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To all Group 4 Secretaries.

GROUP 4 BOWLING GREEN INSPECTION RESULTS – 2021

BRENTWOOD incorporating CENTRAL ESSEX:
<i>Upper green: General condition of green is good.</i>
<i>There is an infestation of moss on part of the green which has been treated recently with moss killer. The South West corner is in poor condition and requires attention All rinks passed. Tested: 29-04-21.</i>
<i>Lower green: General condition of green is quite acceptable.</i>
<i>The green is badly affected with moss, especially in the center which has been treated. The Greenkeeper is aware of the problem and giving it attention All rinks passed. Tested: 29-04-21.</i>
CLOCKHOUSE: General condition of green is excellent.
<i>The ditches are all good and well maintained. Only a couple of very small patches which are being maintained. Woods turn well on all rinks with very minimal bounce. All rinks passed. Tested: 04-05-21.</i>
ELM PARK: General condition of green is excellent.
<i>Good turn and minimal bounce, no patches or moss in evidence. Work being carried out to trees and bushes surrounding the green to improve ventilation. All ditches are in excellent order. A well maintained green. All rinks passed. Tested: 06-05-21.</i>
GIDEA PARK: General condition of green is excellent.
<i>Rinks 4 and 5 (East to West) slight ridge in middle.</i>

<i>All rinks passed. 21.</i>	<i>Tested: 27-04-21.</i>
HAROLD HILL: <i>General condition of green is undefined. [Work ongoing]</i>	
<i>Several large patches caused by top dressing – End of season needs deep tining. Preparation limited over winter due to local council All rinks passed</i>	
	<i>Tested: 26-04-21.</i>
HAYNES PARK: <i>General condition of green is excellent.</i>	
<i>The surface is very good with no patches. Woods are running smooth and turning well. Ditches are in good order. All rinks passed.</i>	
	<i>Tested: 06-05-21.</i>
HUTTON POPLARS: <i>General condition of green is good.</i>	
<i>Some work needed to improve patches and animal holes in the bowling area. Slight moss and a damp patch in the bowling area is making the green heavy but generally the green is in good condition for bowling. Green edges and colour marker area need tidying up. All rinks passed.</i>	
	<i>Tested: 05-05-21</i>
KINGS CHASE: <i>General condition of green is excellent.</i>	
<i>Running smooth with no marks or damage on any part of the green. A well maintained green All rinks passed.</i>	
	<i>Tested: 05-05-21.</i>
LIBERTY: <i>General condition of green is undefined.</i>	
<i>The green has a high infestation of moss but this does not detract from the bowling. The moss has been treated and the club expects to re-seed the surface when the weather improves. All rinks passed</i>	
	<i>Tested: 04-05-21.</i>
RAINHAM: <i>General condition of green is very good.</i>	
<i>The green has improved 100% since the last testing. There is still a slight showing of dead moss but this did not affect the bowling surface. A great deal of hard work has been done on the green since last inspection. Highly commendable. All rinks passed</i>	
	<i>Tested: 04-05-21.</i>
ROMFORD: <i>General condition of green is excellent.</i>	
<i>Major improvements since last inspection The green was very well prepared for the coming season. All rinks passed.</i>	
	<i>Tested: 29-04-21.</i>
ST CHADS: <i>General condition of green is very good.</i>	
<i>Possibly need another roll over with roller to remove minor bumps. All rinks passed.</i>	
	<i>Tested: 27-04-21.</i>
UPMINSTER: <i>General condition of green is excellent.</i>	
<i>Previously repaired green corners now blended in and running well. A few patches (small) are under repair. Woods turn well on all rinks with very minimal bounce</i>	

Minimal moss patch on rink 6 N/South.

All rinks passed

Tested: 04-05-21.

WARLEY HILL: *General condition of green is fair to good.*

Green still undergoing preparations – Final cut this week. Scarified and disinfected one week ago.

All rinks failed.

Tested: 27-04-21.

Dave Farquhar.

Group 4 Secretary.