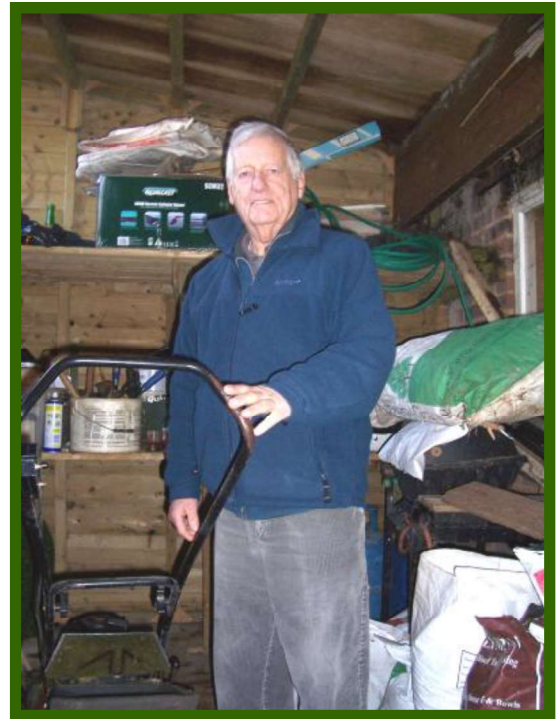


### “Thank you very much”

There is always much to be done on and around the green. Throughout the chilly months of the closed season, each Tuesday morning Mick Pearce can be found down at the club, getting stuck into one or more of the tasks that are essential to the maintenance of a high quality green with pleasant surrounds. Typically, he might be engaged in the daily task of brushing dew and moisture off the green but he also helps where he can with many of the other green-keeping jobs. He is pictured on club property, surrounded by a plethora of gardening paraphernalia inside what (with a grin on his face) he asserts is “my shed”.



During the spring and summer months Mick ups his working visits often to four each week tending a number of the flower beds and the large grass area at the rear of the clubhouse where, with justified indulgence, he can quite often be found fiddling around with that raised vegetable patch he has created.

He takes a special pride in nurturing the two areas laid to lawn at the entrance to the clubhouse. It was he who “sowed the seeds” over what were flower beds prior to the time the concrete slabs were laid around the green and it is he who has looked after it ever since - which is certainly for well over 15 years.

Nowadays he finds himself included in that group of the longest serving Club members. A few years back Mick suffered a setback to his health which caused him to hand over the heavier tasks such as cutting the surrounding hedgerow to younger and stronger members. It has also meant that he has given up competitive outdoor bowling but more often than not he makes the effort to come and support the club on its big match days. However, he still plays on indoor rinks and any who bowl with him will tell you he continues to rank alongside the best around.

Long may he continue to contribute towards the well being of our Club, living up to the belief he’s been heard to express, that “an individual should always strive to give a little more than he takes”.

### Notes:



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