

## **Attention all Staffordshire Crown Green Bowlers**

Staffordshire is embarrassingly short of qualified referees, doubly so as Mark Bircumshaw, our Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar & Development Officer is also the Chief Executive Officer of the BCGBA.

I know that you are all fully conversant with the Laws of the Game and so becoming a qualified referee should not be difficult.

Qualification entails passing a two stage written examination, followed by a practical test after which, if successful, you will be able to officiate at County matches as an Assistant Referee (Measurer), initially at Junior matches and then Senior, Mens and Ladies.

Thereafter, as you gain experience you will be able to attend county matches, Junior, Ladies and Mens, as a referee and, following various assessments move up to National and even International levels.

Please give this request some serious thought and, if interested, please contact me at the address shown here:

[staffsrefsdel@gmail.com](mailto:staffsrefsdel@gmail.com)

If sufficient interest is shown it may be possible to invite David Williams, the British Crown Green Referees Society Secretary to host a seminar in the local area.

I urge you to give this request serious consideration.

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