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Newchurch Short Mat Bowls Club

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Newchurch Short Mat Bowls Club continues to be a successful club in both the Shepway and South East Kent leagues. Because we finished 2nd in the 2017 S.E.K. Winter league we qualified to play in the Inplay Challenge Trophy, which is for the top 3 teams in each of the leagues in the county, they then play as a team. We managed to retain it, which is a fairly uncommon feat. We have also qualified for this years match, which has yet to be played.

We also entered 2 teams into the Lyminge Charity Tournament. One of the teams failed to get through the round robin, but the other team comprising of Basil Head, Darren Moulding and Lance Beeching won a really tense and close final, even needing to go to an extra end.

We still have our usual core of players and we have managed to attract 3 new players . We had 7 players playing in Kent qualifying competitions this year with one of our new ones getting as far as the last 16 in the singles. We have for the first time in our clubs history had 4 of our members playing for Kent. The first one to play for the County was our youngest member who is only 17.

We meet in the Village Hall on a Friday evening about 8.00 until about 9.30. If any one requires any more information about the club then speak to either Clive Owen Senior or Trevor Apps.