

## Message to members

When I set out the list of green fees for the coming season, I omitted to cover match fees (thanks to Mick and Wendy for bringing this to my attention). Match fees have been set at £4.50 per match. This is payable by those without a season ticket who play in a GMBC match, be it league or friendly, home or away. The £8.70 casual session ticket is payable by non-season ticket holders who play in a roll-up. Given the current lack of facilities, we propose not to make a charge for the small number of visitors who come to play county matches against our members.

The match fee, set by the club, will be £1.50 per match at home or away, except where parking fees have to be paid eg Worthing, Chichester etc".

In my last message, I said that club shirts and white trousers should be worn in club, friendly and league matches. I should have said white trousers, *shorts or skirts*. Some games will be designated greys – that will be shown on the match sheets.

Although communication with members will generally be by email, quite a bit of in-club chat, of both a serious and amusing nature, takes place on WhatsApp. Frank created a WhatsApp for Goring Manor BC last year and this is still thriving. If any newcomers to the club (eg ex-HP or brand new members) or existing members who have upgraded their phones, would like to be added to the WhatsApp group, please message their names and mobile numbers to Frank on 07747 848318. He will then add you to the group.

Jean is circulating the latest guidance from Bowls England. Be sure to read it.

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