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**WELCOME TO THE 2026 SEASON**, which begins with our already fully-booked **Opening Day Drive** on Saturday the 18th April. Arrive early for a 2:00pm start, attended by Romsey Town Mayor Russell Theron and our new sponsor Julie Clapperton. Bowling to be followed by Afternoon Tea. This year's Club Fixture Booklets will be available from Secretary Eileen Scovell.

Thanks as always to the Club's tireless **Green Team** (Les Braybrook, Brian Parsons, Colin Stickells, Phil Dennis, Don King, Peter Athersuch, Mark Barrett, and Dave Freestone) who have worked throughout the winter, not only maintaining but replacing the entire green. Photos courtesy of Dave Freestone.



THE DECOMPACTION, AERATION, AND LEVELLING WORK CARRIED OUT ON THE GREEN SURFACE AT THE END OF EACH SEASON.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Southampton & District Men's Association**

S&D are sending teams along to play a 2:00pm friendly against Romsey on Wednesday the 6th of May, followed by a two-course meal, at a cost of £8 per person. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Club foyer.

#### **Bowlswear Roadshow**

Bowlswear Direct will be at the first Dave Condon Triples from 12:00pm until 2:00pm on Monday the 27th of April, offering a range of clothing and accessories, with a percentage of their sales on the day donated back to the Club.

## CLUB BADGES AND SPRAY CHALK

Name Badges are available to purchase at approx £5.00 each (subject to quantity ordered) from Babs Randles on 01794 50076. Spray Chalk can also be purchased for £3.50 from Babs, or from Diane Smith on 01794 512324.



AERATION AND SCARIFICATION AROUND THE EDGES OF THE GREEN.



## NUT ALLERGY

Members are reminded that Romsey Bowling Club follows a 'No Nuts' policy anywhere in the clubhouse. Please do not take any food items containing nuts into the club, even for your own consumption, as airborne exposure can be a problem for some people with allergies.

As well as thrice-weekly mowing and Sunday morning maintenance during the bowling season, the winter requires a full redress of the green. Also this year, the edging was entirely replaced down to the underpinnings, with new wooden boarding for the whole green.



DIGGING OUT THE BOARDING AND DITCHES