

2020  
Season

Club Chairman  
Chris Moore

Club Secretary  
Chris Poole

First Team  
Captain  
Wayne Snook

# Why join Holt Bowls Club?





**Holt Bowls Club play in  
the following leagues  
and competitions:**

- Wiltshire Four Rink League
- Wiltshire Three Rink League
- Mid-Wilts Triples League
- National Double Rink (knockout)
- National Top Club (knockout)
- Wiltshire Tourist Trophy (knockout)
- West Wilts 4x4 Cup (knockout)

We have a clear sense of who we are at Holt, and why people should join. You will find a performance-led culture that players can enjoy, feel trusted to deliver and develop their skills. We pride ourselves on our togetherness as a club and a positive and friendly atmosphere for you to enjoy the sport of bowls.



# Three reasons to join Holt bowls club

#1 A very competitive standard of bowls



#2 BDA qualified coaching available to help you develop your game



#3 An excellent social environment on and off the green



# Fulfil your potential



The club has a rich history of providing you the perfect platform to develop your skills and achieve higher-level honours.

Many current and former players have gone on to represent the club at county and national level with one player receiving an international trial for Bowls England

# The players' view

“The end of the 2019 season marked my 25<sup>th</sup> year playing bowls at Holt and I can honestly say that I have enjoyed all 25 years at the club. As a young lad playing bowls at Holt I was always encouraged by other players and always felt part of the team. I can remember players giving me spare kit to help me get started and they were always willing to go out of their way.

Through the support and encouragement of the members I started to improve at the game and since then have won the club championship, won all four national competitions at county level, won the county champion of champions twice and represented Wiltshire at the highest level in bowls for many years.

Holt are very competitive on the green but have a great social side to the club, which I feel has helped us attract members in the past. We have some really funny characters in the club, which really help our social side. When you join the club, you are not just a member, you become part of the Holt Bowls Club family and are welcomed with open arms.”

**Ben Gadd** - joined 1994, aged 11, now multiple club singles winner and multiple Wiltshire county champion





# Recent key achievements

- Reached the national quarter-finals of the 2018 club double rink competition, losing out to eventual winners Gerrards Cross (Buckinghamshire)
- 2x champions of the Wiltshire four rink league (2012, 2015)
- 4x champions of the Wiltshire three rink league (2015,2016,2017,2019)
- Champions of the mid-wilts triples league (2018)
- Successful organisation of club open days and subsequent coaching sessions
- Catering provided for 27 home matches (712 people..!)
- Holt players selected to play for Wiltshire Middleton cup side
- 12 county championship titles since 2012

# Welcome to Holt Bowls Club

Winners of Wiltshire's Four Rink League 2012

Winners of Wiltshire's Three & Four Rink Leagues 2015

Off the pitch, the social side is excellent with regular social events being held. Players can more often than not, be found enjoying a refreshment or two in the clubhouse after games, and sometimes before.

# Our team ethos

## We win as a team, we lose as a team

Togetherness is key to a successful and enjoyable atmosphere. Win, lose or draw, we all go for a drink and a laugh in the bar after.

## The club comes first, always

Players are expected to act in the benefit of the club and not themselves on and off the Green.

## Committed to deliver

We set ourselves high standards to inspire the club and build a competitive environment. Commitment and friendship are the markers of success.





# The coach's view

“The role as qualified club coach does not just limit me to teaching new bowlers the skills and etiquette required to take part in bowls, but also aid established players to better themselves and improve their own skillset within the sport.

In the decade that I have been an active member of the bowls community, I have seen numbers in the sport dwindle and worst of all, clubs folding, with a stuck fast stereotype of bowls being an ‘old persons sport’ ever increasingly hard to shake off. To this extent I believe in making the sport available and inclusive for all, with an added fun element, which is my aim as a coach at Holt Bowls Club.

As a qualified coach, I don’t just help with the physiological aspect of the sport but also the psychological sides of playing competitive bowls, giving you the tools to become an all rounded player.

I am available to help develop key skills, over a series of training sessions. With these skills and the added benefit of a diverse and inclusive membership at Holt Bowls Club you will have the best environment to learn and enjoy the sport of bowls.”

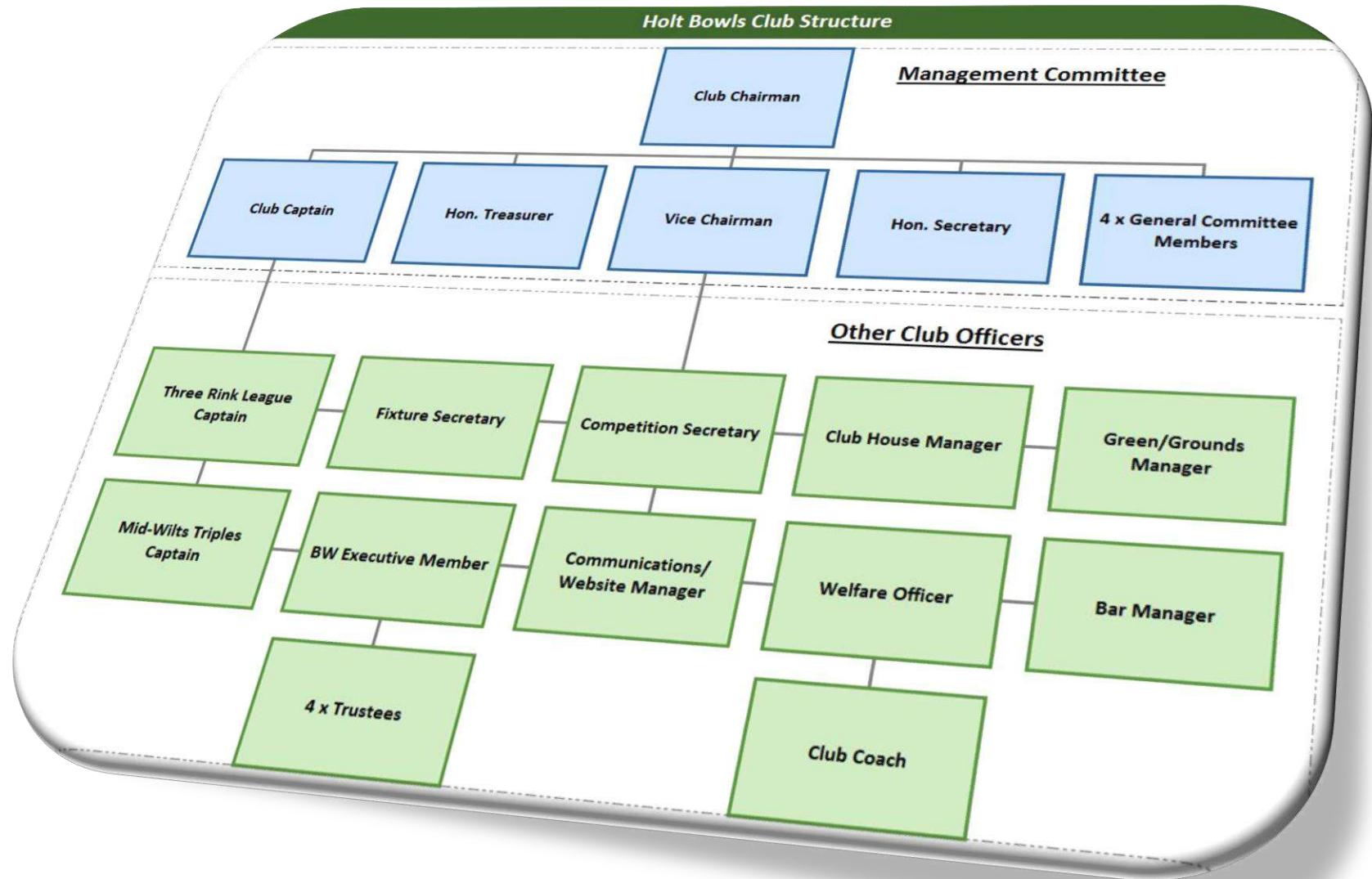
**Chris Poole, BDA qualified coach**

# Club Management and Structure

**Solid Infrastructure** is key to the successful management and organisation of a club

**Relax**, knowing that important matters are in hand and are being dealt with appropriately and professionally, and as a member, with your best interests in mind

With monthly management committee meetings and our annual AGM, members are empowered to **get involved** and support where they can



# A checklist of how to know if Holt Bowls club is the right team for you

- I want a competitive level of bowls
- I want to improve and develop my skills
- I want a social environment to enjoy
- I want to feel valued and part of a team
- I want to get involved with supporting a club
- I want to feel motivated to succeed
- I want to enjoy the sport of bowls



# **Want to get involved? Find out more now!**

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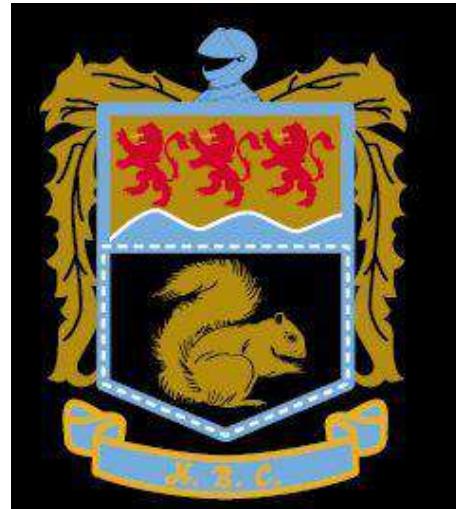
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