

**Report To Saltash Town Council – Annual Town Meeting with Parishioners of Saltash**  
**02/03/2023**

**Saltash Bowls Club**

After the Covid lockdown, members of Saltash Bowls Club returned enthusiastically to the 2022 season. Our Open Day brought in several new players who enjoyed the free coaching sessions and are now well integrated into the club.

The 'non-competitive' afternoons and evenings were well attended, giving time to practise without pressure and then socialise afterwards in the clubhouse.

We also had mixed friendly games, both home and away, against other clubs in Cornwall and Devon. These are always popular.

Both mens and ladies teams had successes during the season, gaining County honours, with a ladies team representing Cornwall at the National Championships.

We had several coaching sessions with local schoolchildren and they did well at the Schools tournament. They are the future of bowls so we hope they continue to play.

This season, 2023, marks the centenary of Saltash Bowls Club and we have arranged matches against visiting teams, including Bowls England, to commemorate this.

Spectators are welcome to come and watch. We will be wearing smart, new shirts especially designed for our centenary.

At the beginning of the season, in April, we will again be holding Open Days for anyone to give bowls a try, so look out for more information.

Bowls is for everyone, no matter what age or ability. Come and give it a go.

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