

# WITNEY TOWN BOWLS CLUB



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Many congratulations to all who supported our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, either as helpers, cake bakers or visitors. It was a wonderful turnout and we raised the amazing sum of £537 for the Witney Food Revolution – the “Witney Fridge.” Special thanks to Susan Close who coordinated the event and liaised with our sellers.



### Annual General Meeting

The Witney Town Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 24 November at 3:00. Please make every effort to attend – this is your opportunity to discuss matters that are of importance to the health and growth of the club. You should have all received an email from me with the agenda, minutes from last year’s meeting and a revised club safeguarding policy. Please print these out and bring them to the meeting, as only limited number of printed copies will be available (printed copies of the accounts will be available for everyone on the day).

### Indoor Short Mat Leagues

Wednesday Triples – We have a very open competition so far this year, with Witney Houston leading the way on 12 points, followed by Little Lambs on 10 points. But 6 teams are close behind on 8 points, so everything could change very quickly!  
Afternoon Triples League – In Division One, Witney Town Vultures are topping the table, and Witney Town Hawks are in a strong second place in Division Two.  
West Oxfordshire Evening League – in the West Oxon Division 1, we have the usual situation of North Leigh leading the way on 56 points, followed by Witney Mills

Weavers on 52. But enjoying a strong start to the year are Witney Town Rams on 38 points, and Witney Town Red Kites on 37 points. The Canaries are mid-table on 24 points and the Woolies will hope to pick up some points after a slow start.

### Committee Notices and Reminders

- The main entrance gate is going to be rehung, but we have not been given a date. Please continue to use the padlock and chain to ensure the gate is secure.
- If you are the last to leave the building, please make sure the alarm is set!
- Club players are reminded to put their names down to enter the 2025 National and Domestic competitions. Entry forms are posted on the boards next to the men's and ladies changing rooms. Closing date is 15 January 2025.

### Dates for your Diary

- **Race Night** – we will be holding another of our popular Race Nights on Saturday 30 November. Tickets are £8.00 and include a hot one course meal (expected to be cottage pie with a vegetarian alternative), but not your bets (please bring cash for these). 6:30 for a 6:45 start. Over 70 people have signed up so far, so we may need to close the list shortly.
- **Christmas Lunch Party** – after the success of last year's event we will once again be having a Christmas party and buffet lunch on Sunday 15 December. We will be having a hot and cold buffet, as well as some games to get you in the Christmas spirit. The cost will be £12.00, and the sign up sheet has been posted in the clubhouse.
- **The Christmas Prize Draw** will be held at the Christmas lunch. The sheets with numbers are posted on the cupboard door in the clubhouse, please don't forget to put your £1.00 per entry in the bucket. We will have a collection box for donations for the prize draw and will appreciate any gifts you can give.

### 100 Club October Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100	Barbara Anderson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£80	Richard Brown
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£65	Mavis Hale
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£50	Gary Ambrosini
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£35	Joy Hollier

Next draw will be Friday 29 November at the rollup session. £330 in the prize pot.