

## **Woburn Sands Bowls Club**

### **February 2023 Newsletter**

Not too long to wait until the new outdoor season begins. Joining forms have been sent out and need to be returned by the end of this month. There is also room on the form for you to enter the club competitions and volunteer to help with the running of the club. In order to enter the Spring Cup your form should be received by February 19th. We now have 30 pairs entering the Spring Cup so if you'd still like to enter get your names down by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Some hardy bowlers have been playing on the artificial green all through the Winter, the problem is that during the very cold weather the icy surface caused the surface to ripple and we have had to roll the surface to get it back to its original condition. Please do not play if it is frozen or there is any frost on the surface..

We now have a Facebook page which we are trialling for a few months for those of you who are interested. It will include photos, what is happening at the club, information you may need and match results. It will be linked to our own website which is the main source of information. Name – “Woburn Sands Bowls Club”

We are still having problems with the gate. Please ensure that the padlock is fully closed when you leave and change the code. There have been occasions when the code has been left showing on the padlock which has not been closed. There have been a number of members having problems opening the gate near the clubhouse. Peter Ruffle is happy to show anyone how to close the gate securely. If you would like support please ring Peter on 01908 583578

After the recent earthquake tragedy in Turkey the Bridge Section would like to offer a charity coffee morning to raise funds for the victims. One of their members has a relative living there. It will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10.30 – 1pm. Raffle prizes, tins or bottles for the tombola or cakes and biscuits gratefully received. These can be left at 2 Tidbury Close, 45 Chapel Street or 29 Aspley Hill. Please do try to support this very worthwhile charity appeal.

Don't forget the wine and cheese evening on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. There are only a few tickets remaining - £10 for wine drinkers, £5 for fruit juice drinkers. We are also hoping to organise a quiz evening. No date at present but keep watch on the noticeboard, website and Facebook.

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