

ESSEX COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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To all Group 4 Secretaries.

GROUP 4 BOWLING GREEN INSPECTION RESULTS – 2022

BRENTWOOD incorporating
CENTRAL ESSEX:
<i>Upper green: General condition of the green is very good.</i>
<i>Some bird holes were evident which were easily repaired.</i>
<i>All rinks passed.</i> <i>Tested 28/04/22</i>
<i>Lower green: General condition of the green is excellent.</i>
<i>Slight evidence of moss which did not affect bowling.</i>
<i>A considerable amount of work by the Greenkeepers has resulted in a very playable green.</i>
<i>All rinks passed</i> <i>Tested 28/04/22</i>
CLOCKHOUSE: <i>General condition of the green is excellent.</i>
<i>A little heavy but to be expected at this time of year.</i>
<i>All rinks passed</i> <i>Tested 29/04/22</i>
ELM PARK: <i>General condition of the green is excellent and healthy.</i>
<i>Bowling very well, Greenkeeper is pleased and committed to tackling any problems immediately.</i>
<i>All rinks passed</i> <i>Tested 05/05/22</i>
GIDEA PARK: <i>General condition of the green is very good.</i>
<i>A short test cut in the SW corner requires attention (extra watering).</i>
<i>All rinks passed</i> <i>Tested 26/04/22</i>
HAROLD HILL: <i>General condition of the green is very good.</i>
<i>Slight slope to edges which has been reported to the council.</i>
<i>All rinks passed</i> <i>Tested 25/04/22</i>

HAYNES PARK: General condition of the green is very good.		
<i>A little heavy due to equipment problems forcing a slightly longer cut than normal.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 05/05/22</i>
HUTTON POPLARS: General condition of the green is very poor.		
<i>Though bowls are turning the patches and holes affect the free running of bowls and cause excessive bounce.</i>		
<i>No rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 05/05/22</i>
KINGS CHASE: General condition of the green is very good.		
<i>Flat and true on all rinks.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 03/05/22</i>
LIBERTY: General condition of the green is good.		
<i>Ongoing removal of moss.</i>		
<i>No effect on bowling.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 13/05/22</i>
RAINHAM: General condition of the green is good.		
<i>Slight moss patches, being treated.</i>		
<i>No effect on bowls.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 14/05/22</i>
ROMFORD: General condition of the green is very good to excellent.		
<i>Two areas of the green require thinning out to match the pace of the rest of the green.</i>		
<i>Ten additional rinks tested, designated for National and County games, bowl very well.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 11/05/22</i>
ST CHADS: General condition of the green is very good.		
<i>Moss treatment has left some patches, however they do not affect the free running of bowls. Seeded.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 26/04/22</i>
UPMINSTER:		
<i>The green has undergone some leveling with new turfs laid on rinks 1 and 2 N to S/5 and 6 E to W.</i>		
<i>Free running of bowls is not affected.</i>		
<i>All rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 04/05/22</i>
WARLEY HILL: General condition of the green is good.		
<i>Edges of the green need trimming.</i>		
<i>Rink 1 East/West failed due to tracking out.</i>		
<i>All other rinks passed</i>		<i>Tested 25/04/22</i>

Dave Farquhar.
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