HBC NEWSLETTER October 2026

Thank you for all the support for our 3rd MacMillan Coffee Morning which has become a fixture in the Hemingfords calendar and a huge hit with the local community.

We were so grateful to receive a £300 donation from Jo Wills, Crosskeys Plant Sales, Hemingford Abbots as well as other very generous donations from The Sports & Social Club and members of the club.

The final total has yet to be confirmed but is looking likely to be around **£2250.00.**

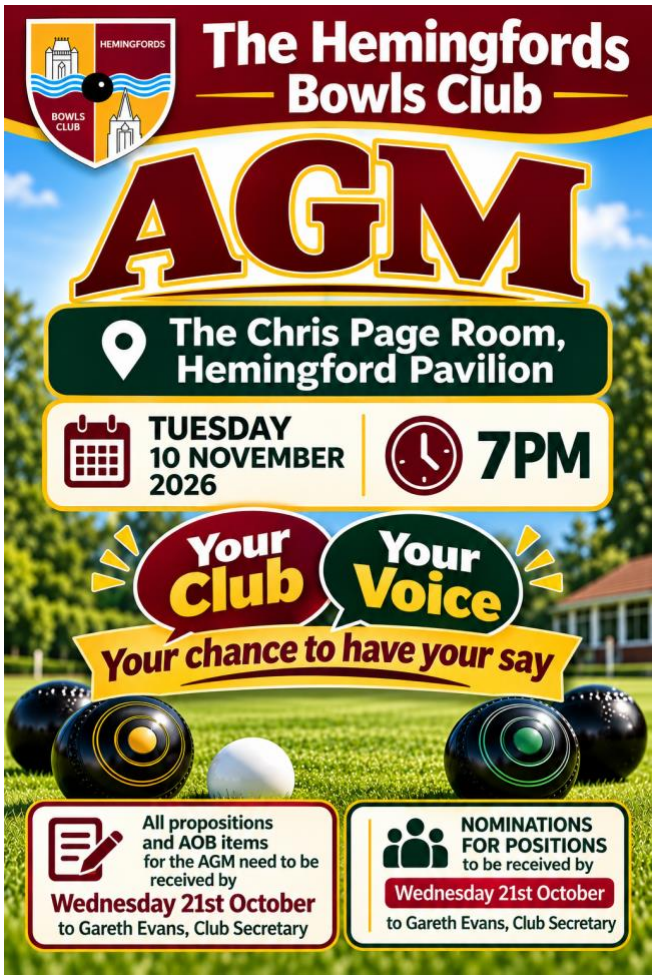
Thank you for making a difference.

CALENDAR 2026

18 October 7-9pm	Presentation Evening
22 October 5pm.	Committee Meeting
10 November 7pm	AGM
12 November 7.30pm	HBF AGM
3 December 7.30pm	Mens League AGM

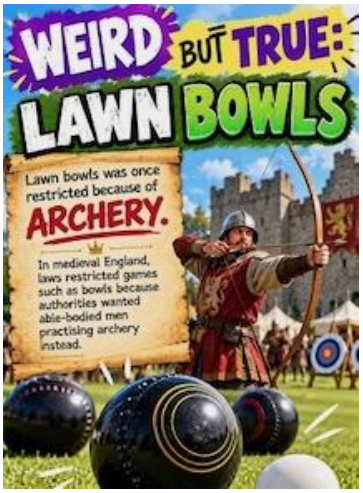
Thinking of:

Chris Threadgold as he recovers from his cell stem transplant. He is very tired and with no defences in his body, cannot go out nor receive visitors until January. All the best Chris from us all.



CLOSING THE GREEN
SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 11.00am

A working party is needed to assist with closing the green this coming Sunday. Are you free to help?
Just turn up and there will be jobs for you to do.
Bar opening early too!



The best bowlers never stop learning. As with life, so it is with bowls; you never really reach the point where you've got it all figured out. There's always another green to read, another delivery to improve another tactic to try another mistake to learn from and another challenge to take on. The experienced bowler still has something to learn, while beginners are learning with every delivery and perhaps that's what makes the game so rewarding. We learn. We adapt. We improve. We keep going. Because whether you're on the green or navigating life, there's always another lesson waiting for you.

COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

If you have any issues you wish to bring to the attention of the Committee, please email me before 22 October.



What makes a great lawn bowler? Is it the player who wins the most championships, the one who always draws shot, the skip who makes the impossible bowl? Maybe, but perhaps the greatest lawn bowlers are remembered for something else. The player who welcomes every newcomer. The one who shakes hands after every game. The teammate who encourages others after a difficult end. The volunteer who quietly helps behind the scenes. The person who leaves the club just a little better than they found it. Skill can win matches; character builds clubs and clubs are what keep our sport alive.

A new bowls shop has opened at Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club
Also online:
Gregharlowbowlshop.co.uk