

# Haughley Playing Field Bowls Club

## Annual Report

Our Club has now developed into one of the strongest in Suffolk over the past twelve months which was the best performance the Club has ever had in its history.

Last season we managed to win three major county competitions, namely Senior Cup, Durham Centenary Cup and the Millennium Trophy. By winning the Durham we now represent Suffolk in the National competition for the second year in succession. In the Stowmarket League the Monday triples league saw the A team win division 1 and the B team win division 3. In the Stowmarket Afternoon League saw our A team win division 1 and the B team win division 2. We also won the leagues cup competition called the Thurlow Shield. In the Ipswich League we finished runners up in division 2 giving us promotion to the top league. And finally in the Bury Triples league we gained promotion to division 1.

Our membership continues to grow with several new members from the village not only playing the game but also helping in our work around the green and in the various fund raising activities we held.

The green is one of the best in the County and we had several requests to host County games and representative matches. We are indeed fortunate to have a dedicated crew that put in many hours of hard work to ensure the surface is always looking pristine.

We have been very busy during the winter months putting up more fencing around the green and we thank local councillors for their help with funding. We have also installed a new bar in the Clubroom in an effort to maximise the space.

We start our season very soon and are looking forward to another enjoyable and successful twelve months. The Club has plenty of enthusiasm and momentum which has made us one of the top Clubs in the area.

