

AVON BOWLS CLUB

BE Affiliation No. 33003

Avon Bowls Club is a Community Amateur Sports Club serving the town of Melksham and wider community. The Club has nearly 100 members ranging from teenager to 90's.

In addition to playing the game of Bowls against numerous other teams we also play with members of disability clubs, the neighbouring school, cricket and tennis clubs. the Club also hosts local darts teams and a singalong group. We also run social events that the local community is invited to attend, such as Bingo and Coffee Mornings. All made possible by the volunteering of our members.

The most important asset of the Club is its Bowls Green, without which members will leave and the Club will fold. There have been incidents of theft and damage at the Club, including paving slabs being torn up and thrown onto the green causing damage.

To help prevent any future such incidents a 2-metre-high plastic-coated, metal fence is proposed. The fence would match the type of the recently installed 2-metre-high boundary fence to the rear of the listed building, Melksham House, though green in colour rather than black, to blend into its surroundings.

To minimise any visual or environmental harm it is proposed to site 6 wooden planters along the boundary with Melksham House growing Star Jasmine and Clematis climbing plants. Similar plants, together with roses and honeysuckle would be planted in the flower beds on the eastern and western perimeters to climb and cover the proposed fencing.

Richard Bell

Secretary Avon Bowls Club

3rd June 2026.