

## Maintenance and Care of the All-Weather Surface

The Club has a small group of volunteers\* who have taken on the task of caring for the green; however, it is the responsibility of **ALL** members to help in maintaining the surface in an acceptable playing condition. We are as a Club all on the “learning curve” in caring for our new surface and as such should appreciate that the maintenance team are giving of their very best and will only be able to continue doing so with the full support of every member!

- 1. Maintenance Team:** The Club has 4/5 teams of volunteers\* who will work in rota to carry out thorough cleaning of the green once or twice a week (at the instructions of the Green Co-ordinator and subject to weather conditions).  
*(Members are to be aware that due to the vagaries of the weather, it is not possible to designate specific days or times for carrying out this work. If you arrive for a “roll-up” and find that you are unable to start straight away, please offer assistance to those working on the green.)*
- 2. League Matches:** The League Captains will designate the members of one team to arrive one hour prior to the match to clear, if necessary, the green of surface debris by using the equipment stored in the tool shed (leaf blower, leaf vacuum, brushes.)
- 3. Other Competitions:** Members playing in external competitions, Club internal competitions etc. are advised to check the green in good time prior to commencing play and clear the area if necessary.
- 4. Maintenance Queries:** To facilitate easy use, the equipment will be labelled. For any queries on the use of the equipment, there is a maintenance book, providing instructions, kept on the desk in the Clubhouse or contact the Green Co-ordinator. **All queries should be directed solely through the Green Co-ordinator.**
- 5. Maintenance Book:** Each time the green is cleaned it is imperative that this be logged in the Maintenance Book.

\* Only a very small percentage of the Club’s members form the maintenance team. Please if you value your club and its facilities come forward and lend a hand!  
**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED.**  
Adrian will be delighted to hear from you.