

## **Hertfordshire Bowls Greens Maintenance Forum**

Welwyn Garden City BC hosted the latest Greens meeting on Friday 4th March 2022.

Mike Williamson from Agrovista gave a presentation to those present on “Greens Maintenance and working with the weather.” Focussing on the current weather conditions and looking ahead to spring renovations was the main thrust of the presentation.

He provided a wealth of information to the club volunteers present and answered several questions from the floor.



Agrovista provide a weekly weather forecast for club volunteers and green keepers in Hertfordshire with links to products and materials available to support grass plant health as well as providing ongoing support and advice via the HB Greens Forum and its advisor Kevin Brazier.

The HB Greens forum hold meetings in the winter months and all clubs are invited to send a representative.

The meetings are very relaxed and intended to support club volunteers and green rangers to share knowledge and provide helpful advice on bowls green maintenance.

The meetings are free to attend however, attendees are requested to make a small donation to the host club for the use of the facilities and light refreshments.



The meetings start at 1000hrs and run for no more than two hours.

The meetings are held in each division of the County ie North, South, East and West and the dates rotated around the Division.

The next greens meetings will be held on the following dates:-

2022

Friday 4th Nov - South

Friday 2nd Dec - West

2023

Friday 3rd Feb - North

Friday 3rd Mar - East

Help and advice is also shared throughout the season via a WhatsApp group.

Members or clubs seeking advice, wishing to join the WhatsApp group or host a meeting in their division are requested to contact us.

Kevin Brazier - HB Greens advisor or John Hay HB Greens Co-ordinator via the email links provided.

We would like to thank

**Kitcheners BC**

**St. Ippolyts BC**

**Hoddesdon Rose Hill BC**

**Welwyn Garden City BC**

for their support in hosting these events over the autumn and winter period.

We wish all clubs an enjoyable and successful season on the green for 2022 and beyond.

John H  
HB Greens Co Ordinator