



# Balmoral Bowling Club

Founded 1943



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Dear Rose,

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I write to you with the full backing from the Management Committee and members of Balmoral Bowling Club with regard to obtaining a long term lease on the Bowling Green.

Established in 1943 we own our licenced premises to include clubhouse and changing rooms, and have played on the Belvoir green from 1981.

We currently have around 50 playing members including current and former Irish International Bowlers, and have been a major force over the years playing in the Northern Ireland Bowling Association division one.

We are aware that serious work is needed to bring the bowling green up to standard, whilst Belfast City Council are endeavouring to improve the playing surface we feel the former Castlereagh Borough Council did not put in the time and work, especially over the last year.

We wish to put on the record that the inferior playing surface does in no way reflect on the ground staff of Belfast City Council as they only inherited the problem from April 1<sup>st</sup> this year.

We are certain that there is a financial benefit to be gained by the Council with a reduction in overall costs, our overriding desire is attract new members, so if any of the public wish to use the green they will be made most welcome and offered membership if desired.

The only way to attract new members is to have a pristine playing surface.

I hope that you can look favourably on our request and await any further developments with interest.

Yours Sincerely

Annesley Harrison (Secretary)