**Reminder to Members**

The following extract is from Bowls England - Club and County Clothing Guidance

‘It is also important for the image of our sport that, when appropriate, a team looks like a team and sporting the same kit is part of that. For social activity such as roll-ups, Bowls England’s position is that there should be a more relaxed approach to the dress-code, aside from wearing flat shoes.’

So the committee would like to point out that: -

**1**.The official club shirts are the new ones. Under the guidance of Bowls England, as shown above and upheld by the Committee, these are the only shirts to be worn when competing in a game of bowls under the auspices of the club, whether in the **fixture list** or **any** **competition**, be it National, Surrey, 3 County, West Surrey, Club.

It has been mentioned by club members and at least six other clubs, that the old shirt is still being worn.

Shirts are obtainable direct from the supplier. https://www.karuta-sportswear.com/collections/goldaming-farncombe-bowling-club

Members are permitted to wear anything respectable for roll-ups or our old club shirt, as the rules are relaxed.

**2.** Only flat shoes are permitted on the green. The sole protects the green and the shoe protects your feet. Our insurance will not cover you if you wearing flip-flops or sandals etc.

**Please also note –**

All members should be aware that on the mornings, between Monday and Friday, the green is not available to club members for games or roll-ups. This time is allocated to green-keeping, so the green-keeper can attend any day or days he chooses. It also allows the green to recover from work done, and respite and recovery from being walked on.

The green is open for play after 1400 hrs on weekdays and not before. The rink booking register clearly shows this.

Club Secretary on behalf of the committee.