SALTASH BOWLS CLUB

FOUNDED 1923

Mens President Mr Colin Burt Ladies President Mrs Susan Ashton









8th August 2022

Good afternoon Lindsay,

When you look at our finances it does look as if we are a club that has more than enough money to buy our own sets of Bowls for the Schools. However there are new costs this year which have arisen along with in 2023 we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary.

I enclose the up to date accounts which hopefully will suffice.

When looking at the accounts please bear in mind we have a full repairing Lease from Cornwall County Council and one item on there is the repair to a small part of the roof which was £1,880.00. We do have to this coming winter have to either repair the guttering or replace it. Also, the wooden fencing at tieback of the Green is in need of repair. Two things we are aware of at an unknown cost. There could be other things.

Due to how the water supply to both the Green (Sprinkler System) and the Club House were set up many years ago we are now paying Saltash Town Council for the water used, this of course is both proper and correct. The Club House annual Bill will be around £300.00 (approx guess) with the Sprinkler System being in the region of £1,800.00 (approx guess).

As a Bowls Club the one thing of paramount importance is our Green and whilst general maintenance is covered we feel we need to keep a large sum of money to one side should we need to replace our main mower. This cost could be in the region of £6,000.00.

You will notice that we do spend out monies and this has been highlighted by us buying a C.P.R. machine which was £1,450.00. Another cost that could occur is for a Para Wheelchair for those members who are unable to Bowl from the normal standing position. Currently we have one on loan from the County, but as we have recently enrolled a new Para Bowler where a wheelchair is needed this could well be an additional cost. The price could be as much as £2,000.00 depending on what specification is required.

Finally, 2023 will see us celebrating our 100th anniversary and there is no doubt addition costs will be incurred. One of those costs is for New Club Shirts which will be in the region of £2,500.00.

Regards,
Andrew Nicholson
Mens Secretary & Mens Match Secretary.
Saltash Bowls Club.