

Good Evening. My name is Frank Boxall and I am the Chairman of Stowupland Bowls Club.

Last year we held an Open Day in April to attract new players which proved a great success. We had a very good response from the general public. Our members gladly helped with showing them the basic idea of Bowls.

This produced 14 new members who initially had no idea what the game was all about but after gentle coaching have proved a force to be reckoned with.

This year due to their perseverance they are now playing in league matches. We have a total of 41 players, 25 Men and 16 Ladies and 13 social members

We play in 3 leagues and having had an excellent 2022 season have gone up a division on Monday evening and also Tuesday afternoon which now means that we have also entered another team into the Tuesday afternoon league.

The club will be having another Open Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

We at the club are looking forward to the Village Hall redevelopment which as the plans show will include a new Bowls Club facility as the old one being over 70 years old is past its repair date.

On a final note I would like to thank the Parish Council, the village hall trustee's and the actual villagers for their support over the last 5 years we have been playing here. They have made us very welcome.

Frank Boxall

Stowupland Bowls Club Chairman