

# HAYLING ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

### Thank you from the President

Rosemary would like to thank those who helped on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April with the clearing and cleaning and tidying of the Clubhouse cupboard.

### 2017/18 Walking Group

Despite some adverse weather conditions this walking season, we did manage to complete ten of our scheduled twelve walks. This, with donations from Colin Browne, Betty Page and Martin Hopper, raised our contributions to £197.

In addition our coffee morning (thanks to those who donated the delicious cakes, along with help from Denise, Brian and Rosemary - Stall Attendants) raised a further £93.50, giving us a Grand Total of £290.50 for the President's Charity, Pancreatic Cancer.

The coming season will start again in October. Eyes on the Notice Board for further details. All are welcome to join us.

Happy hiking,

Malcolm & Harry

### Artificial Green update

Mike and Martin attended a meeting with the Hayling Island Community Association and Havant Borough Council on 19th April.

Havant Borough Council pointed out that Hayling Island Bowls Club is the only one in the borough for which the council retains responsibility for maintenance, and their preference is for us to become self sufficient. For this to happen we need to come to an agreement with the community centre regarding the use of the clubhouse during the winter months so that a permanent lease arrangement can be drawn up. This is a minimum requirement to enable us to move forward and seek lottery funding via Sport England for the installation of the artificial green.

The community centre maintain they need to have use of the clubhouse over winter to meet the needs of various groups who use the centre, and also to provide flexibility of accommodation as needs arise for events such as blood donation sessions.

We have stated that we could get by with the use of the clubhouse during the winter on mornings only - Monday to Friday - and weekend use with the prior agreement of the

community centre.

It has been left for the community centre to revisit their bookings diary to see whether they can agree to this suggestion.

Mike has it on diary to remind the community centre to provide a response if such has not been received in good time.

### **New Event this season - Men's Handicap Singles**

We shall be running a NEW EVENT this year - a Mens Handicap Singles. The format will either be mini-leagues or a knock-out + plate depending upon the number of entries. (This was requested at the Mens Section AGM last year). Please give your support to this - the more the merrier.

Look out for the ENTRY FORM on the NOTICE BOARD for this event.

### **Presidents' v Captains' Event, Saturday 21 April**

The Presidents' team won the event which was enjoyed by all and culminated in an American Supper in the Clubhouse.





### Some Recent Match Results

Please email Sue Hall (email address at end of this Newsletter) with results (League, County, Reflex, Friendly etc. Matches) and she will include them in the next Newsletter. If you don't use email, you can leave a written note of results for her on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

#### Mens

##### Combination League Division 1

Cowplain 84 v Hayling Island 48

##### Afternoon Triples League

Hayling Island 55 v Emsworth 45

#### Ladies

##### Portsmouth & District Women's "A" League

Hayling Island 44 v Bridgemary 35

A good start to the season!

### **Have a Go (OPEN) Days**

8 people attended on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 6 on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. All enjoyed the tea and cake provided and hopefully some may become members in the future.

Further Have-a-Go / open days to attract new members are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday 22 May at 5 pm

Saturday 23 June at 10 am

Wednesday 25 July at 2 pm

Thursday 30 August at 12 noon

We need existing members to support these sessions. A list of dates and times for these sessions will be on the notice board for members to add their names when they can provide help.

### **Further Details of some Club Events have been added to the fixture list as follows:**

		19/05/2018	Club	Added details of Club Event: Open 2-Woods
		09/06/2018	Club	Added details of Club Event: Fun Afternoon starting at 2pm
		08/07/2018	Club	Added details of Club Event: Mixed Triples
		15/09/2018	Club	Added details of Club Event: Teams of 4
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Entry lists for each event will be put up around a month before each event on the Notice Board to the right of the kitchen hatch in the Clubhouse.

Please support these club events and add your names - the more people playing, the better the event will be.

Even if you don't play, please come along to watch and have a tea/coffee and a chat.

### **Forthcoming Events for May/June**

Sunday 6 May, 2 pm	Home, Friendly against Wokingham
Sunday 13 May 2 pm	Home, Friendly against Fishbourne
Saturday 19 May, 10 am	Club event - Open Singles 2 Wood
Tuesday 22 May, 5 pm	Have-A-Go day - volunteers wanted - see Notice Board
Saturday 9 June, 2 pm	Club Event - Fun Afternoon

Thursday 14 June, 6.15 pm	Friendly, Away against Petersfield
Saturday 23 June, 10 am	Have-a-Go Open Day
Wednesday 27 June, 2 pm	Friendly, Home against Pagham

### **Other Notable Events from 2017 Fixture List**

Sunday 8 July, 10 am	Club Event - Mixed Triples
Wednesday 11 July, 2 pm	Ladies Friendly, Home against Wittering
Sunday 15 July, 2 pm	Friendly, Away against Hedge End
Saturday 21 July, 2 pm	Charity Fun Day
Wednesday 25 July, 2 pm	Have-a-Go Open Day
Thursday 26 July, 6.15 pm	Friendly, Home against Petersfield
Wednesday 1 August, 2 pm	Friendly, Away against Fishbourne
Saturday 4 August, 10 am	Club Event - Open Pairs
Sunday 12 August, 2 pm	President's Day
Saturday 18 July, 10 am	Club Finals
Sunday 19 July, 10 am	Club Finals
Thursday 30 August, 12 noon	Have-a-Go Open Day
Wednesday 5 September, 2 pm	Friendly, Away against Pagham
Thursday 6 September, 7 pm	Men's AGM
Saturday 8 September, 10 am	Club Event - Australian Pairs
Wednesday 12 September, 10 am	Ladies Day
Saturday 15 September, 10 am	Club Event - Teams of 4
Tuesday 18 September, 2 pm	Ladies Friendly, Away against Wittering
Wednesday 19 September, 2 pm	Ladies AGM
Saturday 22 September, 12.30 pm	Presentation Lunch at Brookfield Hotel, Emsworth
Sunday 23 September, 2 pm	Club Event - Ladies v Gents
Thursday 27 September, 7 pm	AGM
Sunday 30 September	Club Closes

Further details for each event will be displayed on the noticeboard nearer the time.

### **Friendly Matches**

Please try to be available to play in the forthcoming Friendly matches as per the Fixture List. The home matches attract good revenue for the club. Look out for the notices in the clubhouse a couple of weeks prior to the match date and add your name.

### **Rink Diary**

The Club needs to keep a register of the green usage for the purposes of the lottery funding bid for an all weather surface. Please will you ensure that the Rink Diary contains the names of players (and markers, if applicable) for occasions other than league matches, friendlies, roll-ups, Tuesday men's league, Wednesday ladies practice and Club events.

### **Volunteers Welcome**

If you can spare some time to make tea for home matches it will be much appreciated. Please add your name to the match sheets that are posted on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

### **Joke of the month**

Tom was a single man living at home with his father and working in the family business. He knew that he would inherit a fortune once his sickly father died. He wanted two things:

- to learn how to invest his inheritance
- to find a wife to share his fortune

One evening at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die and I'll inherit 200 million dollars."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card.

Two weeks later she became his stepmother!

### **Our Website**

The Club constitution, rules, fixture list and other information relating to the club can be found at [www.haylingislandbowls.org](http://www.haylingislandbowls.org). If you would like something included, please contact Geoff Holland at [geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com](mailto:geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com).

### **Any Bowling News you would like included in the next Newsletter**

Please email me at [sue.hall700@gmail.com](mailto:sue.hall700@gmail.com) and I will be happy to include it. If you do not use email please let me have a written note.

The deadline for receipt of items is 25 May.