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TO : CLUB PRESIDENTS
CLUB GREENKEEPERS
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The Executive of WPB is extremely grateful to our Greenkeepers who, year after year, prepare greens of which we can all feel proud. This is not only due to the many hours spent on the greens but also the result of a steadily improving communication system. The WhatsApp facility is functioning well and the monthly Greens Newsletter updates GKPs on relevant topics.

We intend improving communication even further by introducing two initiatives:
Firstly, we are in the process of expanding the range of information which will appear in the Greenscare section of the WPB website. We intend the material contained therein to be a valuable resource for all our Greenkeepers and others interested in greens maintenance. This material will be updated regularly.

Secondly, we wish to formalise the reporting process between Club Greenkeepers and the Greenscare Standing Committee. Self-evaluation of greens is an important tool in identifying problem areas as well as understanding how BSA rates greens. In future, we are requesting that Clubs submit twice yearly an evaluation on the BSA Evaluation Sheet. This sheet, together with a brief document indicating how to go about the evaluation, is attached.

To help us prepare for the onset of the competitive season commencing in the New Year, we would ask that the first evaluation be submitted to the WP Office to admin@wpbowls.co.za **by Friday, the 27th November 2020.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

Terry Hepworth
Greenscare SC (Convenor)

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