



As well as our very informative Website extremely well managed by our Webmaster (*Geoff Symonds*) I thought it would be nice to send out, hopefully monthly, a newsletter giving snippets of news and notable efforts and contributions made by our members.



### **The New Look**



I am delighted to say, apart from a cut finger whilst unpacking, with the great help of Mike Daymond our new patio furniture is ready to go for all our comfort and future events.

There is no doubt this will give a nice image and feel to our new area which with our new equipment store will give our visiting clubs a positive image.

### **Barbecues**

Talking about our new found patio area it would be good, thinking ahead now, to plan some fun events with hot dogs, beef burgers etc. in mind. So any wannabe chefs amongst us step forward. Now is your chance to show your talents not only on the green but also on the grill! It would be good if a small group of us can together and plan forward.

So any ideas please let us know.

### **Open Days**

With the exception of Saturday the 8th where the weather was a little cold and iffy, although we were still able to go ahead and several people came on the following Tuesday the 11th. To date we have 10 new members, with currently 6 more still giving it a go so to



speaking. To the new members I would like to, on all your behalf's, give a "warm VBC welcome".

Enjoy, have fun and look out on the website for what is going on.

### **Roll Up Days**

As we are just now being able to get the "bowl rolling" so to speak, it is worth reminding everybody we do have 3 very relaxed informal events in the week where as it says on the label. Just roll up and join in on Tuesdays at 10.30am, Wednesday at 5.30pm and Fridays at 2.30pm

If you're good - really really good, tea and biscuits may follow!

### **Our Friendly Matches**

We have a number of friendly matches lined up between now and the end of July, these can be found on our website Friendlies page and will be announced in good time prior to the match.

**Next-Up Friendly** - Sherfield English; Sunday 27 June; HOME; 2pm

### **League Matches**

To date two league matches have been played in the New Forest Mens League Div 4. The first against Fordingbridge at home and the second away at Lyndhurst 'A'. A loss against Fordingbridge, which I have no doubt we will recover when we go there for the return match, the second match we held our own by winning 2 out of 4 rinks but got beaten on the overall shots count.

League match results can be viewed on the website Members page by clicking on the PDF icon below the Mens Team next-up fixtures or by going to the League Play page on the website.

**Next-Up League Match** - Waterside 'A'; Thursday 20 May; HOME; 6pm



### **Verwood's Own in House Matches**

We have a very good In-House Competitions organiser in Barry Chick and I would encourage all our new members as well as our more experienced members to put your names down. If in doubt simply e-mail: [bchick@verwoodbowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:bchick@verwoodbowlingclub.co.uk) I am sure Barry will be able to answer your questions and be assured for our new members these really are relaxed comps where you will be mixing and playing with your new bowling friends.

### **New Member Coaching**

We are fortunate that we have a fully qualified coach in Vanessa who will be arranging coaching opportunities for our new members and will be happy to help and assist in your initial learning curves.

With new COVID socialising guidance coming into play from Monday, as the country moves into Lockdown Easing 'step 3', we look forward to seeing you at the green.

Stay safe

Ken H-T