

# “In The Ditch”

April 2024



## Cleaning the Carpet

This picture was taken on Tuesday morning. It shows two Town employees power washing the playing surface. They started on Friday and continued on Monday. As you can see they have almost completed the job. The bucket in the foreground probably contains moss that was removed from the walls of the ditch. (Perhaps this issue of the newsletter should be called “From the Ditch”?)

This means that we will be able to play on Saturday April 20, weather permitting. Registration continues that day and there will be a Tea between Game 1 and Game 2.

The Town will be completing the task by bringing in AAA Cleaners in early May to disinfect and shampoo the carpet.



Washing the brown mould into the ditch and down the drain.

Below : The far end has been completely cleaned.





## **Important upcoming dates**

Saturday May 11 : Official Opening

12:30 PM Club members present for the taking of the 2024 Club Photo

1:00 PM Ceremony with Moment of Silence, Lord Mayor's Greeting and "first bowl of the season"

Piper leads the Parade of the members across the Green

1:30 PM First game of jitney, followed by Tea and then second game

Tuesday May 7 Start date for 4-3-2-1

Friday May 17 Start date for Pairs league

Monday May 20 : Community Centre closed, no bowling

Saturday May 25 : Tournament 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

BBQ dinner with burgers and potluck sides

A sign up sheet for the tournament will be posted in the locker room.

There is also a sign up sheet in the locker room where you can volunteer to do a Saturday Tea or assist with a monthly BBQ.

### **Open Houses**

Last year we had two Open Houses in June. This year there will be an Open House every Saturday in May & June in conjunction with our jitney. If you know someone who is interested in bowling bring them along on a Saturday for an introduction to the game and to join us for Tea.