

## HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD BOWLS CLUB

Once again the Club enjoyed a really successful season both on and off the green.

We managed to win several competitions and in doing so kept our status as one of the top clubs in the County.

Our green is without doubt one of the finest in Suffolk due the hard work of all our members. We are indeed fortunate to have a strong crew who spend countless hours throughout the year ensuring that every blade of grass receives their expert attention. We are lucky enough to have a top grade lawn mower and a sit on roller which helps keep the green looking so well. We also use all the appropriate fertilisers which nowadays cost so much more.

We have introduced the game of bowls to several new bowlers from the village who all play their part in helping with all the necessary jobs that need completing throughout the year.

We have been asked to stage many county competitions which means supplying food and we do struggle at times as our Clubroom and especially the kitchen are very small and we hope we can soon rectify this situation. We have recently added a new outside changing area to help with the facilities but we only hope this will be a temporary feature.

We still play our Carpet bowls in the function room of the pavilion and again we have seen several new members join the Club. This game gives the more elderly people in the village the opportunity to enjoy the company of others and of course an afternoon of activity

Off the green we have enjoyed several social features with Barbecues and many and varied bowls competitions for everyone to take part in.

Provided the weather behaves itself we are all looking forward to another fine year of bowling and enjoying the company of fellow bowlers and you would all be welcome to come along and enjoy a drink or two under our lovely gazebo.

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