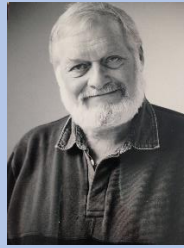


HALL OF FAME



- **Name:** *Ted Shrimpton*
- **Age:** *1942 – 2013 (70)*
- **Residence:** *Bexley*
- **Approximate date he became involved with bowling:** *1963*
- **Reason for getting involved:** *Enjoyed bowling and was asked by a league bowler to join their league (Fireball)*
- **Leagues bowled in:** *Fireball League in Bexleyheath and then Gravesend. Olympic League in Bexleyheath and then Gravesend. Double TT's in Bexleyheath*
- **Bowling achievements:** *Not many, bowled in two teams that won the Area Championships five-man team event*
- **Any other information to be shared:** *Joined BTBA in 1963 through the Fireball League and became President of the League. In 1970 Ted got involved in the organisation of both KTBA and BTBA, holding the positions of Council Member and President. He was a BTBA National Council Member and Chairman of the BTBA Legal Committee and was instrumental in establishing the current playing rules. Ted was the leader of a successful campaign to get a new bowl in Bexleyheath when the old bowl site was redeveloped to house ASDA. So strong were his principles that he refused to ever enter this store. He got involved in local politics while saving the bowl and became a local LibDem councillor for many years. He helped to run many local and national tournaments. He was the Editor and printer of KTBA's magazine "Bowling News" and invented the Failure Club designing the metal badges which had to be 'earned'*