



# Friends of Huntingtree Park

*A pleasant environment for all to enjoy*

## Use of the Bowling Green 2025 (Sat 6 Apr > Sun 29 Sept)

The full subscription for the use of the Green is held at **£40 for the 2025 season.**

Balance sheet for the 2024 season

### INCOME

Subscriptions & donations	£2582.00
Fundraising	<u>£92.50</u>
Total	£2674.50

### EXPENDITURE

Maintenance (labour+treatments)	£3000.00
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### Shortfall **£325.50**

This shortfall has been made up from financial reserves leaving reserves in the Bowling account at an all time low. Unfortunately, a Skittles evening which was planned for November to cover the anticipated shortfall had to be cancelled due to poor ticket sales.

End of season work on the green in October '24 consisted of two-way grading, scarifying, over seeding and application of a top dressing. Over the winter the green has been regularly cut to a height of 10mm and treated for disease and moss together with compost bio feeds. In February and March it will be hollow tined and scarified ahead of the new season.

Andy, our greenkeeper reports that other than some creeping weeds and moss (which is normal for this time of year and manageable) the green is in good condition.

A subscription entitles a bowler to use the Green throughout the week and as often as they wish. Bowlers should be aware that the Green can be busy on Tuesdays;

- From 10am till 2pm for bowling tuition
- In the evening from 6pm when the Green is reserved for Old Halesonian bowlers who have an exclusive group booking.

For visiting bowlers there is a nominal charge of **£2 per session** so that Subscribers can invite a guest to play. This charge should be added to your next subscription or passed to a committee member or Colin Gibbons.

**Subscriptions** can be paid by cheque made payable to "*Friends of Huntingtree Park*" and together with a stamped self-addressed envelope and the contact details slip below, delivered to; **Jane Matthews, 112 Huntingtree Road, Halesowen, B63 4HH**

When subscription payment is received you will get a Bowling Access card which gives the Gate padlock code and a receipt.

Preferably, to reduce administration, you can pay by Bank transfer to;

**Sort Code 20-84-13 Account number 03422151**

1. When making a transfer be sure to include your name as the Display Name so that we can identify your payment.
2. At the same time send an email to [alandothackett@gmail.com](mailto:alandothackett@gmail.com) to notify the *Friends of Huntingtree Park* of your transfer.
3. We will monitor our Bank account and send an email reply acknowledging payment and giving the Gate access code. If requested a Bowling Access Card can be arranged.

Once again we are planning to hold a Coffee morning at 10-30am Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, the first day of the new season, so that bowlers can reconnect with bowling friends and make fresh plans.



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In order for us to maintain our records and send further details, please give us;

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_