



VERWOOD BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER - MAY 2021

(2nd edition)

Well where did that month go ! Mixed weather and mixed results but rewarded with lovely sunshine for our first Social bowls event and I am sure with more to come,

PATIO FURNITURE

The new patio furniture has now been delivered and is in place. It has already been enjoyed at our Triples Day with very positive comments about the comfort of the chairs and I'm sure one or two dropped their chair backs and had a doze !!

As you know the chairs are foldable and we would ask that they are folded and returned to the club house for safekeeping. Remember this is for all our benefits.

SATURDAY TRIPLE EVENT - 29th of May

A well planned event by Angela with 25 players. Why the odd number you may ask ? Two ladies shared by playing 9 ends each. Thank you Alice and Betty who were in my team and did well with both making a good contribution to the score allowing a nice win of 29 - 19.

The total field was made up of 8 teams of 3 playing 18 ends of triples. 4 were blue and 4 were red. The final result was 3 red wins and 1 blue.

The bakery division was the real winner with a wonderful mix of home made cakes which were quickly devoured by all and a real thanks go to the lovely ladies (you know who you are !) for taking care of us all so well.

I am sure you will all agree a very successful (thanks Angela) first for the season and we will most certainly be planning similar events with more culinary temptations on offer.

IN HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The notices are up and on the website as to who you are playing. Remember in singles the first (top) named is the one to contact their opponent to arrange a suitable playing date as well as being responsible for finding a marker.

Similarly the top named pairs or triples are responsible for contacting their opponents with suitable playing dates.

Please make a note of your time and cut off dates so as to avoid either disappointment in missing the deadline or simply handing the match to your opponent.

So as the Irish say "good luck yourself"

TROPHY MATCHES

The first of our trophy matches is the Rev Williams Trophy to be played on Saturday the 5th of June at 10am with American Supper. There are 10 players in total so it would be good to see a number of spectators to cheer us on.

All trophies are being played on Saturdays so those participating please note the dates: Sat. June 19th - July 3rd - August 7th.

FRIENDLIES

FIXTURE LIST

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Versus</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Dress</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
SUN 27 JUN	14:00	Sherfield English	HOME	Mixed Triples	G	Full Tea
FRI 16 JUL	14:30	Cranborne	AWAY	Mixed Triples	G	Tea & Biscuits
SUN 18 JUL	14:00	Crofton	HOME	6 Mixed Triples	G	Full Tea
SUN 25 JUL	14:30	Fordingbridge	HOME	5 Mixed Triples	G	Tea & Biscuits
SUN 12 SEP	14:30	Fordingbridge	AWAY	5 Mixed Triples	G	Tea & Biscuits
FRI 17 SEP	14:30	Cranborne	HOME	5 Mixed Triples	G	Tea & Biscuits

There are a number of friendlies of which the first is at 2pm on Sunday the 27th of June against Sherfield English. These are fun events and the more the merrier so cross the in-laws off the calendar and put **VBC** instead ! As a reminder and for your calendars : All home friendlies are catered by **VBC** so please all help in making loaves of sandwiches, sausage rolls and cakes etc will be greatly appreciated. Any expenses will be reimbursed.

SECURITY

To avoid the risk of someone removing the padlock when opening the gate please be sure and lock the padlock onto the hasp. This ensures that the last one to leave is able to leave the gate in a secure state.

BOWLS DORSET and LEAGUE MATCHES

Forthcoming Home Fixtures

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Versus</u>
Thu 10 Jun	6:00pm	Highcliffe
Thu 24 Jun	6:00pm	Lyndhurst 'A'
Thu 24 Jun	6:00pm	Lyndhurst 'A'
Tue 22 Jun	10:30am	Broadstone Wx
Mon 28 Jun	6:00pm	Poole Park 'A'
Thu 1 Jul	6:00pm	New Milton 'C'

There a number of fixtures coming up and I would suggest you double check your diaries so you can be sure of your availability and check out all the dates and matches from the website which has all you need to know (thanks Geoff) Above are some dates.

MONDAY MORNING WORK GROUP

Every Monday morning at 8.30am there are a team of stalwarts who come in and help with ensuring the club grounds are kept in great shape. This is, as a members club, all volunteer work and as they say many hands make light work as well as developing camaraderie more volunteers would be extremely helpful.

ROLL UP

Finally **ALL WELCOME** to roll up time - TUESDAY 10.30am for Improvement play
WEDNESDAY 5.30pm Social Play - Varying formats according to turnout
FRIDAY 2.30pm 10 end triples followed by tea and biccies !

WEBSITE

Regular visits to the Website are well worth doing as it is constantly being updated and you have access to your committee meetings minutes where you can keep abreast of what is going on behind the scenes o

Any ideas or thoughts you may have for our newsletter let us know or if you have anything bowls equipment for sale.

So, keep those bowls a rolling VBC, stay safe and enjoy being part of a “2 Jabs Society”

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