with opportunities to meet throughout the winter months.

The Maintenance team have been busy during the closed season – they have been erecting a covered shelter for visitors to sit under, and players to take shelter from the rain. This was funded by a very generous legacy from one of our ex-members for which we are very grateful.

On the 26th April 2019, we plan to open the Green to mark the beginning of this coming season, and members will play in a Drive and the winner will be presented with the Geoffrey and Ann Sallows Memorial Shield and it is hoped that Lucinda Hutson, our President, will be able to present the winner with this Shield.

Our Open-Pairs Tournament will be held on Sunday 31st May 2019. The winners of this tournament receive £100 and there are cash prizes for the runners-up, third and fourth places for which we thank our sponsors. Luckily we are normally blessed with good weather and hopefully this year will be no exception as this is one of our main fundraising events.

On Tuesday mornings members and non-members meet to play in an open-drive. They play three games of six ends and after the first two games they stop for coffee and biscuits. **Everyone is welcome to come and join in and would be given a warm welcome.** Tuition will be given to anyone who wants to learn to play.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to the Club and, again, help will be given to those wishing to learn to play. For your information subscriptions are £40; £35 for seniors; £10 for youngsters and £10 for social members.

This is the report from Wrentham Bowls Club. Should anyone require any further information about the Club please do not hesitate to contact Edna Utting – telephone 01502 578311 or email e.utting@btinternet.com

Remember, Bowls is a fun game and the Club provides a place for a social gathering for those who are not quite so competitive – so do come along and see for yourself and have a go.