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**Kirkbymoorside Town Council**  
**Information for the meeting on Monday 15 September 2025**

To note completion of the refurbishment works to the flood lights at the Bowling Club, funded by the Town Council (Minute 250259) and receive a brief report

## **NEW FLOODLIGHTS AT KIRKBYMOORSIDE BOWLING CLUB**



Kirkbymoorside Bowling Club held their annual club members floodlit competition on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September under their new floodlights.

The new lights ,installed last week with the aid of a grant given by the Kirkbymoorside Town Council and for who the club give their grateful thanks, were switched on by John Ward, a founder member of the club, formed in 1977, who although is no longer an active bowler, still does voluntary work down at the club even at his advanced age.

Previously the lights were only used a couple of times in the year, but the club proposes to extend their use by forming an open floodlit league to run in August next year. This will be in addition to the club's open floodlit tournament run annually in September. This year's floodlit tournament is to be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September where 24 teams from Ryedale, York, Middlesbrough and Scarborough will contest for the trophy.

The Bowling Club has had an extremely successful season in becoming champions of the 2 local leagues, the Hovingham League (4<sup>th</sup> successive year) and the Batagas League, in addition they won the Hovingham League Cup, the Waltham Cup, the Batagas Leagues Cup, and the Fred Husband Trophy. The first time any club has won all 4 in one season.

Despite their success the club are always on the lookout for new talent. Anyone interested in trying should contact the club through its website [kirkbymoorsidebowlingclub.com](http://kirkbymoorsidebowlingclub.com).

We are particularly interested in attracting junior members as they are our future in surviving as a club and to this end, we will be contacting the local schools and youth groups to see if we can generate some interest.

Alec Young

Chairman