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July 10, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Letter of Support for Lybster Bowls Club Facilities Redevelopment

On behalf of Bowls Scotland, District 1, we express our wholehearted support for Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club and its ongoing work within the local community.

Lybster Bowls Club is more than a sporting venue. Lybster Bowling Club has the opportunity to improve their welcoming, inclusive environment where people of all ages and backgrounds may come together, develop new skills, improve physical and mental wellbeing, and reduce social isolation. Lybster Bowling Club has the opportunity to play an important role in strengthening local community connections, . The improvements will provide facilities to local residents and visitors to promote a healthy, active lifestyles throughout the area.

Lybster Bowling Club is commitment to encouraging participation, particularly amongst new players, younger people, and those who may otherwise have limited opportunities to engage in recreational activities, makes it a valuable community asset. Lybster Bowling Club volunteers dedicate countless hours to maintaining the facilities, organising events, and ensuring the club remains accessible and welcoming to everyone.

We recognise that maintaining community facilities is challenging, particularly in rural areas. Investment in Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club will improve the facilities, and ensure it continues to provide opportunities for recreation, social interaction, and community engagement for generations over many years to come.

As District 1 Coordinator for Bowls Scotland, I believe this project represents excellent value for the community and will deliver lasting benefits beyond the sport itself. A thriving bowling club contributes to the health, wellbeing, and resilience of the wider community while providing an important meeting place for local residents and visitors alike.

During the 2026 Bowling Season, one of the venues we looked at to host the district 1 Finals, (15 games over two days) was Lybster Bowling Club, but unfortunately, the facilities, as at that time, fell short of the minimum standard, particularly the clubhouse facilities. We are pleased to support Lybster Bowling Club and respectfully ask that you give favourable consideration to their application.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Sport,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'A.D. MacDonald'.

A D MacDonald
District 1 (Ladies & Gents) Coordinator, Bowls Scotland.
E&OE

15/09/26

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Yours faithfully,

David Green MSP

Caithness, Sutherland and Ross



D & S Henderson

3 Greys Place

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Lybster

Caithness

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17 May 2026

Lybster Bowling Club

Main Street

Lybster

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Sir/Madam

We have been approached by Lybster Bowling Club to provide support for their planned renovations of the Bowling Hall.

For several years we have held our Christmas children's party and pensioner parties in the Bowling Hall.

There are also many of our customers who hold meetings, parties, funeral teas etc. in the hall.

It would be a great asset to the village for the hall to be renovated to a higher standard so that we may all enjoy the use of this space for many years to come.

It is important for the village community to work together to keep as many clubs and establishments open as possible.

We wish the Bowling Club committee every success in their endeavours to obtain funding to help their project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions regarding the above.

Yours faithfully

D & S Henderson

Jamie Stone MP
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

5th May 2026

Lybster Bowling Club
Main Street
LYBSTER
Caithness
KW3 6BJ

Our Ref: JS29544

To whom it may concern

Lybster Bowling Club

By this letter and, as the elected Member of Parliament for the Caithness, Sutherland and Ross area.

I fully support the proposal to apply for funding to deliver renovations to the Club buildings, improving the buildings energy efficiency, making the running of the buildings cost effective. Thus ensuring continued multi-generational use for the community and attendees from across Caithness and further a field.

The community led renovations proposed will enable Lybster Bowling Club to progress and flourish for many more years and generations to come, providing both social interaction and sports skills.

Lybster Bowling Club has a long proud and enviable history of Bowling. They are an active and enthusiastic group of members working together to the benefit of all ages. This project will, without exception, enjoy the full weight and support of the community.

I personally know members of Lybster Bowling Club and I can honestly say that they are wholly committed and experienced in bringing projects to fruition.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Stone".

Jamie Stone MP

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of LLCCDC to express our support for Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club and its ongoing work within the local community.

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Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish them all the best in their venture.

Kind regards,



Kenneth McElroy

Seaview Centre and Community Development Manager

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St Fergus Bowling Club

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12th May 2026

To Lybster Bowling Club

On behalf of St Fergus Bowling Club, I am writing to fully support Lybster Bowling Club in their efforts to source funding towards upgrading the existing club house and amenities associated with the club.

As one of only four clubs within Caithness, and especially coming from a rural community, the opportunity to promote the game of bowls should be widely promoted and encouraged to help the local community in general, not only the bowling club members.

As with the running of any bowling club, costs are high to maintain the green and facilities therefore any supplementary funding to enhance and improve the current set up would be most welcoming to the Lybster members and any visiting clubs, fellow bowlers.

Yours sincerely

James Swanson (St Fergus Bowling Club Secretary)

James Swanson signed electronically

**THURSO BOWLING CLUB
MILLBANK
THURSO
CAITHNESS KW14 8PS**

15th September 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of Thurso Bowling Club to express our wholehearted support for Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club and its ongoing work within the local community.

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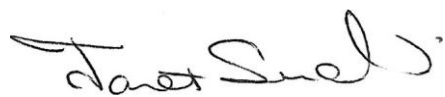
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Yours faithfully,



JANET SINCLAIR, SECRETARY



WICK HIGH SCHOOL
LEARNING - AMBITION - RESPECT



Please ask for: Mr Sandecki

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Our Ref:

Date: 29th April 2026

To whom it may concern

Funding for Lybster Bowling Club

Wick High School fully support the internal renovation of Lybster Bowling Club. All these improvements will help to make the hall more energy efficient and cost effective, ensuring multi-generational use so more people can enjoy the sport.

Yours faithfully

S Sandecki
Head Teacher

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of Rosebank Bowling Club to endorse Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club and highlight the valuable contribution it makes to our area.

More than just a sports group, the club acts as a vital hub for local residents. It offers a warm, accessible space where individuals of all ages can socialise, build new skills, boost their overall health, and stay connected. Through these efforts, the club actively combats loneliness and encourages a healthier, more connected neighbourhood.

The club's outreach to beginners, youth, and underrepresented groups makes it a crucial resource for the area. Its dedicated volunteers work tirelessly to manage the grounds, coordinate activities, and keep the doors open to all.

Sustaining local venues in rural settings comes with distinct financial pressures. Funding for Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club will help protect its operations, upgrade its infrastructure, and ensure local residents continue to benefit from its social and physical programming for years to come.

Supporting this initiative is a worthwhile investment with broad social returns. A strong, active club strengthens community resilience, improves public wellbeing, and serves as an important gathering spot for both locals and visitors.

We fully back Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club and strongly encourage you to give their application positive consideration.

Please feel free to reach out if you need any additional details.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Banks
President
Rosebank Bowling Club
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