

SELLINDGE & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB



**Affiliated to Bowls England and K.C.B.A.
Founded 1972**

Green:- Swan Lane Sellindge Kent TN25 6HB

President :- Mr G. Underdown

Chair :- Mr T. Groom

Press Release

Sellindge Bowls Club awarded a grant of £53,550 by Sport England the National Lottery

This is an Inspired Facility grant which is a legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and will be used to renew the ditches surrounding the green and the green surrounds. This will substantially improve the facilities which were established in 1972. We are a very friendly, welcoming Club and hope that the improvements will assist in the recruitment of new members.

The Chairman, Trevor Groom, said 'We are very excited about this grant and are keen to recruit more young players and have already established a link with the local youth club. It is a friendly and inclusive club and provides facilities for all abilities. The new concrete ditches will substantially extend the life of the green and look very attractive. The new installation will bring the facilities up to Bowls England standards and enable us to hold tournaments.

The Club forms part of the Sellindge Sports and Social Club which has excellent facilities for entertaining visiting teams and other sports including football and tennis. We hope that the new developments will enable the Club to provide an attractive sports facility for the village and surrounding district.'

Work will start on 2nd November and will be completed before the start of next season. The work will be carried out to a high standard by Active Leisure Contracts, Gravesend.